



## 2022 Southeast Institute FAQs (As of April 8, 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](mailto:iom@uschamber.com) or 202-463-5570. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing you in June!

### 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 June, 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. Please note, this does not apply to the University of Georgia and their staff.

#### 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 the University of Georgia?

Please click on the appropriate links below for the university's COVID-19 response and latest updates.

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)
- [Safety Bulletin](#)
- [Self-Assessment](#)



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**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.

## Registration

**What is the early enrollment deadline?**

Registration is now open can be accessed by [clicking here](#). The early enrollment deadline is May 6, after which tuition will increase by \$200.

**When will registration close?**

Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 15.

**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 a virtual program be available for Southeast 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

**Are scholarships still available?**

The Institute scholarship application has closed, and all applicants have been notified. Please contact the Institute office at [iom@uschamber.com](mailto:iom@uschamber.com) or 202-463-5570 if you have any questions on your scholarship application. We recommend checking with your state CCE or SAE to see if they have any professional development scholarship funds.