

Frequently Asked Questions **Sending Students to IMA's Student Leadership Conference**

When and where is the conference being held?

The IMA Student Leadership Conference will be held November 7-9, 2024 at Hyatt Regency Orange County in Anaheim, CA. The hotel is located at 11999 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA, 92840. The direct phone number is 714-750-1234.

Is there a discounted hotel rate available for Conference attendees?

Hotel reservations will be taken by the Hyatt Regency Orange County. A block of rooms is available at a special IMA rate of \$169 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 16, 2024. Reservations after October 16, 2024, 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 16, 2024. Please [click here](#) for online booking.

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

There are two different airport options to choose from when traveling to Anaheim. John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA) is located approximately 13 miles from the Hyatt Regency. Estimated taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$65; the ride is about 30 minutes depending on time of day, traffic and weather. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is located approximately 35 miles from the hotel. Estimated taxi fare from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$130; the ride is about 1-1/2 hours depending on time of day, traffic and weather. Uber and Lyft are also available in Anaheim and will be the most cost-effective options. Pricing will vary depending on time of day, traffic and weather.

What are closest airport options?

John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA)

Distance: 13 miles

Hyatt Regency Orange County has partnered with Karmel Shuttle to offer roundtrip transportation to/from SNA airport. Enjoy \$20 off your reservation by [clicking here](#).

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Distance: 35 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 SNA and LAX airports. [Click Here](#) and/or enter **Z CODE: ZP92696384** 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 2 and November 12, 2024, 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 SNA and LAX airports.

Please [Click Here](#) to book your flights.

Please click the Advanced Search option and enter **NY38B** 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

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

Fare rules will determine eligibility.

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: **NY38B**.

*The valid travel dates for this discount are October 31-November 14, 2024.

What is the format of the Conference?

The Conference begins on Thursday, November 7th, 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 two general sessions and three sets of 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 two of three available 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 #IMASLC24.

What are the Conference registration fees?

	Registration Rates Through October 18	Registration Rates October 19-Onsite
IMA Student	\$300	\$350
Student Nonmember**	\$325	\$375
Member	\$400	\$450
Nonmember	\$425	\$475

** A one year IMA Student Membership will be included with this fee

What are the cut-off dates for early registration?

Registration begins on September 3rd (online only). Registration rates increase as of October 19 at 12:01am.

Additional Information:

How do I register?

Those wishing to attend the Conference can register online at www.imaslc.org beginning on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

What is the cancellation policy?

Requests for cancellations must be submitted via email to LeighAnn Tobia prior to October 31, 2024, 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 Hyatt Regency Orange County.

IMA reserves the right to cancel the 25th 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.

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 Anaheim?

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

[Disneyland Park](#)

[Disney California Adventure Park](#)

[Downtown Disney](#)

[Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center](#)

[Orange County Museum of Art](#)

[Bowers Museum](#)

[Huntington Beach](#)

What is the average temperature in Anaheim in November?

In November, temperatures range from an average low of 35°F to an average high of 70°F