



National College Fairs

Hartford College Fair Committee

TAKE NOTE OF REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS!!

Dear Director:

February 2025

We are pleased to invite you and your students to the 2025 Spring NACAC College Fair at the **Connecticut Convention Center!!** This year the fair will be held on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, March 19 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (no busing students for evening session)

Thursday, March 20 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We are again asking for your help and cooperation in scheduling your visit. We have assigned schools a date to attend by zip code to avoid overcrowding. **If you need to change the assigned date, please make note when you reply.**

March 19 for high schools and two-year colleges in the zip code regions **064, 065, 066, 068, and 069.**

March 20 for high schools and two-year colleges in the zip code regions **060, 061, 062, 063, 067, and Mass.**

****Important information:**

1. Schools are responsible for their own transportation. However, we need to monitor the overall attendance so please advise us of your transportation plans by [completing this google form](#) **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 7th.**
2. Schools that are busing will have to monitor and coordinate your drop off and pick up locations with your bus company. It is recommended that the location in which you are dropped off should also be your pick-up location. To help aid in the process, the map for your driver is on the website, www.nacacattend.org/25hartford. If your bus driver plans to stay and park in the lot, there is a small parking fee.
3. **It's important to have your students [register](#) for the fair. Colleges will collect student information [electronically](#) so please make sure your students register [prior](#) to attending the fair and bring their barcodes with them! Doing this in advance will avoid lines and waiting time.**
 - a. We are also excited to offer our app - Attendee App - at this fair! Enhance your college fair experience by downloading the app to keep track of your barcode, pull up a map of the fair, take notes on colleges you visit, and an exciting new feature – a **College AI Fair Assistant**. Attendees can ask any question about the colleges in attendance and this AI chat function will provide fair-specific answers to guide them - all at your fingertips!
4. There will be a concession stand with lunch items open for high school chaperones and students. There is no hospitality suite for high school chaperones.
5. We will not announce individual names of high schools or students as they depart over the public address system during the fair. A Bus Schedule will be available in the app, please register your bus to be included. Make sure your students are aware of their departure time and location!
6. For additional information, check us out at www.nacacattend.org/25hartford. A list of participating colleges can be found under the “check out our participating colleges” section.

If you have any questions about NACAC and this fair, you may reach the national representative, Virginia Falgoust, at vfalgoust@nacacnet.org. The entire Hartford College Fair Committee looks forward to seeing you this March!

Your 2025 Hartford NACAC Regional Committee,

Jason Cloutier, Xavier University (OH)

Jayson Hodge, University of Connecticut (CT)

Sarah Lasoff-Hodge, Cheshire Academy (CT)

Jena Gramesty, Western Connecticut State University (CT)



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DIRECTIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER DIRECTIONS TO SURFACE LOT PARKING

Directions from 91 Northbound

Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) left exit
Take the Columbus Blvd Exit
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 91 Southbound

Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) on right
Take Columbus Blvd Exit.
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 84 Eastbound

Follow I-84 East to I-91 South
Take 91 South ramp
Take the Capitol Area Exit (Exit 29A) on right
Take Columbus Blvd. Exit
Turn Right onto Columbus
Go straight at light at Front St.
Turn right onto Grove St, at Marriott Hotel
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center doors to drop off

Directions from 84 Westbound / Route 2

Follow I-84 West and take the Downtown Hartford Exit (Left Lane Exit)
This will take you over the Founders Bridge
At the end of the bridge turn left onto Columbus Blvd .
Turn left at first light, Grove St.
Turn right behind the hotel
Pull up to Convention Center to drop off





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DIRECTIONS TO SURFACE LOT FROM THE MOTOR LOBBY

- Exit motor lobby
- Turn Right at the light onto Columbus Blvd
- Go Straight at the light at Grove Street
- Turn Right at the light at State Street
- Turn Right onto Rt 91 South
- Take the first exit 29A
- Take Columbus Blvd exit
- Turn Right onto Columbus Blvd
- Turn Right into the Surface Lot

