

Petersen Events Center Access Guide (University of Pittsburgh)

The 2026 International ACAC Annual Conference fairs will be held at the Petersen Events Center.

The Petersen Events Center is a multipurpose arena located on The University of Pittsburgh campus, positioned at the top of a hill in the Oakland neighborhood. Please review the access details below to plan your arrival accordingly.



Walking Access (Terrace Street)

Attendees approaching on foot will typically use Terrace Street, which involves a steep uphill walk. Once you reach the arena entrance, you will either:

- Walk up a few flights of stairs, or
- Use the ADA-accessible ramp to enter the building

After entering, you will proceed up several escalators, exit toward Concourse A, and:

- Go through security
- Check in
- Then proceed down one flight of stairs to the arena floor

Elevators are available throughout this route, though additional time should be expected if using them.

Shuttle Access (Encouraged)

Shuttles will be available (schedule and details to be confirmed) and will drop off on Allequippa Street (on the opposite side of the arena from Terrace Street), which provides a more accessible entry point.

From this drop-off location, you will:

- Enter directly at Concourse A
- Go through security
- Check in
- Then proceed down to the arena floor via stairs or elevator

Rideshare Drop-Off

If using Uber or Lyft, we strongly recommend setting your drop-off location to: **3598 Allequippa Street**.

Searching for the arena name alone will direct you to Terrace Street, which takes longer and requires additional stairs and escalators.

Security & Bag Policy

- Clear bags are strongly encouraged
- Non-clear bags will be subject to additional screening and may delay entry
- Do not bring large suitcases

We recommend shipping larger materials in advance and traveling light whenever possible. Information about shipping is available on the International ACAC Conference Fairs page.