



2016 TAPPI/PIMA Student Summit, Portland, Maine

Most Frequently Asked Questions

What's included in my 2016 student registration?

- Access to all technical sessions & breaks
- Engineering Competition
- Industry Networking Reception & Career Fair
- Meals listed below
- Game Night and dinner on Sunday evening
- T-Shirt and Padfolio
- Sappi Mill tours (students and college advisors only)
- Transportation to and from company tours

[Tentative schedule now available.](#)

What do I need money for?

You should plan to bring money for any meals not included with the conference. Saturday evening beginning at 7:00 pm is a free night. If you are attending the Portland Pirates game, please reserve money for your ticket and food. It is recommended that you pre-purchase your hockey ticket. You can do so [here](#) or call us at 1-800-332-8686. There are local attractions like eateries and shopping within a short distance of the hotel.

What meals will be provided at Student Summit?

- Saturday – Coffee Break and Networking reception. Program begins at 1pm, so please plan to eat lunch on your own prior to the program. There will be a coffee break and a networking reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres) that begins at 4pm. Saturday evening dinner is on your own.
- Sunday -- All meals provided: Light Breakfast, buffet lunch, plus an on-site Game Night pizza dinner will be provided (pizza salads, drinks, etc.)
- Monday -- Light Breakfast, prior to tours, light snacks and water on the tour bus.

Financially, students should plan for lunch on Saturday before the program begins and dinner Saturday night. There are restaurants on the street near the hotel. You need to plan for any snacks or meal needs outside of what TAPPI is providing. There is a list of nearby restaurants for options, under "[About Portland](#)".

When should I book my hotel? (And how do I get to the hotel from the airport?)

As soon as you know your travel plans and definitely before Christmas! [The Holiday Inn by the Bay](#) guaranteed the conference rate until **December 15, 2015**. Most hotels require a credit card number to hold the room, but will not require payment until arrival or checkout. The hotel will fill up quickly, so early reservation is encouraged. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle for airport service. Call directly.

When should I arrive?

Most students will arrive first thing Saturday morning. **If you have scheduled an interview on Friday, you should arrive in time for your earliest interview.** This year once again, interviewing companies are permitted to have interview space beginning Friday afternoon. The program itself begins at 1:00pm on Saturday. Registration will open on Saturday prior to the start of the program. A tentative schedule [is posted online](#).

Where do I arrive for my interview?

If you are scheduled for an interview on-site, please arrive at the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall reception area at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Your company representative will be looking for you in this area. Please DO NOT hang out in this area unless you are interviewing. The Casco Bay Exhibit Hall reception area should remain quiet to allow for interviews to be conducted.

How do I prepare for my interview?

More information on interviewing on the [Student Summit website](#). For more information on Interview tips, attire, and resume writing, see [Helpful Hints](#) on the Student Summit website.

If you have not submitted your resume yet, do so immediately to students@tappi.org. The earlier you submit, the better your chances. No resumes will be accepted after Jan 11th. You will have the opportunity to meet industry professionals on-site at the Networking & Career Fair, but as always, it is by their discretion to grant you an interview. If you need to print your resume, there will be a printer to do so. **You should not present yourself in the Interview Room without an appointment or without invitation.**

What's in Portland?

Maine-native and TAPPI YP Division Vice-Chair Sarah Dawkins has provided a "Recommended by Sarah" list and it's on the [Student Summit website](#)!

New this year!**Student Summit Event App:**

Be sure to download the Student Summit event app, entitled "TAPPI Onsite", on the AppStore or Google Play for up-to-date schedule information, speaker information, local dining recommendations and evaluations.

Your app login information is the e-mail you registered with, and your registration confirmation number as the password. See TAPPI Registration if you have questions or any difficulty with the mobile app.