

Frequently Asked Questions & Tips for Attendees

Upon registration for The Astro Society 2026: Astronomy@250, please check your **SPAM folders** before and during the Conference for emails from The Astro Society. We use a third-party platform and sometimes the emails don't make it into your mailbox. We also recommend adding meeting@astrosociety.org to your contacts or "safe senders" list.

REGISTRATION

Q: *I registered for the conference but have not received my confirmation email.*

A: All registrants are sent a confirmation email immediately following registration. **Please check your email SPAM folder if you have not received an email as a registrant. We recommend adding meeting@astrosociety.org to your contacts or "safe senders" list.**

Q: *Can I register during the conference?*

A: Yes, registration will remain available through the end of the final Conference day on August 29. Recordings of all plenaries and sessions will be available to all registrants after the conference concludes.

Q: *I registered for the conference and got my confirmation email. Where do I access the Conference content online?*

A: Closer to the August 27-29 conference dates, all registrants and presenters will receive an email notification with links to the full schedule and access to the Conference Access Portal with instructions.

Q: *I cannot attend the conference live, will there be recordings?*

A: Recordings of all sessions and plenaries will be available soon after the Conference. When the recordings are ready, we will send out an email to all conference registrants with instructions for accessing the videos.

Q: *When will the session recording videos be available?*

A: We will aim to get the videos uploaded the week after the conference, however, it may take longer.

Q: *Are scholarships available?*

A: A limited number of full scholarships are available for *educators who do not have funds for professional development*. Priority will be given to teachers of K-12 and community college astronomy courses, as well as planetarium and museum educators.

Only a limited number of scholarships are available, so you are encouraged to apply early. The first round of scholarship applications will be processed on June 29, with recipients notified by July 2. Applicants will continue to be notified on a rolling basis leading up to the Conference start on August 27. Those who apply by July 10 but are not selected for a scholarship will still be eligible to use the early-bird registration rate through July 14. [Apply here](#).

Q: *I am an ASP Member, do I get a discount on registration?*

A: Members at the Supporter level will receive an email with a discount code to use for 10% off registration fees. This applies to the Early Bird rate through 7/14 and the Regular rate from 7/15 through 8/29. Email membership@astrosociety.org with specific questions.

Q: *What payment methods are accepted for registration?*

A: The online registration system accepts payment by all major credit cards.

Q: *Are refunds available if I can no longer attend the conference and need to cancel my registration?*

A: No, refunds are not available. All registrants will have access to recordings of all plenaries and concurrent sessions after the conference concludes.