



## **National College Fairs In-Person National College Fairs**

### **Fall 2026 In-Person National College Fairs Fee Waiver Program**

#### **Policy for Complimentary Institutional Registration**

The intent of the NCF Fee Waiver program is to encourage full participation of institutions that have been traditionally underrepresented at National College Fairs. As an organization, NACAC strives to encourage participation of exhibiting institutions that mirror the diversity of our attendees. It is our hope that by providing institutions with the opportunity to exhibit at the in-person National College Fairs for free, these colleges and universities will experience the value of their participation and continue as registered participants in future years.

The following policy will be in place for the Fall 2026 In-Person College Fairs season:

#### **Eligibility Considerations**

- Accredited two- and four-year nonprofit colleges and universities in good standing
- Title IV-eligible institutions
- Priority in the selection process will be given to community colleges, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Native American-Serving Institutions, and institutions that cannot afford the National College Fairs registration fee because of financial hardships.
- Military and for-profit institutions are not eligible for the program.
- Eligible institutions may receive a **maximum of three (3) fee waivers** for the Fall 2026 season.
- **Space is limited and NACAC NCF programs do sell out, so we encourage all applicants to apply as soon as they are able.**

#### **Participation Requirements**

- Eligible institutions interested in participating in the fee waiver program should complete the Fee Waiver Application by the published deadlines.
- **Institutions that are granted a fee waiver and do not attend the event will not be considered for fee waivers in future seasons.**
- **Applications that are not fully complete will be considered incomplete and not considered for a fee waiver.**



## In-Person National College Fairs Fall 2026 In-Person National College Fairs Fee Waiver Application

**Participants:** I have read and agree to all registration policies for the National College Fairs Program described in the Policy for Complimentary Institutional Registration (see above). I understand that I must notify NACAC of cancellation in writing by the stated deadlines. I accept the responsibility of forwarding any exhibitor information received regarding National College Fairs to all representatives of my institution who will be attending those fairs. An official representative from participating institutions must sign the National College Fairs Fee Waiver Application for the application to be accepted and processed.

Return completed forms to the NACAC National College Fairs Department for review by the deadline (**July 30, 2026** for all Fall 2026 fairs). Late applications will be reviewed on a space available basis and are not guaranteed consideration. Completed forms should be returned to Jason Smith, [jhsmith@nacacnet.org](mailto:jhsmith@nacacnet.org).

### Part I: To be completed by the institution's chief admission officer

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Accrediting Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Type (select all that apply):

- Two-year institution
- Four-year institution
- Nonprofit

Please provide detailed reasoning for requesting a fee waiver (if additional space is needed, please attach on institutional letterhead). ***This section must be completed for this application to be considered:***

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### Part II: For internal use only

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| <input type="radio"/> Two-year institution  | <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit          | <input type="radio"/> Good Standing | <input type="radio"/> Prior Participation |
| <input type="radio"/> Four-year institution | <input type="radio"/> Financial Hardship | <input type="radio"/> NACAC Member  | <input type="radio"/> Title IV Eligible   |

Approved     Denied

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*Director, Events and Meetings*

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*Date*



**National  
College Fairs**

**In-Person National College Fairs  
Fall 2026 In-Person National College Fairs Fee Waiver Application Registration  
Request**

The NACAC national office will acknowledge this agreement and direct future correspondence to the primary contact person listed below. You must complete this agreement and the National College Fairs Fee Waiver application.

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact Person\***

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Retrieval**

Only one person can be designated as the "Leads Contact" per booth per college fair. By default, this is the person who registered for the fair. To change your organization's Leads Contact to a different individual, please contact customerservice@nacacnet.org.

NACAC recommends designating the same person as the Leads Contact for all fairs (both in-person and virtual). Once leads are downloaded, the Leads Contact may share the information with appropriate staff following your institution's data privacy policies.

**Fall 2026 National College Fairs Program Participant's Agreement**

I have read and agree to all registration policies for the National College Fairs program described in this form and exhibitor guidelines. I understand that I must submit all cancellations in writing at least **14 calendar days** prior to the date of the fair and **realize that missing a fair for which I have been granted a fee waiver without prior written notification may affect future participation in the In-Person National College Fairs Fee Waiver Program.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature required for processing)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying institution must complete this section in order to be considered		This area for office use only.	
Fairs	Date	Code	Approve (this column is for NACAC use only)
<b>Please circle the National College Fairs for which you are applying here (max. 3)</b>			
NCF – Nashville	Fri, Sep. 11		
NCF – Dallas	Sat, Sep. 19		
NCF – Louisville	Tue, Sep. 22		
NCF – Jacksonville	Sat, Sep. 26		
NCF – Chicago	Sat, Sep. 26		
NCF – Milwaukee	Sun, Sep. 27		
NCF – Birmingham	Sun, Sep. 27		
NCF – Greater Phoenix	Sun, Sep. 27		
NCF – Honolulu	Tue, Sep. 29		
NCF – Boise	Tue, Sep. 29		
NCF – Greater Ft. Lauderdale	Sat, Oct. 3		
NCF – Long Island	Sun, Oct. 4		
NCF – New Orleans	Sun, Oct. 4		
NCF – Orlando	Sun, Oct. 4		
NCF – Minnesota	Mon, Oct. 5 & Tue, Oct. 6		
NCF – Kansas City	Tue, Oct. 6		
NCF – Baton Rouge	Tue, Oct. 6		
NCF – Philadelphia	Sat, Oct. 10		
NCF – Spokane	Tue, Oct. 13		
NCF – Seattle	Fri, Oct. 16 & Sat, Oct. 17		
NCF – Denver	Sat, Oct. 17		
New Jersey – STEM	Sat, Oct. 17		
New York City - PVA	Sun, Oct. 18		
NCF - Cincinnati	Sun, Oct. 18		
NCF - Portland	Sun, Oct. 18 & Mon, Oct. 19		
NCF - Baltimore	Wed, Oct. 21		
NCF – St. Louis	Sun, Oct. 25		
Boston - STEM	Sun, Oct. 25		
NCF – Atlantic City	Wed, Oct. 28		
Houston - STEM	Sun, Nov. 1		