

ISC Information Booklet for Schools in the United States (Excluding Alaska, and Hawaii)

2019 International Student Convention May 25–30
University of Central Missouri (UCM), Warrensburg, Missouri

Precious few experiences will influence your students for their entire lifetime. International Student Convention represents one experience that can make that bold promise. Please review [Student Convention Guidelines](#) for more information, or call 615-612-5200.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

UNITED STATES—Except Alaska and Hawaii (All others—refer to [Non-U.S. Information Booklet](#))

2019 Retail Price—\$450 (Schools and students on the A.C.E. program qualify for discount pricing.)

Discount pricing for schools and students on the A.C.E. program:

School registration fee (nonrefundable) \$30 per person or \$300 maximum

U.S. Participant Price Discount—25% (2 options):

1. On-campus dorm, meals, and registration (full package)	\$340 per person
2. Contestant's or sponsor's registration fee (no dorm and no meals)	215 per person
Late registration fee (EACH person registering on Sunday, May 20)	50 per person
Off-campus guests (Please register at A.C.E. Information Center.)	5 per person

REGISTRATION

PREREGISTRATION

Preregistration packets must be postmarked by April 12, 2019, or one week following the completion of your Regional Student Convention, whichever comes later. This applies **only** to preregistration and not to Early Entries (see page 4).

REGISTRATION MAILING AND SHIPPING ADDRESSES

Please send all registration information and early entries to either of the following addresses:

Mailing Address

Attn: ISC
A.C.E.
P.O. Box 2707
Hendersonville, TN 37077-2707

Shipping Address

Attn: ISC
A.C.E.
130 Maple Drive North
Hendersonville, TN 37075

If a receiving phone number for the shipping address is required, please use 615-612-5200.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION MAY 25

On-site registration is from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. A \$50 per person late registration fee will be charged for those registering on Sunday, May 26.

DRESS CHECK

There will be a mandatory dress check for all participants at registration. Come to UCM in appropriate Student Convention dress and with proper haircuts on registration day. Schools may not register unless all of the sponsors and students meet at least the nonrally dress code. See the [Student Convention Guidelines](#) for specific details.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

NO EARLY ARRIVALS/THURSDAY NIGHT STAY OVERS

University of Central Missouri cannot accommodate any early arrivals (May 24) or Thursday night stay overs (May 30).

SHIPPING AND MAILING ADDRESS

If it is necessary for you to ship something to the Convention, please clearly address postal, UPS[®], or FedEx[®] correspondence or packages as follows:

Name of Participant
c/o A.C.E. Conference
University of Central Missouri
Union 301 – MACS
511 South Holden Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093

If a receiving phone number is required, please use 660-543-4342.

KEY DEPOSIT

Key deposits will not be required this year. However, the cost of each lost key is \$90.

WEATHER

Average temperatures in May for the Warrensburg, Missouri, area range from overnight lows in the 50s (11°C) to daytime highs in the low 70s (22°C).

CHECKOUT

All those staying on campus must check out of the residence halls before the Awards Ceremony (Thursday, May 30, 8:30 a.m.). The last meal provided by the University will be breakfast on Thursday, May 30.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants must make all arrangements for transportation to and from University of Central Missouri. Be sure your ENTIRE transportation arrangements are confirmed before departing from home. UCM does not provide shuttle service within the university campus during ISC. Thus, transportation on and off campus is the responsibility of the schools/families.

Air Travel: Most major airlines serve the Kansas City International Airport. The University is located in Warrensburg, Missouri, which is 50 miles southeast of Kansas City at the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Missouri Highway 13. The campus is about 90 minutes from Kansas City.

Public Transportation: Amtrak and Greyhound Lines, Inc. provide service to Warrensburg, MO.

Shuttle Service: Schools/families are individually responsible for Shuttle/Tour reservations. Arrangements for shuttles must be made in advance.

HOUSING AND MEALS

GUESTS

Guests 13 years of age and older may register with a school and stay in the residence halls. Men will stay in the boys' residence hall and ladies in the girls' residence halls. Fees are the same as for contestants and sponsors. **(CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY NOT STAY IN RESIDENCE HALLS.)**

Guests residing off campus must register at the Information Center (\$5 fee per person). Guests are welcome at events and rallies but are not allowed in residence halls and are required to abide by the dress code of the Convention. Children under the age of six are not allowed in competition rooms.

LODGING

The following motels are available to assist families and schools that choose to stay off campus. When you call for reservations, please reference "UCM-ACE International Student Convention."

Facility	Address	City	Phone	Rate (pre-tax)	Cut-off Date
Sure Stay Hotel	6683 S. Hwy. 13	Higginsville	660-584-3646	\$79.95	May 1
Holiday Inn Express	626 E. Russell Ave.	Warrensburg	660-747-3000	\$111.00	May 1
Super 8 by Wyndham	439 E. Russell Ave.	Warrensburg	660-429-2183	\$89.99	May 1
Days Inn by Wyndham	204 Cleveland St.	Warrensburg	660-429-2400	\$100.00	May 15
Comfort Inn	609 E. Russell Ave.	Warrensburg	660-429-4848	\$93.00	May 1

ON-CAMPUS MEALS

Individuals staying off campus may eat meals in the University of Central Missouri dining facilities for the following prices:

Breakfast	\$7.00
Lunch	7.00
Dinner	7.00

GUIDELINES AND FORMS

STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES

Student Convention Guidelines may be viewed [here](#).

SPONSOR FORMS (CF5)

If you have a student who will have a sponsor from another school, a **copy** of that school's completed sponsor form (CF5), with appropriate signature, **must** be included in your registration packet. (Forms are available in the [Forms](#) section of the Guidelines.)

STUDENT CONVENTION SCREENING FORM (CF16)

ALL schools must complete annually a Student Convention Screening Form (CF16) for conventions. (Forms are available in the [Forms](#) section of the Guidelines.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Exhibits staff will be available to accept submitted entries between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. **If you register on Saturday, May 25, you MUST check in your exhibits that same day.** On Sunday, May 26, Exhibits staff will be accepting entries from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **ONLY** from those schools that have paid their late registration fees and have been given a CF19 signed by the coordinator of Master Control.

JUDGES NEEDED

International Student Convention is looking for qualified staff to assist in judging various areas of competition at this year's Convention. If you have training, experience, or other qualifications in a particular field and would be willing to assist as a paid judge in this vital area of Convention, please email the Student Convention Office at studentconventions@aceministries.com or call 615-612-5200.

JUDGES' MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all judges on Sunday morning in the Multipurpose Building immediately following the worship service.

SUNDAY 10 A.M.

Attendance is strongly encouraged at the Sunday morning orientation and worship service. Rest, practice, and becoming acquainted with location of buildings and competition rooms are encouraged after the service.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Out of respect for each winner, plan to attend the entire Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony should conclude around 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. Schools will not be able to receive their packets unless they stay until the end of the Convention. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Basketball and Volleyball: Gyms will open for competition at 8 a.m. on Monday. No practice courts will be available before competition. Male competitors in athletic events must wear loose-fitting, full-length sweat pants, warm-up pants, trousers, or knee-length hemmed shorts. Male students may not wear shorts outside of athletic competition areas. Please wear long warm-ups or pants over shorts while going to and from competition.

EVENTS

EARLY ENTRY SUBMISSION

To help facilitate judging, the following **event entries must be postmarked and submitted to A.C.E. by April 12, 2019.** This deadline applies to all Regional Student Conventions including those scheduled after April 12, 2019. Entries will be judged prior to International Student Convention, and winners must be present to receive their medals (e.g., if the third-place winner in Essay Writing is not present, his/her name will be removed from the winners' list and the subsequent winners will move up).

Please note: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered. (Total combined number of performance and nonperformance events must not exceed twelve). Only six entries in each event may be submitted from each school.

- #220 Essay Writing
- #221 Poetry Writing
- #222 Short Story Writing
- #223 Website Design
- #224 PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear
- #225 PowerPoint® Presentation—Nonlinear
- #550 Music Composition
- #551 Music Arranging
- #627 Radio Program
- #628 Scripture Video
- #630 A.C.E. Character Trait Video

EXISTING EVENT CLARIFICATIONS

Group Bible Speaking—#629

The Scripture passage for Group Bible Speaking is to be chosen from the following list:

1. Genesis 6:12–7:9
2. Psalm 107:21–43
3. Psalms 148, 149, 150
4. Jonah 1:1–2:10
5. Matthew 5:18–6:16
6. Luke 8:22–26, 40–56
7. Acts 27:1, 9–26, 40–44
8. II Timothy 3:16–4:18

Bible Bowl—#217

The 2019 questions will cover Numbers, II Kings, Ezra, Ecclesiastes, Hosea, Habakkuk, John, I Corinthians, Philemon, I Peter, and III John.

Flag Corps—#462

“O Happy Day” by Bands of the Salvation Army

Scripture Video—#628

The 2019 passage of Scripture to be used this year is **John 15**.

Pennant Design—#315

- 2019 theme: Light Your World!
- Scripture verse: Matthew 5:16, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”
- Location: University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri
- Dates: May 25–30, 2019

OPEN COMPETITION AT ISC

No Regional Convention qualification is required for the following “official” events. (Students are encouraged to participate in these events at Regional Student Convention; however, it is not a requirement to qualify for International Student Convention.)

Please note: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered. (Total combined number of performance and nonperformance events must not exceed twelve.) Schools may have no more than six entries per event with these exceptions: Soulwinning, Golden Apple, Golden Lamb, Golden Harp, Christian Soldier, Christian Worker, and Consecutive Word Count.

- #201 Bible Memory
- #223 Website Design
- #224 PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear
- #225 PowerPoint® Presentation—Nonlinear
- #230 Soulwinning
- #231 Golden Apple
- #232 Golden Lamb
- #233 Golden Harp
- #234 Christian Soldier
- #235 Christian Worker
- #236 Consecutive Word Count
- #313 Metalworking
- #315 Pennant Design
- #352 Formals
- #353 Coats/Suits
- #360 Knitting
- #362 Afghans
- #461 Color Guard
- #462 Flag Corps
- #550 Music Composition
- #551 Music Arranging
- #603 Dramatic Monologue
- #609 Preaching—ages 13–15
- #610 Preaching—ages 16 and up
- #624 Ventriloquism
- #626 Interpretation for the Deaf
- #627 Radio Program
- #628 Scripture Video
- #629 Group Bible Speaking
- #630 A.C.E. Character Trait Video

GAME ZONE EVENTS FOR 2019

This year’s International Student Convention will once again feature a host of “Game Zone” events. These events are open to ALL participants attending International Student Convention and do not require Regional Convention qualification or preregistration. Competitors sign up at International Student Convention (on site) and compete during “free time.” Competition will be divided by gender (when applicable).

All Game Zone event competitors must conform to the dress and appearance guidelines for similar event categories. Competitors who violate the dress and appearance guidelines will not be permitted to compete in any competition.

No official events will be rescheduled due to conflicts with Game Zone events. All Game Zone events entry submissions become the property of A.C.E. **All *Student Convention Guidelines* will apply for Game Zone events.**

SCRABBLE®: Individual competition

This event will be run by the standard rules of Scrabble as they appear in the box. All games will be a one-on-one competition. All cases of disputed words will be verified by the judge using the *Thorndike Barnhart Advanced Dictionary*. The highest score of the day is awarded the medal.

BRAIN TEASERS: Individual competition

Students will individually use their cognitive thinking skills to solve problems, complete puzzles, and answer riddles. Each problem, puzzle, and riddle will be given a specific point value. Students will complete as many projects as they can in a predetermined amount of time. Different projects will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The student with the highest total score will win that day’s competition.

TREASURE HUNT: Group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of three to five members will sign up at a designated location and receive specific instructions and their clues. Each clue will lead them to more clues. The team that finds the treasure in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New hunts will begin on

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or homeschool.

SCRIPTURE DETECTIVES: Individual or group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of one to three members read a story with a mystery to be solved at the end. Clues are given along the way in which Scripture verses reveal the answer. The team who completes the most mysteries in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New sets of mysteries will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or homeschool.

THREE-ON-THREE VOLLEYBALL: 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

Team consists of a minimum of three to a maximum of six members from the same school or homeschool group to compete. Individual homeschool students may join with other students to make a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams will compete against other male teams, and female teams will compete against other female teams. Male and female teams shall be awarded separately. Students may not compete in more than one team. Matches consist of a single game ending when a team scores a 21-point minimum and ahead by 2.

Please note: Three-On-Three Volleyball is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a volleyball team competing at ISC.

BASKETBALL HOTSHOT: Individual competition (male and female)

Students test their skill in 3 areas: lay-ups, free throws, and 3-point shots. Students have 2 minutes to shoot from any of the 3 specified areas. Each completed basket counts as 1 point for a lay-up, 2 points for a free throw, and 3 points from behind the 3-point line. Winners are determined by the highest score. Male and female will be scored separately.

THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL: 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

Teams consist of three to five team players from the same school/homeschool group. Individual homeschool students may enter either a team of all homeschool students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. Male and female teams will be awarded separately. The games will be played on an outdoor half-court. Each completed basket is worth one point. The first team that reaches ten points wins the game.

Please note: Three-On-Three Basketball is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a basketball team competing at ISC.

SOCCER: Group competition (male and female)

Teams consist of seven to ten players from a school or homeschool. Individual homeschool students may enter either a team of all homeschool students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. A school or homeschool may not enter more than one team. No more than seven players may be on the playing field at any time. Each game consists of two fifteen-minute halves with a break of two minutes between the halves. All other normal soccer rules apply. Male and female teams will be awarded separately.

Please note: Soccer is held on Wednesday, 1–3 p.m. only.

BOWLING: The competitions will not be available at the 2019 ISC.