

2021 Virtual Student Conferences FAQs

Will all Regional Student Conferences be held virtually in 2021?

Conferences in Regions I-VI will be held virtually.

Who plans these conferences?

Conferences are planned at the regional level by committees of students, professional members and volunteers. AIAA Headquarters does not plan these events.

What hosting platform do these conferences use?

Conferences will be hosted using video-conferencing software such as ZOOM or Microsoft Teams.

Will there be a registration fee to attend conferences? If so, what is it?

Yes, there will be registration fees and they will vary by conference, from \$10-\$25 per person. Please check your regional conference website for more information on registration fees.

Who can attend virtual conferences?

Virtual student conferences are open to the general public and paper presenters.

Do papers that are submitted get formally published in an AIAA Journal?

No, conference papers do not get formally published in an AIAA Journal. Conference organizers may opt to distribute papers to attendees in a way they see fit as part of their conference.

Do the presentation rules change if the format is virtual?

No, presentation rules do not change. Presenters will still get 20 minutes to present and a 10-minute question and answer period for a total of 30 minutes presentation time. Review the rules.

Will a schedule be published?

Yes, conference schedules will be posted to their respective websites.

How will students receive links to their presentation sessions?

To avoid compromising the security of our meetings, only registered attendees will receive links to the conference. Session passcodes will accompany links to the conferences.

Will students receive feedback on their presentations?

Yes. Students will receive feedback on their presentations. Feedback will be delivered electronically following the conclusion of the conference.

Will attendees receive certificates of attendance?

Yes. Attendees will receive certificates of attendance following the conclusion of the conference. Certificates will be delivered in electronic format only.