

Mortar Board National Conference 2026

COLUMBUS

Greetings!

Conference is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome you to Columbus for a weekend filled with learning, connection, and celebration.

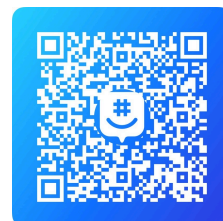
Your conference experience starts now! Read on for everything you need to **start preparing**, a graphic to share that you're attending, and a preview of **what's coming** soon.

START TO PREPARE

1. **Talk to your chapter about where you'd like to get ideas.**
Unique fundraisers? How to increase member engagement? Creating traditions and campus initiatives?
2. **Get started on your Chapter Action Plan!**
Your Chapter Action Plan has been emailed to your chapter president. Please contact your chapter president or email chapters@mortarboard.org with questions.

Chapter Action Plans are **due September 30** for semester schools and October 15 for quarter schools.
3. **Introduce yourself to your Region Coordinator (RC)**
You can find your Region Coordinator's contact information listed on the Chapter Action Plan.
4. **Join the official conference platform: GroupMe**
Use the link below or scan the QR code to request to join our Mortar Board 2026 National Conference official event group.
5. **Confirm your travel plans**
Will you be driving or flying? Plan to arrive before the conference start: Friday, Sept. 25 at 2pm and depart after conference closing at 12:30pm on Sunday, September 27.

Join the GroupMe



If you are flying and haven't yet booked: consider booking with **Southwest for a discount on flights**. [Click here](#) to view flights with the Southwest Airline discount.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your conference **registration includes:**

- Food from Friday afternoon to Sunday at noon
- Shared hotel room (unless single room upgrade was purchased)
- Mortar Board Swag
- Conference T-Shirt
- **Complimentary shuttle service** is offered from the airport to the hotel on **Friday, September 25 from 10:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.** For your return trip, shuttle service is offered from the hotel to the airport on **Sunday, September 27 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Conference Schedule:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:00 PM
Pre-Conference Sessions
(optional)
2:00 PM
CONFERENCE STARTS
2:00 PM
Region Time
3:30 PM
Welcome & Energizers
5:00 PM
Business Meeting
7:00 PM
Social at Pins Mechanical Co.
9:30 PM
Late Night Activity (optional)
Game Night: Trivia & More

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM
Committee Meetings
9:00 AM
Student Representative
Speeches & Breakfast
10:00 AM
Region Time
11:00 AM
Education Session Block 1
12:00PM
Education Session Block 2
1:00 PM
National Citation Keynote &
Luncheon
2:30 PM
Mortar Board Expo and Graduate
Fair
4:00 PM
Educational Session Block 3
4:45 PM
Break
5:30 PM
Networking Reception
6:30 PM
Candlelight Banquet
8:30 PM
Late Night Activity (optional)
Football, Crafts, & Fun

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 AM
Region Time
10:00 AM
Mock Initiation
11:00 AM
Closing Business Meeting &
Brunch
12:30 PM
CONFERENCE ENDS

SHARE WITH YOUR NETWORK

Use this graphic to let your social networks know you will be attending the conference.

Don't forget to tag us so we can celebrate with you!

Instagram @mortar_board

Facebook @MortarBoard

LinkedIn @Mortar Board National College Honor Society

[Download the Shareable Graphic Here](#)



COMING SOON...

You can expect two additional emails: one in two weeks and another during the week leading up to the conference. These emails will include important details such as the dress code, packing list, Guide to Governance, educational sessions and keynote, travel reminders, pre-reads, and more.

If you have any questions in the meantime check out our website, mortarboard.org/conference/ or contact conference@mortarboard.org.

We can't wait to welcome you to Columbus and celebrate the people, leadership, and impact that make Mortar Board so special.

See you in Columbus!



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