

# DECA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

## JULY

- 1 DECA Membership Year Begins  
[deca.org/register](https://deca.org/register)
- 9-11 Emerging Leader Summit  
Phoenix, AZ | [deca.org/els](https://deca.org/els)
- 23-24 Advisor Professional Learning Virtual Conference  
Virtual | [deca.org/advisorconference](https://deca.org/advisorconference)

## AUGUST

- 20-21 New Advisor Basic Training  
Virtual | [deca.org/basictraining](https://deca.org/basictraining)

## SEPTEMBER

- 15 District-Level Instructional Areas Announced  
[decadirect.org](https://decadirect.org)
- 30 Activate Your Chapter Incentive Deadline  
[deca.org/register](https://deca.org/register)
- 29-10.3 School-based Enterprise Week  
[deca.org/sbeweek](https://deca.org/sbeweek)

## OCTOBER

- 9-11 DECA AMPED Advisor Professional Learning Conference  
San Francisco, CA | [deca.org/amped](https://deca.org/amped)
- 15 The Ultimate DECA Power Trip Registration Due  
[deca.org/power](https://deca.org/power)

## NOVEMBER

#DECAMONTH

- 1 DECA+ Incentive Deadline  
If 2024-2025 Membership was 100+ = Increase Student Members by 5%  
If 2024-2025 Membership was 100- = Increase Student Members by 20
- 3 State Conference Registration Site Opens  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc)
- 12 SCDC Housing Lottery Due @ 5pm  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc)
- 17-23 Global Entrepreneurship Week  
[genglobal.org/gew](https://genglobal.org/gew)
- 21-23 The Ultimate DECA Power Trip  
Arlington, VA | [deca.org/power](https://deca.org/power)
- 26 Early Bird SCDC Registration Due  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc) | \$150 Per Attendee  
Chapter registration and housing must be entered and submitted for Early Bird Registration.  
Registration and Housing is non-refundable upon submission.

## DECEMBER

- 1 Chapter Campaign Incentive Deadline  
DECA Chapter Campaigns + Membership Campaign Due  
[deca.org/campaigns](https://deca.org/campaigns)  
Membership Thrive = (4) Waived SCDC Registration Fees  
Chapter Campaign Thrive = (1) Complimentary Quad Room at SCDC
- 1 School-based Enterprise Certification Opens  
[deca.org/sbe](https://deca.org/sbe)
- 2 Sports + Entertainment Marketing Conference  
Registration Due  
[deca.org/sem](https://deca.org/sem)
- 9-12 ACTE Career Tech Vision  
Nashville, TN | [careertechvision.com](https://careertechvision.com)
- 19 State Conference Registration Due  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc)  
Registration and Housing is non-refundable upon submission.

## JANUARY

- 5-9 Written Project Submission Portal & Online Testing Open  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc)
- 9 SCDC Invoice Payment Due  
\$35/Day Late Fee for Payment postmarked after deadline
- 9 Student Scholarship Applications Due  
[deca.org/scholarships](https://deca.org/scholarships)
- 12-16 Online Testing Open  
[mtdeca.org/scdc](https://mtdeca.org/scdc)
- 13 School-based Enterprise Certification Due  
[deca.org/sbe](https://deca.org/sbe)
- 20 Advisor Scholarship Applications Due  
[deca.org/advisorapplications](https://deca.org/advisorapplications)
- 28-2.1 Sports + Entertainment Marketing Conference  
Orlando, FL | [deca.org/sem](https://deca.org/sem)

## FEBRUARY

#CTEMONTH

- 1-3 State Career Development Conference  
Missoula, MT | Hilton Garden Inn
- 2 Emerging Leader Honor Award Applications Open  
[deca.org/honoraward](https://deca.org/honoraward)
- 5 Initial Bump-Ups Due to Google Sheets  
5pm
- 6 Final ICDC Bump-Ups Due to Google Sheets  
8pm
- 10 ICDC Registration, Tours & Housing Due to Google Sheets  
5pm

## MARCH

- 2 Advocacy Campaign Due  
[deca.org/campaigns](https://deca.org/campaigns)
- 4 ICDC Invoices Payment Due  
\$35/Day Late Fee for Payment Postmarked After Deadline
- 25 ICDC-Qualifying Written Entry Submissions Open  
[deca.org/icdc](https://deca.org/icdc)
- 30 ICDC Blazer Order Deadline  
[shopdeca.org](https://shopdeca.org)
- 31 Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations Due  
[deca.org/honoraward](https://deca.org/honoraward)

## APRIL

- 8 ICDC-Qualifying Written Entry Submissions Due  
[deca.org/icdc](https://deca.org/icdc)
- 25-28 DECA International Career Development Conference  
Orlando, FL | [deca.org/icdc](https://deca.org/icdc)

## FUTURE CONFERENCES

### State Career Development Conference

January 31 - February 2, 2027 | Missoula, MT  
January 30 - February 1, 2028 | Missoula, MT  
February 4-6, 2029 | Missoula, MT  
February 3-5, 2030 | Missoula, MT

### International Career Development Conference

April 17-20, 2027 | Anaheim, CA  
April 22-25, 2028 | Orlando, FL  
April 21-24, 2029 | San Francisco, CA  
April 27-30, 2030 | Anaheim, CA