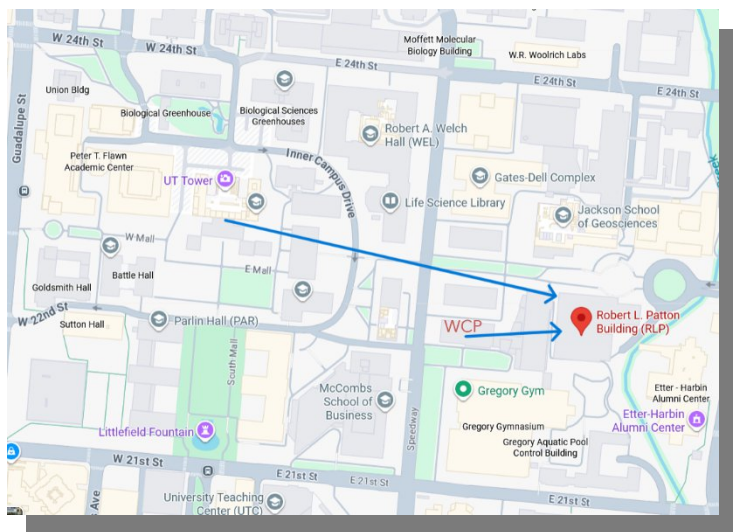
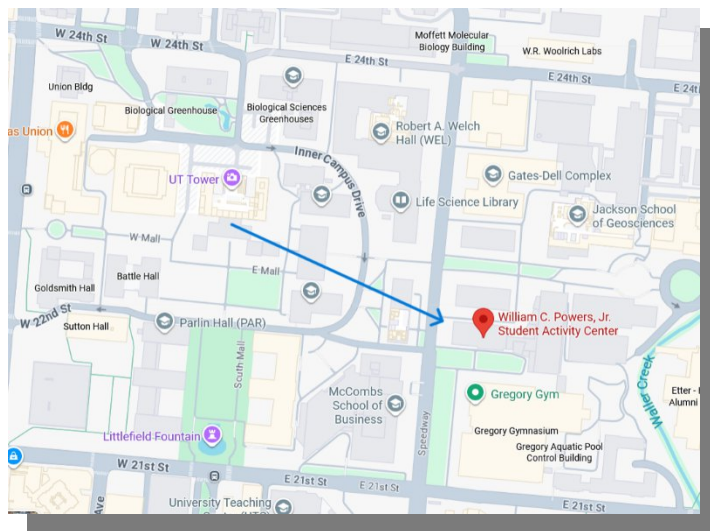


2026 New Generations Conference Information

Conference Date(s), Schedule & Locations: The University of Texas at Austin Tower, from which you can access all areas of campus on foot, is located on 110 Inner Campus Drive, just off of Guadalupe Street.

Our first venue, the WCP Student Activity Center is located on 2201 Speedway.



The second venue, just behind WCP, Patton Hall Building (RLP) is located in the Liberal Arts Building, 305 E 23rd Street.

The team have decided to hold this year's conference on March 25 alone, instead of over two days (March 25 & 26). There are currently ± 13 presenters this year, and we believe that holding the conference on March 25 gives presenters the opportunity to avoid paying for three nights in Austin; it also avoids the possibility that presenters might have to leave early on March 26 and miss presentations.

The team are still in the process of designing the specific panels in which speakers will present – students will receive their panel timeslots at least one week in

advance. Because the team believe that Q&A sections of the panels are some of the most rewarding parts of conferences, we ask that presenters only speak for ± 12 minutes. This leaves plenty of time for staff, guests, and other presenters to ask questions to the panel.

The preliminary conference schedule is as follows:

Time & Location	Event
08:00 – 09:00 WCP Student Activity Center (3.116 Balcony Room C)	Breakfast provided by University Services
09:00 – 10:30	Panel 1
10:30 – 12:00	Panel 2
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch provided by University Services
13:00 – 14:30	Panel 3
14:30 – 16:00	Panel 4
16:00 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 19:00 Patton Hall Building (RLP) (RLP 1.302B)	Dr. Sara Omar's Keynote Speech

Travel Grants: This year's team have managed to secure \$900 in extra funding which we have decided to use towards three travel grants. In order for the team to divvy up these grants in a fair manner, we ask that those who are interested in entering into a lottery system reply to this email before March 1 with the email subject "Entry into Travel Grant Lottery" – no other information will be required for this. You will receive notice of the lottery results (your name was drawn or it wasn't) on March 2*. In the meantime, as per our last email, we encourage you to buy your accommodation, flights, and request funding from your respective departments as soon as possible. We hope that prices for Austin will be slightly cheaper during the week of the conference as the annual South by Southwest Conference will have ended before the conference date.

*We will not be including current UT Austin students in this draw.

Breakfast and Lunch: Because breakfast and lunch are provided by University Services, we cannot guarantee the foods on offer are free from allergens. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please let us know and we can try to keep that in mind when ordering from caterer. However, this is not a guarantee; we ask that if presenters have any allergies or requirements which we cannot provide for, to please make their own arrangements for food.

Accommodation: There are a number of hotels close to campus. There are also countless hotels, hostels, and Airbnbs throughout Austin. The following are just a handful within walking distance of campus:

[Moxy](#), 2552 Guadalupe Street, 78705

[The AT&T Hotel and Conference Center](#), 1900 University Avenue, 78705

[AC Hotel Austin-University](#), 1901 San Antonio Street, 78705

[Hampton Inn & Suites Austin @ The University/Capitol](#), 1701 Lavaca St, 78701