



62nd GCC Know Before You Go

Attendee Preparation Guide, Tentative Schedule, and Dallas Recommendations

July 29-August 2, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Dallas | Dallas, Texas

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Know Before You Go Overview

- Plan to be at the Hyatt by 5:00 PM CT on Wednesday, July 29. General Session I begins at 5:15 PM, followed by the Keynote and Opening Reception.
- Check in at attendee registration and wear your GCC badge to all official events and included meal functions.
- Delegates and other voting members should bring a charged phone, tablet, or laptop and complete delegate check-in before each applicable business session.
- Final room assignments will appear in the GCC Program. Continue checking the GCC website, Kappa Psi Portal, and email for updates.

This guide provides the information registered attendees and guests need to prepare now. A more detailed GCC Program, including final room assignments and last-minute updates, will be shared in the days leading up to the convention.

Quick Links

Resource	Link	Use It For
Official 62 nd GCC Website	kappapsi.org/gcc-62	Convention updates and primary public information.
Kappa Psi Portal	portal.kappapsi.org	Member resources and Portal-specific updates.
Report Pharmacist CPE Credit	web.uri.edu/pharmce/reportcecredit	URI CPE reporting after eligible sessions.
Hyatt Regency Dallas Dining	www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/dfwr-d-hyatt-regency-dallas/dining	Current hotel dining options and hours.
DART Trip Planner	www.dart.org/plan/route-planner	Public transportation routes, fares, and service alerts.
Visit Dallas	www.visitdallas.com	Current attraction, dining, and visitor information.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

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Schedule Overview

Day	Primary Activities
Wednesday, July 29	CPE Program • General Session • Keynote • Opening Reception • Reunion Tower Social
Thursday, July 30	Orientation • CPE Program • General Session • Scholarship & Awards Luncheon • Workshops • Meet the Candidates • Explore Dallas
Friday, July 31	CPE Program • General Session • Luncheons • Workshops • Province Caucuses • Career Roundtables • Chapter Sales • Ice Cream Social • Poster Session
Saturday, August 1	CPE Program • General Sessions • Alpha Chapter Reception • Anniversary Banquet
Sunday, August 2	Post-Convention IEC Meeting and departure

Schedule Key

Symbol or Label	Meaning
Available To	Confirms who should attend each activity or event.
*	Some food or beverage service is included; see the daily note for details.
CE Program	Continuing pharmacy education credit is available to eligible attendees.
#	Advance sign-up, preparation, invitation, fee, or role-specific participation may apply.

Final room assignments will be included in the GCC Program, which will be available in the days leading up to the event. The most current information is available at kappapsi.org/gcc-62

Continuing Education (CE) Accreditation



Continuing Education Statement: The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Pharmacists may receive up to 4.5 contact hours (0.45 CEUs) for educational activities.

Detailed Tentative Schedule

This schedule may be updated prior to GCC and throughout the convention.

Wednesday, July 29

Time	Program and Audience
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Pre-Convention IEC Meeting *# <i>Available to: International Executive Committee</i>
1:00 PM-6:00 PM	Attendee Registration <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	CE Program I - Conflict Chronicles: Challenges in Pharmacy Practice Management Speakers: Megan Colvin, Mary Jane Braham, Trisha Miller <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
5:15 PM-6:30 PM	General Session I - Golden Bow, Welcome Remarks, Candidate Speeches <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
6:30 PM-7:00 PM	Keynote (CE Program II) - Powered by Purpose: From Working to Achieving Speaker: Julie Akers <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
7:00 PM-10:30 PM	GCC Opening Reception * <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
9:00 PM-10:30 PM	Reunion Tower Event <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>

** Food/beverage included: Pre-Convention IEC Meeting lunch buffet; Opening Reception with substantial hors d'oeuvres and stations.*

Thursday, July 30

Time	Program and Audience
7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Attendee Registration <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
7:30 AM-9:15 AM	Delegate Check-In <i>Available to: Delegates, IEC, Past Grand Regents, Editor of The MASK</i>
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Collegiate Delegate & First-Time Attendee Orientation * <i>Available to: Collegiate Delegates and First-Time Attendees</i>
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	CE Program III - Clinical Rounds: Practical Pearls Across Pharmacy Practice Settings Speakers: Katy Campf, Patrick Dougherty, Jeremy Vuong <i>Available to: Collegiate and Graduate Members</i>
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Guest Welcome Breakfast * <i>Available to: Guests</i>
9:15 AM-11:45 AM	General Session II - Reports, Memorial Exercises, Legislative Session * <i>Available to: Collegiate and Graduate Members</i>
12:15 PM-2:15 PM	Scholarship & Awards Luncheon * <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
2:15 PM-5:00 PM	Professional Headshots <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Workshop - Reach Out and Read <i>Available to: All Members</i>
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Workshop - Province Engagement <i>Available to: Current and Prospective Province Officers</i>

Time	Program and Audience
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Workshop - Leadership Development Tools # <i>Available to: Registered Members</i>
4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Meet the Candidates Forum <i>Available to: All Members</i>
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Time to Explore Dallas - No formal program <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>

* **Food/beverage included:** Orientation light breakfast; Guest Welcome Breakfast; coffee service during morning programming; Scholarship & Awards Luncheon plated lunch.

Friday, July 31

Time	Program and Audience
7:00 AM-10:00 AM	Attendee Registration <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Supervisor Breakfast ** <i>Available to: Supervisors, Assistant Supervisors, Grand Regent, Executive Director</i>
7:30 AM-9:15 AM	Professional Headshots <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
8:00 AM-9:15 AM	Delegate Check-In <i>Available to: Delegates, IEC, Past Grand Regents, Editor of The MASK</i>
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	CE Program IV- Once Upon a Dataset: The Power of Data Storytelling * Speaker: Sabrina Desmond <i>Available to: All Members</i>
9:15 AM-12:30 PM	General Session III - Committee Reports, Legislative Hearing * <i>Available to: All Members</i>
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Professional Headshots <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Legislative Breakout Meeting <i>Available to: Legislative Committee</i>
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Chapter Advisor/GCD Luncheon ** <i>Available to: Faculty Advisors, GCDs, Co-GCDs</i>
12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Advisory Committee Luncheon ** <i>Available to: Advisory Committee, Grand Regent, Executive Director</i>
1:30 PM-3:00 PM	Workshop - Charge Up Your Chapter: Using Core Identity Power to Strengthen Activities <i>Available to: Collegiate Members</i>
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Workshop - Graduate Development <i>Available to: Graduate Members</i>
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Kappa Psi Foundation Board Meeting # <i>Available to: Kappa Psi Foundation Board Members</i>
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Province Caucuses <i>Available to: All Members</i>
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Career Roundtables <i>Available to: All Members</i>
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Chapter Sales <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Ice Cream Social * <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>

Time	Program and Audience
7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Poster Session <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>

** Food/beverage included: Supervisor Breakfast; Chapter Advisor/GCD Luncheon; Advisory Committee Luncheon; coffee service during morning programming; Ice Cream Social.*

Saturday, August 1

Time	Program and Audience
8:00 AM-9:15 AM	Delegate Check-In <i>Available to: Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Proxy Holders</i>
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	CE Program V - The Next Right Thing: Navigating Identity and Purpose Through Your Pharmacy Journey * Speaker: Adam Gregg <i>Available to: All Members</i>
9:15 AM-11:45 AM	General Session IV - Legislative Session * <i>Available to: All Members</i>
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Delegate Check-In <i>Available to: Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Proxy Holders</i>
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	General Session V - Elections, Resolutions, and New Business <i>Available to: All Members</i>
6:45 PM-8:00 PM	Alpha Chapter Reception * <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>
8:00 PM-11:00 PM	Anniversary Banquet * <i>Available to: All Members and Guests</i>

** Food/beverage included: coffee service during morning programming; Alpha Chapter Reception with light reception items; Anniversary Banquet plated dinner.*

Sunday, August 2

Time	Program and Audience
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Post-Convention IEC Meeting * <i>Available to: Newly-elected International Executive Committee</i>

** Food/beverage included: Post-Convention IEC Meeting breakfast.*



Frequently Asked Questions

2. Before You Leave Home

Checklist Item	What to Know
Plan your arrival	Be at the Hyatt by 5:00 PM CT on Wednesday, July 29. Attendee registration is open 1:00-6:00 PM; General Session I begins at 5:15 PM.
Review the latest schedule	Use the GCC website, Kappa Psi Portal, email updates, and onsite announcements. The schedule in this guide remains tentative.
Confirm your duties	Know whether you are attending as a Delegate, Alternate, Proxy Holder, presenter, workshop participant, or general attendee.
Bring a charged device	Delegates and other voters need a phone, tablet, or laptop for ElectionBuddy. Bring a charger and portable battery pack.
Prepare event materials	Pack any posters, Chapter Sales items, supplies, or other materials you may need.
Meal Planning	Some meals are included; others are on your own. Review the meal table and daily schedule before traveling.
Pack for both settings	Dallas will be hot outdoors, while meeting rooms may be cool. Pack layers, comfortable shoes, and banquet attire.

3 Arrival, Registration, and Event Access

What should I do when I first arrive?

Go to attendee registration, pick up your materials, put on your name badge, review the current schedule, and ask any immediate questions. Wednesday check-in is strongly encouraged to resolve issues before General Session I.

When is attendee registration open?

Wednesday, July 29, from 1:00-6:00 PM; Thursday, July 30, from 7:00 AM-12:00 PM; and Friday, July 31, from 7:00-10:00 AM. Please check in before attending your first official event.

What will I receive at check-in?

Registered attendees will receive a name badge, lanyard, GCC pin, and GCC coin. Pre-ordered GCC T-shirts will also be available for pickup at the registration booth; having your order confirmation available may help with pickup.

Do I need to wear my badge?

Yes. Your badge is your convention credential and should be worn at all GCC events. It may be required for access to included meals and role-specific activities.

What is the difference between attendee registration and delegate check-in?

Attendee registration is the one-time convention check-in for all registered attendees. Delegate check-in is a new, separate process for credentialed members of the Grand Council and supports roll call, quorum reporting, proxy management, and ElectionBuddy voting.

What if my Chapter has an unresolved balance with Central Office?

Delegates or Proxy Holders from Chapters with unresolved balances will be notified at attendee registration so the issue can be addressed before delegate check-in and voting.

How will schedule changes be communicated?

Updates may be posted on the GCC website or Kappa Psi Portal, sent by email, announced onsite, or shared during General Sessions. The detailed GCC Program will contain final room assignments.

When will the final GCC Program and room assignments be available?

The final GCC Program will be posted in the days leading up to the convention on the [GCC website](#) and in the [Kappa Psi Portal](#). It will include final room assignments, event locations, and any last-minute schedule updates. Use this guide to prepare now, then rely on the final program and onsite announcements during GCC.

How do I know whether I can attend an event?

Use the “Available To” information in the schedule. Events may be open to all attendees, initiated Members, guests, Collegiate Members, Graduate Members, Delegates, committees, or invited groups. A “#” indicates that advance sign-up, preparation, invitation, or role-specific participation may apply.

Can Members who are not Delegates attend General Sessions?

Yes. Collegiate and Graduate Members may attend Members-only General Sessions even if they are not Delegates. Only credentialed members of the Grand Council may vote.

Will Wi-Fi be available?

Yes. Meeting-space Wi-Fi will be provided for GCC attendees; the network and password will be shared onsite. Guest-room Wi-Fi is separate.

4. Meals, Attire, and Packing

What should I know about meals?

An asterisk (*) in the schedule means that some food or beverage service is included. It does not always indicate a full meal; it may represent coffee, pastries, reception food, or a plated meal. The Opening Reception is intended to serve as Wednesday evening’s meal.

Day	Included Food and Beverage
Wednesday	Opening Reception for all attendees with substantial hors d’oeuvres and dinner stations.
Thursday	Light breakfast at the Collegiate Delegate & First-Time Attendee Orientation; Guest Welcome Breakfast; Morning coffee service; Scholarship & Awards Luncheon plated lunch for all attendees.
Friday	Supervisor Breakfast; Chapter Advisor/GCD Luncheon; Advisory Committee Luncheon; Morning coffee service; Evening Ice Cream Social.
Saturday	Morning coffee service; Alpha Chapter Reception with light reception items; Anniversary Banquet plated dinner.

What if I submitted a dietary restriction or food allergy?

Dietary restrictions submitted during registration have been shared with event staff. At plated meals, identify yourself to banquet staff so they can confirm the appropriate alternative. If your needs have changed or are complex, contact GrandViceRegent@KappaPsi.org before GCC rather than waiting until the meal.

Should I plan to purchase some meals on my own?

Yes. Not every breakfast, lunch, or dinner is provided to every attendee. Review the daily schedule and plan for open meal blocks, travel days, and Dallas exploration time.

Can I bring outside food or beverages into meeting rooms?

Official hotel meeting and event spaces are served through the Hyatt. Do not bring outside food or beverages into those spaces unless Kappa Psi and the hotel have specifically permitted it. A refillable water bottle is useful for staying hydrated between sessions.

Suggested Attire

Event or Setting	Suggested Attire
Opening Reception and casual social events	Casual attire; Kappa Psi apparel is encouraged when appropriate.
General Sessions, CE programs, and workshops	Business casual. Examples include slacks, skirts, dresses, blouses, collared shirts, sweaters, blazers, flats, or dress shoes.
Career Roundtables, Poster Session, and Chapter Sales	Smart casual or Kappa Psi apparel. Presenters and roundtable participants may prefer business casual, but this is not required.
Anniversary Banquet	Elevated formal or business formal attire. Suits, dresses, dress pants with a jacket, cocktail attire, or similar are appropriate. Tuxedos and gowns are welcome but not expected.
Free time in Dallas	Lightweight, heat-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

What to Pack

- Government-issued ID and a payment card for hotel check-in and travel.
- Business casual clothing for meetings and professional development sessions.
- Elevated formal or business formal attire for the Anniversary Banquet.

- Kappa Psi apparel for casual and social events.
- Comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and lightweight clothing for Dallas; a sweater or jacket for cool meeting rooms.
- A charged phone, charger, and portable battery pack. Delegates should also bring a backup voting device when practical.
- Prescription medications and other personal essentials in your carry-on luggage.
- Poster, Chapter Sales items, delegate materials, or presentation supplies for your assigned role.
- A small amount of cash for Chapter Sales; accepted payment methods will vary by Chapter.

What should I know about Dallas heat?

Late July and early August in Dallas can be extremely hot, and daytime temperatures may exceed 100°F. Limit long outdoor walks during the hottest part of the day, use rideshare for off-site trips when appropriate, carry water, apply sunscreen, and wear lightweight clothing outdoors. Hotel meeting rooms may feel cool, so bring a light layer.

5. Programming, CPE, and Networking

Who can attend CPE programs?

The Keynote is open to all attendees, although only eligible participants may claim pharmacist continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit. Other CPE programs are generally intended for Collegiate and Graduate Members unless the schedule states otherwise.

How many pharmacist CPE credits are available?

Eligible pharmacists may earn up to 4.5 contact hours (0.45 CEUs) across the accredited activities.

How do I claim pharmacist CPE credit?

Each CPE session will use a QR-code attendance process. Activity codes are provided only to attendees who meet attendance requirements. Use the activity-specific code, complete the required assessment and evaluation, and report credit through the URI College of Pharmacy Office of Continuing Professional Development within 60 days of the live activity.

What if I miss the QR sign-in or leave early?

CPE credit cannot be guaranteed unless all attendance and URI reporting requirements are completed. Follow the instructions given at each session and ask the session team for help before leaving.

What is the Leadership Development Workshop?

This two-hour workshop on Thursday, July 30, from 4:00-6:00 PM uses CliftonStrengths to explore individual leadership and team effectiveness. Advance registration is required. More information will be provided as we near GCC.

How do professional headshots work?

Headshots are available on a first-come, first-served basis during the scheduled Thursday and Friday blocks. No appointment is required unless later instructions say otherwise. A gallery or delivery link will be emailed to participants after GCC.

What are Career Roundtables?

Career Roundtables are a relaxed networking opportunity for Collegiate Members to learn from Graduate Members working across different professional settings. Come ready to ask questions, explore career paths, and build connections across the Brotherhood.

What is Chapter Sales?

Chapter Sales is a Friday evening marketplace for Chapters that registered in advance to sell Kappa Psi-related items. Bring a small amount of cash and be prepared for each seller to offer different payment methods. A catalog of items is available here.

What payment systems should the Chapter Sales vendors use?

Chapters should not collect sales through personal Venmo accounts or other personal payment profiles. Use a business or commercial payment system connected to an appropriate Chapter or Province account, such as Square, Stripe, PayPal Business, Venmo Business, Zelle for Business, or a comparable platform.

What is the Poster Session?

The Poster Session showcases Chapter and Province initiatives, scholarly work, quality improvement, research, service, and professional development activities. Presenters should be available at their posters throughout the session, and attendees are encouraged to ask questions and celebrate the work of Brothers. Provinces will present posters in place of the historical presentations during the business sessions.

What should poster presenters remember?

Poster presenters should complete the final electronic poster submission by July 24, bring a printed poster to Dallas, and follow any presenter-specific instructions. A 24 x 36-inch poster is recommended. Rollable paper and a poster tube are easiest for travel. At least one presenter should remain with the poster during the session. The on-site FedEx Office

may be helpful, but presenters should not rely on last-minute printing availability and the increased cost of on-site printing. Posters will be viewable throughout the meeting [here](#).

6. Business Sessions, Delegates, and Voting

What happens during General Sessions?

General Sessions are where the Grand Council conducts the official business of the Fraternity. They include officer and committee reports, memorial exercises, legislation, elections, resolutions, and new business.

Session	Primary Focus
General Session I	Golden Bow, welcome remarks, and candidate speeches for the 2026-2028 International Executive Committee.
General Session II	Memorial Exercises, officer reports, committee reports, and the first legislative session.
General Session III	Committee reports, legislative hearing and discussion, and legislative hearing.
General Session IV	The remaining committee reports and the final legislative session.
General Session V	IEC elections, resolutions, and new business.

Who makes up the Grand Council?

The Grand Council includes members of the Executive Committee, two Delegates from each Chapter, one Delegate from each Province, the Editor of The MASK if a member of the Fraternity, and each eligible Past Grand Regent who is no longer a member of the Executive Committee.

What should Delegates do before traveling?

Confirm that the appropriate Delegate, Alternate, and Proxy forms have been submitted by July 15; review the proposed legislation; know who is authorized to vote for your Chapter or Province; coordinate how your voting unit will make decisions; and bring a charged device. Collegiate Delegates and first-time attendees should attend Thursday morning's orientation.

What is a proxy?

A proxy assigns a valid Chapter or Province voting authority to another eligible voting unit according to Kappa Psi requirements. Proxy status must be confirmed through the credentialing process and delegate check-in.

What should Delegates know about legislation?

Proposals may amend the Constitution, By-Laws, Uniform Collegiate Chapter By-Laws, Uniform Graduate Chapter By-Laws, or Uniform Province By-Laws. Constitutional amendments require a three-fourths vote of the Grand Council; By-Law amendments require a two-thirds vote. The Grand Counselor, Legislative Committee, Parliamentarian, and presiding officer will guide the process. The proposed amendments that are submitted to the Legislative Committee will be distributed to the Grand Council prior to the start of GCC.

Who are the candidates for the International Executive Committee?

The current list of candidates for the 2026–2028 International Executive Committee is available on the GCC website and in the [candidate materials folder](#).

After July 15, the folder will also include each candidate's biography and completed candidate questionnaire. Each candidate will deliver a three-minute speech during General Session I on Wednesday evening.

What is delegate check-in?

Delegate check-in provides voting members of the Grand Council with a unique credential for online voting before the start of business sessions. Chapter Delegates, Alternate Delegates or Proxy Holders when applicable, Province Delegates, IEC Members, Past Grand Regents, and the Editor of The MASK should complete the appropriate check-in process. If all goes according to plan, this will allow the Grand Council to forgo roll call for the Friday and Saturday business sessions. A detailed delegate guidance will be provided.

When does delegate check-in close?

Delegate check-in is scheduled before business sessions and is expected to close before the session begins unless the Credentials Committee Chair extends it. Arrive early enough to resolve credentialing questions.

What if I miss the delegate check-in?

Report to the Credentials Committee at the earliest opportunity. Your voting status may need to be updated before you can participate in later votes.

What is ElectionBuddy?

ElectionBuddy is the browser-based system used to count votes and conduct secret electronic ballots when needed. We will use this system in place of traditional "clickers" to help reduce GCC costs. No app installation is required. Voting

access is tied to credentialing and delegate check-in, and credentials should not be shared outside the authorized voting unit.

Will every vote use ElectionBuddy?

No. Voice vote remains the default for routine business when the result is clear. ElectionBuddy will be used when a division is called, a counted vote is required, or a secret ballot is needed.

How do Chapter voting credentials work?

Each Chapter voting unit will receive one credential packet, even when two Delegates are seated. A Chapter may hold two votes and may split those votes. Delegates should coordinate before voting and follow the Credentials Committee's instructions for using the assigned credentials.

What if my device dies or I cannot access ElectionBuddy?

Go to the Credentials Committee or voting-assistance area. Bring a charger or portable battery and, when possible, have a second device available as backup.

My Chapter is sending only one Delegate. Is that a problem?

No. One properly credentialed Delegate may cast the Chapter's votes according to Kappa Psi rules and the Credentials Committee's instructions.

Will there be help with Robert's Rules?

Yes. Parliamentary procedure will be addressed during the Collegiate Delegate & First-Time Attendee Orientation, and the GCC Parliamentarian will support the presiding officer during business sessions. Ask for help when you are unsure; many attendees are learning the process.

How does Collegiate Delegate reimbursement work?

Central Office will distribute checks to each Chapter in attendance during the business session on Saturday, August 1. Eligible reimbursement is associated with one Collegiate Delegate per Chapter, equal to the amount of one round-trip airfare from the Chapter's local airport. The exact amounts were previously distributed and are available [here](#). Delegates must be present for *all business sessions* to receive their check, unless approved by the Executive Director. Reimbursement checks are expected to be distributed after the final Saturday business session.

Guests and Family Members

What events can guests attend?

Guests may attend events listed as available to "All Members and Guests" or "Guests." Guest-accessible events include the Opening Reception, Guest Welcome Breakfast, Scholarship & Awards Luncheon, Chapter Sales, Ice Cream Social, Poster Session, Alpha Chapter Reception, and Anniversary Banquet.

What is the Guest Welcome Breakfast?

This Thursday morning event helps guests meet one another, understand the convention experience, and learn about Dallas activities they may enjoy during Members-only sessions.

What can guests do during Members-only sessions?

Guests may relax at the hotel, use onsite dining and amenities, or explore Dallas. The final pages of this guide include nearby options and transportation guidance.

Are children considered guests?

Yes. Children registered through the guest or child registration tier are treated as guests for event access. Parents and guardians remain responsible for their children at all times; childcare is not provided.

Hotel, Transportation, Accessibility, and Help

Where is GCC being held?

Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75207. The hotel is adjacent to Reunion Tower and connected to Union Station. The hotel's main telephone number is (214) 651-1234.

What should I know about hotel arrival?

Hyatt lists check-in at 4:00 PM and checkout at 11:00 AM. Early check-in and late checkout depend on availability. Guest Services can hold luggage, and the hotel is large, so allow 10-15 minutes to move between your room, registration, and meeting areas.

Is parking available?

A contracted self-parking rate of \$15 per car, per night is planned for the GCC dates. Keep your parking ticket and follow onsite validation instructions. Valet parking is available at the hotel's prevailing rate and may change.

How do I get from the airport to the hotel?

Rideshare and taxi prices vary, so check your app when traveling. DART serves DFW Airport from Terminal A on the Orange Line. Dallas Love Field connects to DART Rail via Route 5 Love Link at Inwood/Love Field Station. Union Station is connected to the Hyatt; use the DART Trip Planner for current service.

Can I ship materials to Dallas or print a poster onsite?

The hotel has an onsite FedEx Office Business Center. Coordinate shipping, printing, pickup, fees, and deadlines directly with FedEx. Do not assume the hotel or Kappa Psi can receive or store large shipments on your behalf.

What food is available at the hotel?

Current Hyatt outlets include Coffee's Post, Centennial, Monduel's, Parrino's Oven, and Crown Block in Reunion Tower. Hours may change, especially late at night, so check the linked Hyatt dining page or restaurant website before making plans.

What conduct expectations apply?

Follow Kappa Psi policies, hotel rules, local laws, and professional conduct expectations. Help maintain a welcoming, respectful, and safe environment for Members, guests, speakers, hotel staff, and visitors.

What if I requested an accessibility accommodation?

Accommodation requests submitted during registration have been shared with the planning team. Contact Kappa Psi before travel if your needs have changed or require additional coordination with the hotel.

Where do I go for help?

Visit attendee registration during posted hours for onsite help or directions. Before GCC, email GrandRegent@KappaPsi.org, CentralOffice@KappaPsi.org, or GrandViceRegent@KappaPsi.org. For emergencies, call 911; for hotel safety or facility concerns, contact the Hyatt front desk or security.



Kappa Psi's 62nd Grand Council Convention Dallas Dining and Activities

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Use this section to plan meals and free time during GCC. Restaurant hours, menus, tickets, and transportation conditions may change. Click linked names to confirm current information before leaving the hotel.

Dallas Heat and Leaving the Hotel

The Hyatt is connected to Eddie Bernice Johnson Union Station by an underground walkway. Use the Union Station route for destinations north or east of the hotel and the Hyatt main entrance for locations south toward the Omni. The walkway covers only part of most routes, so consider a short ride-share during peak afternoon heat

Option	Food Description
Centennial	Casual Texas-inspired breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Parrino's Oven	Casual Italian dining with pizza, pasta, and wood-fired specialties.
Crown Block	Business-casual steakhouse atop Reunion Tower; reservations are recommended.

Nearby Food

Price guide: \$ = generally under \$15 | \$\$ = \$15-\$25 | \$\$\$ = \$25-\$40 | \$\$\$\$ = over \$40

Restaurant	Food Description	Route	Approx. Travel	Cost
Cindi's NY Deli	Breakfast, bagels, sandwiches, soups, and burgers	Union Station	5-7 min walk; 2-3 min drive	\$-\$
Texas Spice	Sit-down Texas-inspired breakfast and meals inside the Omni	Main entrance	8-10 min walk; about 3 min drive	\$\$-\$\$\$
Corner Bakery Cafe	Breakfast, sandwiches, salads, soups, and grab-and-go choices	Union Station	12-15 min walk; 4-5 min drive	\$-\$
RJ Mexican Cuisine	Tacos, enchiladas, bowls, and lunch specials	Union Station	14-16 min walk; 4-5 min drive	\$-\$
Y.O. Ranch Steakhouse	Texas steakhouse for a higher-cost meal	Union Station	14-16 min walk; 4-5 min drive	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

<u>McDonald's - Commerce Street</u>	Familiar fast-food and value-menu choices	Union Station	15-18 min walk; 4-5 min drive	\$
<u>The Exchange Food Hall</u>	Multiple quick-service vendors; useful for groups with different preferences	Union Station	17-20 min walk; 5-6 min drive	\$-\$
<u>JuJu's Chicken Tenders</u>	Chicken tenders, sandwiches, fries, bowls, and salads inside The Exchange	Union Station	17-20 min walk; 5-6 min drive	\$
<u>Uno Mas Tex-Mex</u>	Tacos, fajitas, enchiladas, quesadillas, and lunch bowls	Union Station	18-20 min walk; about 5 min drive	\$-\$

Worth the Trip

- [Pecan Lodge](#) - Iconic Deep Ellum barbecue known for brisket, ribs, pulled pork, and sausage. Lines are common.
- [Las Palmas Tex-Mex](#) - Modern Tex-Mex with fajitas, enchiladas, and other Texas classics.
- [Mi Cocina](#) - A Dallas-area institution for classic Tex-Mex; multiple locations are available.
- [Pappas Bros. Steakhouse](#) - Upscale special-occasion steakhouse; reservations are strongly recommended.
- [Whataburger](#) - Texas-born fast-food favorite for made-to-order burgers and Honey Butter Chicken Biscuits.
- [Tiff's Treats](#) - Texas-born warm-cookie delivery and pickup option.

Nearby Attractions

- [Reunion Tower](#) - Connected to the Hyatt and included in Wednesday's Opening Reception experience. Enjoy panoramic skyline views without leaving the convention complex.
- [Dealey Plaza and The Sixth Floor Museum](#) - Approximately a 15-minute walk or short rideshare. Advance museum tickets are recommended.
- [West End Historic District](#) - Approximately a 15-minute walk or short rideshare for restaurants, shops, and historic streets.
- [Wild Bill's Western Store](#) - Located in the West End; a convenient stop for Western wear and Texas souvenirs.
- [Dallas World Aquarium](#) - Approximately a 20-minute walk or short rideshare; an indoor aquarium and rainforest attraction.
- [Perot Museum of Nature and Science](#) - A short rideshare or approximately a 20-minute walk; highly interactive and family-friendly.

Short-Ride Dallas Highlights

- [Klyde Warren Park and the Dallas Arts District](#) - An urban park, food options, museums, and performing arts venues in one area.
- [Dallas Museum of Art](#) - A strong option for a quieter cultural afternoon; check current admission and ticket policies.
- [Nasher Sculpture Center](#) - Modern and contemporary sculpture near the Dallas Museum of Art.
- [Bishop Arts District](#) - Independent shops, coffee, restaurants, and neighborhood galleries.
- [Deep Ellum](#) - Live music, murals, restaurants, and shops; use rideshare and travel with others in the evening.
- [Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden](#) - Lakeside gardens and seasonal displays; outdoor visits are best earlier in the day.
- [Dallas Zoo](#) - A family-friendly option a short ride south of downtown.
- [Perot Museum](#) - About a 20-minute walk or quick drive from the hotel, this science and nature museum is a family-focused, interactive science museum with 11 permanent exhibit halls, a children's museum, and rotating special exhibitions, making it a top indoor destination for individuals interested in science, chemistry, biology, families, and kids of all ages.

Entertainment and Day Trips

- [Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor](#) - Theme and water parks in Arlington, approximately 25-35 minutes from downtown depending on traffic. Purchase tickets and check operating hours in advance.

- [AT&T Stadium](#) - Dallas Cowboys stadium tours are available on many non-event days; reserve through the official stadium site.
- [Globe Life Field](#) - Home of the Texas Rangers. Check the current game and tour schedule before traveling to Arlington.
- [Southfork Ranch](#) - Approximately 35-45 minutes from downtown; tours focus on the television series Dallas and the ranch's history.
- [Buc-ee's](#) - Large Texas travel center known for road-trip snacks and souvenirs; best suited for attendees driving to or from Dallas.
- [Cidercade Dallas](#) - Unlimited arcade games and food; review current hours and evening age policies before visiting.

Getting Around

- Rideshare is usually the simplest option for off-site dining and attractions, especially during the afternoon heat.
- DART Rail and buses can be useful for airport and downtown travel. Plan routes in advance and check service alerts.
- Downtown walking times are approximate. Use well-traveled routes, stay alert, and travel with others after dark.
- Allow extra time for Arlington attractions; traffic can significantly increase travel time.

Dallas Links

[Hyatt Dining](#) | [Visit Dallas](#) | [DART Trip Planner](#) | [Reunion Tower](#) | [The Sixth Floor Museum](#) | [Perot Museum](#) | [Dallas World Aquarium](#) | [Six Flags Over Texas](#)

Convention updates

The GCC website and Kappa Psi Portal remain the primary sources for convention updates. Bring this guide and watch for the detailed GCC Program with final room assignments.

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