



Canyon Professional Development
Grand Canyon University

International Christian STEM Competition Information
March 2, 2024, at GCU

Grand Canyon University Address: 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017
[GCU Campus Visit](#)

March 2, 2024 Tentative Event Schedule:

- 7 am -7:45 am Check in, open robotics practice, open aerospace practice
- 8 am -8:30 am Opening Ceremony
- 8:45 am - 12:30 pm International Christian STEM Competition
- 12:30 – 2:30 pm: Lunch, GCU STEM Tours and Activities
- 2:45-4 pm: Awards ceremony/Closing
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Esports Competition (optional) & Dinner

Hotel Recommendations:

[Best Western North Phoenix Hotel](#)

9455 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85021 (4 miles from GCU)

[Hampton Inn Biltmore](#)

2310 East Highland Avenue Phoenix, Arizona, 85016 (5 miles from GCU)

[Embassy Suites Downtown North](#)

10 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012 (3 miles from GCU)

[Fairfield Inn & Suites Phoenix Midtown](#)

2520 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004 (3 miles from GCU)

**Due to GCU students occupying the dorms, ICSC students and chaperones are unable to stay on campus for the event*

Airport Transportation/Shuttles:

PHX Sky Harbor Airport

GCU does not provide a shuttle to and from the airport, however, if a team is coming with 50 or more students, please email canyonprofdev@gnu.edu or corinne.araza@gnu.edu for further information.

Dining Options during the Competition and on the GCU Campus:





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- During the International Christian STEM Competition, GCU will provide lunch for students and chaperones; Dinner will be provided to students participating in Esports only
- There are many on-campus dining options with meals in the \$5-\$10 range

Local sightseeing ideas:

While here in Phoenix, AZ there are many destinations within a drive from campus

- Downtown Phoenix
 - [AZ Science Center](#)
 - [Phoenix Zoo](#)
- South Phoenix dining option for AZ Experience
 - [Rustler's Rooste](#)
- Scottsdale
 - [AZ Odyssey](#)
 - [Octane Raceway](#)
 - [Old Town Scottsdale](#)
 - [World Wildlife Zoo](#)
 - [Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West](#)

A little further up the road (2–4-hour drive)

- [Montezuma Castle](#)
- [Prescott, AZ](#)
- [Jerome, AZ \(old mining town\)](#)
- [Sedona, AZ](#)
- [Flagstaff, AZ](#)
- [The Grand Canyon, AZ](#)

Down south (2–3-hour drive)

- [Tucson, AZ](#)
- [Saguaro National Park](#)
- [Organ Pipe National Monument](#)
- [Bisbee, AZ](#)

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