

DECA LEADERSHIP BADGE

Participate in Fall Leadership Conference activities and earn the DECA Leadership Badge!

WHAT IS A BADGE?

A badge is an indicator of accomplishment or skill that can be displayed, accessed, and verified online. Badges serve as a recognition for online learning and help aspiring professionals get their qualifications verified. These badges are digital credentials and can be earned in a wide variety of environments, an increasing number of which are online. After completion of the DECA Leadership Badge requirements, you will be awarded the digital badge and a certificate.



WHERE TO DISPLAY YOUR BADGES

There are several professional platforms you can use to show your badge! Examples include: Resumé, email signatures, blogs and websites and LinkedIn. Learn more about badges and how they can benefit your educational pathway and professional career [here](#) and [here](#).

THE DECA LEADERSHIP BADGE

The DECA Leadership Badge represents your commitment to personal and professional development. It positively reflects your leadership abilities in the classroom and community through the development of unique leadership and self-awareness skillsets, while representing your ambitious, high-achieving spirit necessary to make a positive social and global impact.

In addition to attending both general sessions and the Extreme Expo (marketing fair), you must also participate in one of these options to earn this badge:

- **Option 1:** Attend any three workshops, both general sessions, and the Extreme Expo.
- **Option 2:** Attend the Chapter Leadership Academy*, participate in one workshop, attend both general sessions and complete the Extreme Expo passport.
- **Option 3:** Compete in either the HPSE* or Business Pitch Competition*, participate in any two workshops, attend both general sessions and complete the Extreme Expo passport.
- **Option 4:** Compete in either the HPSE* or Business Pitch Competition* and compete in either the RMS role-play, PMK role-play, or Mock Job Interview. Additionally, attend both general sessions, and complete the Extreme Expo passport.
- **Option 5:** Compete in either RMS role-play, PMK role-play, or Mock Job Interview, and participate in any two workshops. Additionally, attend both general sessions, and complete the Extreme Expo passport.

**Requires advanced registration*

EARNING THE BADGE

1. At the conference, review the [conference program](#) and determine which of the above options fit your schedule. If you are in a competition, ask your advisor for your competition time(s).
2. Set alarms on your phone to ensure you are on-time for your events/competitions/workshops.

3. To earn the badge, you will need to submit evidence of your learning via an online form.
4. All evidence will need to be submitted by Thursday, November 11. Follow the link below to **submit** the required evidence. Questions? Email info@wadeca.org.

If you chose to earn evidence through Option 1 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 2 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 3 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 4 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 5 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.

REQUIRED EVIDENCE

Each of the options above have specific evidence needed to earn the badge. This includes:

- **Option 1: Attend any three workshops, both general sessions, and complete the Extreme Expo passport Extreme Expo.**
 - o Reflect on your learning from the workshops and general sessions through written responses. Prompt provided. Directions for completing the Extreme Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 2: Attend the Chapter Leadership Academy*, participate in one workshop, attend both general sessions and the Extreme Expo.**
 - o Reflect on your learning from the workshop and CLA through written responses. Prompt provided. Directions for completing the Extreme Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 3: Compete in either the HPSE* or Business Pitch Competition*, participate in any two workshops, attend both general sessions and the Extreme Expo.**
 - o On the day of your presentation (November 8), take a team photo that includes everyone in business professional attire, your nametags on, and your presentation materials (if applicable). You will upload this photo to the form. Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on your performance.
 - o Also, you will be asked to reflect on your learning from the workshops through written responses. Prompt provided.
 - o Directions for completing the Extreme Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 4: Compete in either the HPSE* or Business Pitch Competition* and compete in either the RMS role-play, PMK role-play, or Mock Job Interview. Additionally, attend both general sessions, and the Extreme Expo.**
 - o On the day of your HPSE or Business Pitch presentation (November 8), take a team photo that includes everyone in business professional attire, your nametags on, and your presentation materials (if applicable). You will upload this photo to the form.
 - o You will also need to submit a selfie of you wearing your nametag, in professional attire, after completing your role-play of mock job interview.
 - o Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on both performances.
 - o Directions for completing the Extreme Expo Passport will be in the conference program.

- **Option 5: Compete in either RMS role-play, PMK role-play, or Mock Job Interview, and participate in any two workshops. Additionally, attend both general sessions, and the Extreme Expo.**
 - On the day of your role-play (November 9), you will need to submit a selfie of you wearing your nametag, in professional attire, after completing your role-play of mock job interview.
 - Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on your learning from the workshops. Prompt provided.
 - Directions for completing the Extreme Expo Passport will be in the conference program.