

Texas DECA ICDC Info Sheet

Registration Fees

[Registration Site](#)

- \$140 per attendee – Student, Advisor, Parent/Family, or Chaperone
 - This includes the \$100 fee paid to DECA, Inc and \$40 registration fee for Texas DECA.

Registration Deadlines

- Registration Opens Wednesday February 21, 2024 – 8:00 am
- *Confirm Competitors – March 1st
- *Confirm Academy Students – March 1st
- To DROP a student from your ICDC Registration, use [this form](#)
- **Final Registration and Housing – 5:00 pm March 8, 2024

*Denotes a benchmark deadline. Changes made after these dates, but before the March 8th deadline will incur a \$50 change fee.

**No refunds are made after this date. If an attendee drops, the chapter must still pay the registration and housing portion for that individual. They will not be taken off the invoice.

Payment Deadline

- All payments are due April 9th, 2024
- Payments made/received after this due date are subject to the Late Payment Policy found at www.texasdeca.org/latefee

Dates

- Prepared Event Submissions are DUE to DECA by April 10, 2024 – A link will be provided
- Earliest Check-In Date: Friday, April 26, 2024
- Conference Start Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 (Must be checked in on/by this date)
 - **Opening Session** begins at 7:00 pm at Anaheim Convention Center (ACC Hall D)
- Conference End Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024
 - Grand Awards Session begins at 7:30 PM at Anaheim Convention Center (ACC Hall D)
- Check-Out Date (all attendees): Wednesday, May 1, 2024 – Per DECA policy, all attendees must stay in housing through the evening of the Grand Awards Session.
- **Chapter Registration Pick-Up Times** – Ignore the Dates/Times in Conference Program
 - Meeting Space/Location TBD
 - Friday 4/26 - 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm
 - Saturday 4/27 –3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Qualification to Attend ICDC

- Students may qualify to attend ICDC through one of the 50 competitive events offered at State CDC, by placing in the top 2 in the Southern Region in the Virtual Business Challenges, placing in the 25 in the Southern Region in the Stock Market Game, Earning Gold Level as a School-Based Enterprise, or through the Emerging Leaders Series.
- **SMG/VBC/SBE/Thrive Student Registration**
IF your school is eligible for students to attend ICDC in the Stock Market Game, Virtual Business Challenge, School-Based Enterprise Academy, or Thrive/Leadership Academies, you have already received an email with that registration information. Reminder emails are scheduled to be sent to you on Saturday, February 17th 2024 at 1:00 pm CT.
 - Please complete those registration requirements by the deadlines as outlined.

Texas Specific Dates/Activities

- Unfortunately, due to a lack of meeting space, we are unable to offer our annual Practice Rooms. We encourage everyone to continue to practice using the resources on DECA+. If your students have already completed those scenarios, encourage them to look at other scenarios within the same exam cluster as the performance indicators will be similar.
- **We will NOT be having a State Meeting** this year due to an EARLY Opening Session and lack of meeting space.
- Your chapter's **Cowboy Hats** will be available for pick-up in **ROOM TBD** at the Anaheim County Convention Center from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm on Saturday (Before the 7:00 pm Opening Session.) **If you do not come to pick up your items, they will NOT be held for you.**
- *****NEW THIS YEAR***** We will have a RALLY ROOM before Awards Session for all Texas DECA members to come by and pick up a Grand Awards Goody Bag (for the first 1,000 to arrive) and our "Rally Sheets".
 - "Rally Sheets" feature all Texas DECA finalists by event so that you can cheer along and help celebrate our fellow Texas DECA members.
 - All ICDC Finalists will be able to pick up a FREE ICDC Finalist T-Shirt during this session! If you purchase it during the day, we will not reimburse. Shop DECA will have a table in this room specifically for Texas DECA members. You must bring your blue finalist medallion and name badge as verification.

Additional Notes:

- You must stay four nights per DECA Inc policy, and those four nights must be Opening Session through Closing Session. You have the option of arriving the day prior to Opening Session for a total of five nights
- Adult-to-Student Ratio is 1:8
- Each school coordinates their own travel
- Advisors must work one shift. A signup genius will be shared to pick your shift
 - We will send this out after registration closes and most schools return from Spring Break. Tentatively scheduled for 3/18/24
 - You may elect to serve as a Competitive Events Judge this year. This provides you the opportunity to evaluate the cream of the crop from across the globe and see what helps students stand out.
- All of our hotel properties are within walking distance of Disneyland and Disney California Adventures. Universal Studios is about 35 miles away from the Hotels. The DECA Night will have transportation included. Note that traffic could make that a 1–2-hour trip, each way.
- Texas DECA does not purchase your ICDC tour tickets. You will need to order those on your own.

Alternates/Bump Ups:

- If you have a State Finalist/ICDC alternate, I'll be calling any bump-ups as soon as I hear about them. I usually call your cell phone, so if you see 817-900-8037 answer it 😊

Hotels Information

Texas DECA has FOUR hotels this year:

- Hilton Anaheim | 777 W Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802
 - Residence Inn Anaheim Resort/Convention Center | 640 W Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92802
 - SpringHill Suites Anaheim Resort/Convention Center | 1801 S Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92802
 - Hyatt House at Anaheim Resort/Convention Center | 1800 S Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92802
- Each of our hotels have different room types and amenities. With this, the rates vary by property. We will work to get you in your preferred hotel, but please be flexible as we work to get everyone into hotels. Unlike State CDC, we cannot take on more hotels to make everyone fit, we have to play some pretty intense Tetris hoping that it doesn't become Jenga. We work to allow as many Thrive and Academy students as possible, which puts an extra strain on housing. With this, patience is key!

NOTE THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIT YOUR ENTIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE SAME PROPERTY. WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, BUT ROOMING BLOCKS MAY RESTRICT THAT.

- Hilton Anaheim | 95 Total Rooms – Closest Proximity
 - **King Room** (20) | Sleeps 1-2: \$336/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Double Bed Room** (75) | Sleeps 2-4 Adults, 3-4 Students: \$336/room/night – taxes and fees included
- Residence Inn | 186 Total Rooms – Breakfast Included
 - **King Suite** (34) | Sleeps 1-3 Adults, 1-3 Students: \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Double Queen Suite** (138) | Sleeps 2-4 Adults, 3-4 Students: \$305/room/night – taxes and fees included \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Kid Suite** (14) | Sleeps 6-8 Students: \$448/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - This room includes 2 Queen Beds, 2 Twin Bunks, and a Sofa Bed and has two full bathrooms
 - Rooms will be awarded here for schools to minimize housing for the final rooms of a housing block, not for ALL rooms. These will be assigned by Texas DECA Staff Only. To request a room of this type, [please complete this form](#) (opens on 2/18/24).

- SpringHill Suites | 99 Total Rooms – Breakfast Included
 - **King Suite** (15) | Sleeps 1-3 Adults, 1-3 Students: \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Double Queen Suite** (54) | Sleeps 2-4 Adults, 3-4 Students: \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Kid Suite** (30) | Sleeps 5-6 Students: \$360/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - This room includes 2 Queen Beds, 2 Twin Bunks, and a Sofa Bed and has ONE full bathroom
 - Rooms will be awarded here for schools to minimize housing for the final rooms of a housing block, not for ALL rooms. These will be assigned by Texas DECA Staff Only. To request a room of this type, [please complete this form](#) (opens on 2/18/24).
- Hyatt House | 170 Total Rooms – Breakfast Included
 - **King Room** (10) | Sleeps 1-2 Adults, 1-2 Students: \$3312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **King with Pullout Sofa** (20) | Sleep 1-2 Adults (inventory restricted), 2-3 Students: \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
 - **Double Bed Room** (140) | Sleeps 2-4 Adults, 3-4 Students: \$312/room/night – taxes and fees included
- Housing if booked through our registration site and is paid to Texas DECA. We will pay the hotels through a Master Bill.
- Overnight Vehicle Parking is available for all properties. You will need to provide a credit card on-site for this expense as it is paid directly to the hotel. Current Nightly Rates are:
 - Hilton Anaheim: Self-Parking – \$24 + Tax (\$28.08); Valet - \$39 + Tax (\$45.63)
 - Residence Inn: \$30 + Tax (\$35.10)
 - SpringHill Suites: \$30 + Tax (\$35.10)
 - Hyatt House: \$30 + Tax (\$35.10)
- All hotels are within walking distance, which means there are no shuttles are needed to attend the conference activities.
- Any chapters looking to share housing with another school must be at the same property and have the same arrival date (all participants have the same departure date)
- If you are needing to find a school to share housing with please take the following steps 1) contact neighboring chapter advisors, 2) notify your District advisor, 3) contact shankle@texasdeca.org and include the following information: Arrival date and housing need (specify breakdown of need for students and/or adults). Please note that I don't often hear of a need until a few days before the deadline. I will make a running list, and work to pair you with a matching chapter asap.

Registration Items

Texas DECA will be sending many of your ICDC items direct to your school before the conference. This will include shirts and other giveaways. We have found that this provides you with more flexibility to distribute orderly, pack appropriately, and build excitement for the conference. Items will be shipped to your school address in Early-Mid April. A confirmation/packing list will be provided prior to shipping.

You will also receive additional items on-site, including (but not limited to) your badge, lanyard, pins, programs, Opening Session items, sponsored items, and

COWBOY HATS!

Make sure that you measure carefully so you get the right size for ICDC

Using a tape measure, measure the widest part of your head just above your ears and eyebrows to the nearest 1/8 of an inch. Using the chart below, you can figure out the hat size. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

We will only offer the following 6 sizes. Please select the size that fits best. You will select the hat size in the registration system. **To ensure we receive the hats in time, we have placed the order based on sizing from the 2023 conference. Quantities are limited by size, and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.** They will be arriving to a storage facility in Anaheim very soon!

ADULT	S (S/M)		M (S/M, M/L, L/XL)			L (M/L, L/XL)	
SIZE	6 ¾		7	7 1/8	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 5/8
INCHES	21		22	22 1/2	22 3/4	23 1/2	24

A limited number of extra hats will be available for purchase beginning on Sunday, April 28th. These are \$20, cash only. While Supplies Last.