

OVERVIEW

The 2021 State Career Development Conference is excited to offer a digital badging program for students.



WHAT IS A DIGITAL BADGE?

A digital badge is an indicator of accomplishment or skill that can be displayed, accessed, and verified online. Digital 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.

WHERE TO DISPLAY YOUR BADGES

There are several digital platforms you can use to show your badge! Examples include:

- Resumé
- Email signatures
- Blogs and websites
- LinkedIn
- Social media

Learn more about digital badges and how they can benefit your educational pathway and professional career [here](#) and [here](#).

WHAT BADGES CAN I EARN?

Badges can be earned March 11-31, students can earn their digital badge(s). These include:

- **Six competition badges** | Earn these badges by achieving an 80% or higher in your competitive event. The competition badges include:
 1. Business Management + Administration badge
 2. Entrepreneurship badge
 3. Financial badge
 4. Hospitality + Tourism badge
 5. Personal Financial Literacy badge
 6. Marketing badge



- **Executive Mentor Session badge** | Earn community service volunteer hours at home! Participate in the Mystery Virtue Innovation Quest Mission.
- **Senior Management Academy** | This badge can be obtained by participating in the Innovation Leadership Academy.
- **School-Based Enterprise Academy badge** | The Innovate Badge is the ultimate conference badge reserved for students who dedicated over 15 hours on the conference platform building leadership skills, watching workshops, and engaging in the platform content.

GET STARTED

Follow these directions to join the SCDC 2021 Conference Badge group.

1. Create a free Badgelist account by going to <https://www.badgelist.com>.
2. After creating your account, go to <https://www.badgelist.com/WADECA-SCDC2021>.
3. In the upper-right corner, click the "JOIN GROUP" button.
4. Scroll through the page to see the conference badges available for you to earn.
5. When you find a badge you would like to earn, click the "JOIN BADGE" button.
6. If you would like to prevent other SCDC 2021 group members from seeing your participation in the group, or if you would like to prevent other SCDC 2021 group members from seeing your name as participating in a badge, you can control your membership settings by going to the SCDC 2021 Group > Group Settings > Your Membership Settings.

EARNING THE BADGE / REQUIRED EVIDENCE

1. Each badge has required evidence you must complete to earn the badge. Evidence requirements will vary with each badge, but all have a common goal for you to demonstrate your learning.
2. Once you have completed the required evidence, click on the colored "+" button to post your evidence.
3. After inserting your evidence, click "POST EVIDENCE".
4. Then, you will be directed to your Badge Portfolio. If your evidence looks correct, click "REQUEST FEEDBACK".
5. After posting your evidence, Badge Admins will verify your submission and award you the badge, should you have followed all badge requirements.
 - a. The awarding process is not instantaneous. Please allow time for your submission to be fully reviewed.
6. After being awarded a badge, your badges will remain forever! (As long as you don't delete your account.)
7. The last day to submit a request for a digital badge is March 31, 2021.