

# IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

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ACFAS 2018 in Nashville is just around the corner! Follow these tips as you count down the days for an outstanding conference experience, with a little bit country, a little bit rock 'n roll, and so much more!

9. **Check Nashville's forecast before packing.**



Nashville's spring daytime temperatures are usually pleasant with average highs of 61 degrees and lows of 40 degrees, so bring your sweater or jacket and dress in layers to stay comfortable.

8. **Download the ACFAS 2018 app.** Instantly access your customized conference schedule, minute-by-minute updates, interactive maps, vendor lists and more through your smartphone or tablet. Search ACFAS 2018 in your app store on your device to download.

7. **Download the "Navigate Gaylord Hotels" app.**

The Opryland Hotel is BIG! It's four themed buildings tied together. The GPS app will give you the shortest path from your guest room to ACFAS meeting space. Also, look for purple-vested ACFAS "Ask Me" guides who will help direct you.

6. **Avoid the lines—register early.** Preconference registration starts Wednesday at 7am at respective meeting rooms. **Main conference registration opens Wednesday at 1pm** in the Delta Ballroom Lobby.

5. **Wear your badge.** Your conference badge must be worn at all times for food and beverage service and security. This includes all sessions, the Exhibit Hall and evening events.

4. **Follow #ACFAS2018 on social media.** Use ACFAS2018 in your Twitter and Facebook posts and to search social media engines to see what others are saying about the conference.

3. **Mix and mingle at special events.** Kick off ACFAS 2018 with free-flow networking at the Premier Connection opening event, cheer on your colleagues during the ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony then join us for the Wrap Party at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Also check out our industry-sponsored satellite breakfasts and after-hours events! Attend the companies that support/sponsor ACFAS and ACFAS 2018!



2. **Stroll through the Exhibit Hall.** Meet new vendors, join the compelling conversations in the HUB, browse more than 300 award-winning research studies, look for a new job or new hires at the ACFAS Job Fair or have your headshot taken by a professional photographer.



1. **The Gaylord Opryland Hotel is approximately 8 miles from Nashville International Airport.** Uber is \$15-20 or taxi fare is approximately \$20-25 depending on traffic, according to [taxiautofare.com](http://taxiautofare.com).