



2022 Northeast Institute FAQs (As of March 11, 2022)

Institute will follow the latest guidelines, and will adjust plans as needed. Responses to the questions below are subject to change as the situation continues to develop and we receive more information. Please be sure to check back for the most up-to-date information. If you have any further questions, please contact the Institute office at iom@uschamber.com or 202-463-5570. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing you in July!

COVID-Related

What is the mask policy?

Masking on-site is now optional and is up to the discretion of participants.

Institute will follow policies and protocols in accordance with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and local, state, and federal governments. Updated information will be provided as it gets closer to July, if necessary.

Are vaccinations required for attendance?

Yes. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and its affiliate, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, are committed to the safety of our visitors, our team, and our communities. We require Chamber employees and external guests of Chamber events to be fully vaccinated to participate in Chamber events (i.e., at least two weeks since receiving the Johnson & Johnson shot or the second Moderna or Pfizer shot). This includes offsite events, such as Institute for Organization Management.

All participants will be asked to complete documentation during the registration process and upon arrival on-site attesting to their health and vaccination status. We will adjust our plans as needed to follow the latest guidance. Villanova University students, faculty, and staff who will be on campus are required to be fully vaccinated.

Will social distancing rules be in effect?

Based on current guidelines, we do not anticipate rooms to be set with social distancing. However, please reach out directly to Institute staff if you would like special accommodations.

Where can I find more COVID-related resources from Villanova University?

Please [click here](#) for the university's COVID-19 campus information and latest updates.

Where can I find more information on the U.S. Chamber's policy for hosting events in Washington, DC?

Please [click here](#) for protocols for visitors to the U.S. Chamber.



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Registration

When will registration launch, and what is the early enrollment deadline?

Registration will launch in mid-March. The early enrollment deadline is June 17, after which tuition will increase by \$200.

Will the site/individual classes be capped?

Institute will operate in accordance with U.S. Chamber guidelines for events. Based on those current guidelines, it is our belief that anyone wanting to attend this June will have the opportunity to do so and that the site and individual classes will not need to be capped.

Will anyone receive priority registration?

Since we believe that anyone wanting to attend will have the opportunity to do so, priority registration will not be offered.

Will a virtual program be available for Northeast Institute?

No. The virtual program associated with the Centennial Institute was a one-time offering as a response to the pandemic. Institute will continue its in-person only format, which returned in 2022.

Scholarships

When will the scholarship application launch and what is the deadline?

The scholarship application has closed, and all applicants have been notified. Please contact the Institute office at iom@uschamber.com or 202-463-5570 if you have any questions on your scholarship application.