



2025 Global Student Conference- Student Track

Sunday April 13

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	<p>Building Your Future: Conference Kickoff Speakers: Lindsay Patterson and Javier Faleato Description: Kick off the Global Student Conference with an inspiring welcome message from IIA leadership. This session will introduce The IIA and its pivotal role in supporting students and future professionals in the internal audit field. Attendees will gain insights into the evolving landscape of the profession and how they can prepare for the opportunities ahead. Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and set the stage for an exciting conference experience!</p>
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<p>Student Activity Description: More information to come.</p>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Networking Break w/ coffee and grab-and-go snacks in Exhibit Hall
3:00 PM - 4:20 PM	<p>AI Case Study Interactive Description: Join us for an engaging and interactive session as we delve into the dynamic world of internal auditing, focused on third party vendor relationships at the fictional company: Portland Casting Agency (PCA). In this session, we will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the implementation of a third party's cutting-edge AI system. Will this new system actually increase the efficiency of PCA or will it cause more disruption than it's worth? Come find out!</p>
4:20 PM - 6:30 PM	<p>Case Competition: Group Working Session Description: Dive into teamwork and strategy as you meet with your pre-assigned group to tackle the case study challenge for the competition.</p>

Monday April 14

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Joint General Announcements
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>Opening Keynote Speaker: David Wood Description: More information to come.</p>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	<p>Leadership Unplugged: Insights from the Top Speakers: Anthony Pugliese and Elizabeth Sullivan Description: Gain valuable insights into the internal audit profession's future, hear firsthand leadership experiences, and explore key trends shaping the industry. This open Q&A session offers students the unique opportunity to ask questions, seek career advice, and learn how to navigate their professional journey with confidence.</p>
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Transition Break (Exhibit Hall closed)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Building Your Personal Brand</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Margie Bastolla</p> <p>Description: Join Margie Bastolla as she guides you through the ins and outs of building your personal brand and gives you real world examples of the importance of branding yourself as soon as possible. Except an interactive session full of actionable takeaways.</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break & Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p align="center">Student Round Tables</p> <p align="center">Description: More information to come.</p>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p align="center">Case Competition: Group Working Time- Part 2</p> <p>Description: Take this dedicated time to refine your presentation and perfect your delivery before Tuesday's competition. Work with your pre-assigned group to polish key points, enhance your slides, and practice presenting with confidence. Use this session to fine-tune your strategy and ensure you're ready to impress the judges!</p>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p align="center">Growing Your Network and First Years Experience</p> <p align="center">Speaker: Perla Habchi</p> <p>Description: Join Perla Habchi for a session that will cover the importance of growing your network, elevating your LinkedIn presence, and a reflection on the first handful of years after graduation, what to expect, and how to best prepare yourself.</p>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Open time so attendees can walk to the Atlantic Dance Hall
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<p align="center">Joint Welcome Reception</p> <p>Description: Come dressed in your college best for our welcome reception for attendees of both Leadership Academy and Global Student Conference. Mingle and network while you enjoy drinks and light bites with old and new acquaintances.</p>
Tuesday April 15	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 AM – 10:20 AM	<p align="center">Student Case Competition</p> <p align="center">Description: More information to come.</p>
10:20 AM – 10:40 AM	Coffee Break
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	<p align="center">Closing Announcements, Case Study Winners, IAF "Raffle"</p> <p align="center">Description: More information to come.</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Closing Keynote</p> <p align="center">Description: More information to come.</p>