



2026 LGBT Plus College Conference
All Identities—Unapologetic Existence
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Frequently Asked Questions

Can you provide a general overview of the event?

The LGBT Plus College Conference was launched in 2014 by the MTSU Lambda Association in partnership with the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences at Middle Tennessee State University. Student leaders of LGBTQ+ organizations from colleges and universities in Tennessee and corporate and community allies were invited to participate in open and honest dialogue on issues that impact the LGBTQ+ community on college campuses, the workplace, and beyond. The 2026 conference agenda will include the participation of academic, community, and civic leaders, belongingness and engagement practitioners, and change agents to focus on how access and opportunity intersect with identity to influence our interactions with education, commerce, community, government, and, most importantly, each other.

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Is the conference just for students?

In a word, no. The conference programming is designed within an academic framework focused on learning outcomes for students, administrators, and professionals. Students gain insight into how they can impact policy and practice at their institutions and better prepare for professional success in organizations where differences are highly valued. Professionals and practitioners will gain knowledge of current practices and collaborate to influence “next practices” in belonging and engagement. Academicians, student activists, belonging and engagement thought leaders and other community leaders are selected to present based on their in-depth subject knowledge and the ability to facilitate the open and honest exchange of ideas. Conference strategy sessions ensure that participants take away useful tools that can be considered and implemented to further their unique organizational goals.

How can an individual or organization become involved?

Invitations have been extended to LGBTQ+ student organizations, student affairs officials, and administrators at colleges and universities in Tennessee and beyond. Everyone is invited to attend the conference at no cost.

How can an individual or organization support the event?

Sponsorships are available at multiple levels, allowing organizations to include recruiting and marketing activities and secure space for their employees to attend. Individuals may become financial patrons of the event at multiple levels. To discuss support, contact William Langston (william.langston@mtsu.edu or 615.898.5489).