



The Association of
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in Business

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the conference being held?

The IMA Student Leadership Conference will be held November 13-15, 2025 at Hilton Cleveland Downtown in Cleveland, OH. The hotel is located at 100 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44114. The direct phone number is 216-413-5000.

Is there a discounted hotel rate available for Conference attendees?

Hotel reservations will be taken by the [Hilton Cleveland Downtown](#). A block of rooms is available at a special IMA rate of \$199 per night, single/double/triple/quad occupancy, plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are with IMA or Institute of Management Accountants. This rate will be in effect while rooms are available or until the cut-off date of October 22, 2025. Reservations after October 22, 2025, or after the IMA block sells out may be subject to the higher rate. There is no guarantee that rooms will be available until October 22, 2025. Please [click here](#) for online booking.

What are the transportation options from the airport to the hotel?

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) is located approximately 12 miles from the hotel. Estimated taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$50; the ride is about 20 minutes depending on the time of day, traffic and weather. Uber and Lyft are also available in Cleveland and will be the most cost-effective options.

Where is the closest airport?

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)

Distance: 12 miles

Are there any airline discount codes?

United

We have partnered with United Airlines to offer travel discounts for IMA's Student Leadership Conference to and from CLE airport. [Click here](#) and/or enter **Z CODE: ZQKW601765** in the Offer Code box.

You may also call the United Meeting Reservation Desk at (800) 426-1122 Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. ET and Sat/Sun 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

*Please note that travel must be booked between November 10 and November 18, 2025, in order to receive the discount.

Delta

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounts for IMA's Student Leadership Conference to and from CLE airport. Please [click here](#) to book your flights.

Please click the Advanced Search option and enter **NM4H6** in the Meeting Event Code Box.

Please note the following:

NOT ALL FARES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCOUNT

Discounts apply to round-trip travel only

Not valid with other discounts, certificates, coupons, or promotional offers

Fare rules will determine eligibility



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You may also call Delta Meeting Network at (800) 328-1111* Mon – Fri, 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. CT and refer to Meeting Event Code: NM4H6.

*The valid travel dates for this discount are November 8-November 20, 2025.

What is the format of the Conference?

The Conference begins on Thursday, November 13th, with industry visits (additional fees apply), registration, networking reception, and an opportunity to visit the exhibit hall from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday will feature general sessions and concurrent sessions. A networking reception will be held at the end of the day. The reception and related activities are included as part of your Conference registration fee.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops on Saturday as well as the closing general session. There will also be a dedicated faculty session held on Friday and Saturday mornings. The Conference sessions will end at the conclusion of the general session at 12 p.m. Lunch will be available as grab and go or sit and chat depending on attendee travel schedules.

Is the Thursday night registration and reception mandatory?

The Thursday night reception is optional, but it is an excellent time to visit our exhibitors, receive your registration information, and network with fellow students, faculty members, and conference speakers.

What is the dress code for the Conference?

Attire for Conference sessions and networking events is business casual, defined by IMA as slacks, polo shirts, sweaters, blazers, blouses, and comfortable shoes.

Is there an SLC conference app?

Yes, the app will be available to download in October. It will feature the Conference program, speaker bios, speaker evaluations, gaming, and so much more. Please be sure to download it before you arrive at the Conference to take full advantage of it.

Will SLC be active on social media sites?

Yes, please connect with the event on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#), and [YouTube](#) by using #IMASLC25.

How do I register?

Those wishing to attend the Conference can register online at www.imaslc.org

What is the cancellation policy?

Requests for cancellations must be submitted via email to LeighAnn Tobia prior to October 31, 2025, in order to receive a full refund. After November 1, no refunds will be allowed. IMA is not responsible for incorrectly addressed correspondence. Refunds will be issued within sixty (60) days after the Conference.

IMA is only responsible for processing the Conference registration. If for any reason you must cancel your Conference registration, please remember to cancel your hotel accommodation directly through the Hilton Cleveland Downtown.

IMA reserves the right to cancel the 26th Annual Student Conference if conditions warrant. In the event of such a cancellation, registration fees will be refunded. IMA is not responsible for any travel or lodging expenses or out-of-pocket costs incurred.



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Only individuals registered and badged may attend Conference events. Guest must register in order to attend sessions and Conference meals.

What are some of the popular attractions in Cleveland?

Cleveland offers a wide range of activities for people of all ages. Below are some websites highlighting Cleveland's most popular attractions:

[Rock & Roll Hall of Fame](#)

[West Side Market](#)

[Greater Cleveland Aquarium](#)

[Cleveland Museum of Art](#)

[Cleveland Museum of Natural History](#)

What is the average temperature in Cleveland in November?

In November, temperatures range from an average low of 39°F to an average high of 51°F.