



Welcome to San Antonio!

AMS-SW Fall Conference
Saturday, October 24, 2026

Conference Location

Dicke-Smith Music and Art Building (3rd Floor)
Trinity University
1 Trinity Pl
San Antonio, TX 78212
[School of Music Website](#)

Hospitality Room: Dicke-Smith Building Rm 341

Room 1: Dicke-Smith Building Rm 347

Room 2: Dicke-Smith Building Rm 351

Airport Information

San Antonio Airport (Airport Code: SAT)

<https://flysanantonio.com/>

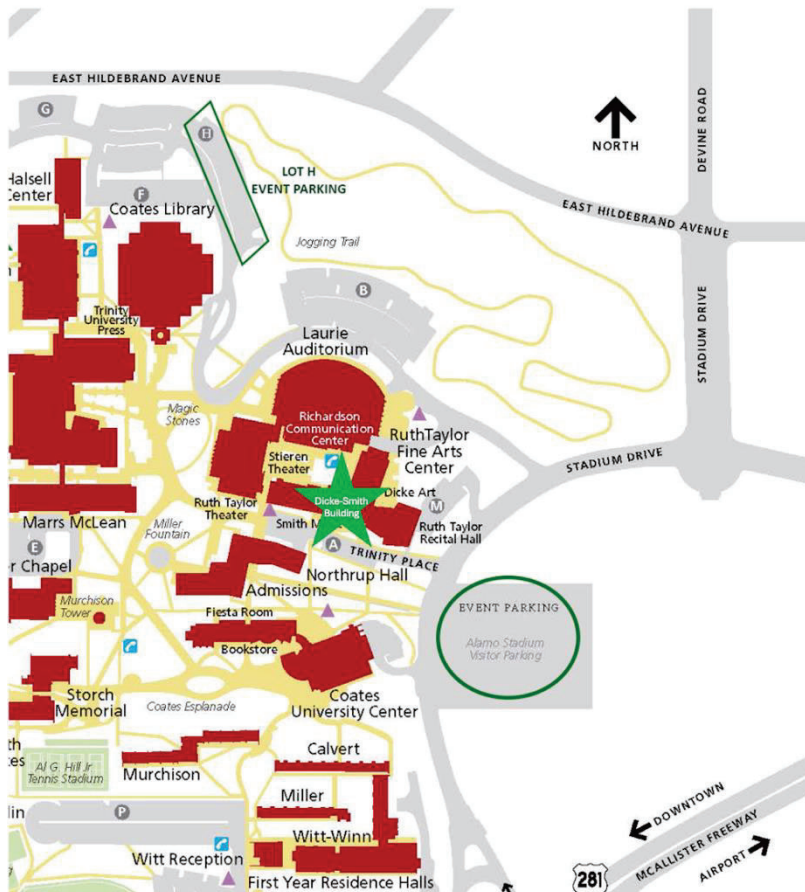
Travel Options from Airport:

- Car rental and other Ground Transportation from the airport (also can be available through your hotel)
- Contact Melissa Camp (campmel471@trinity.edu) to arrange a shared ride with other conference attendees and/or pickup by members.

Campus Map

[Trinity University Campus Map](#)

AMS-SW will be located on the third floor of the Dicke-Smith Building (star on the map). Enter the doors along Trinity Place and take the elevator or stairs up to the third floor.



Parking

Guests may park in the Alamo Stadium Visiting Parking lot across the street from campus (the green circle on the map). **It is free for everyone.** Guests may also park across the street from Laurie Auditorium for free (labeled as “B” on the map).

Directions

On 281, exit for Hildebrand Ave. Turn right onto Hildebrand, and once you get to the light for Devine Rd, turn left onto Devine Rd/Stadium Drive. Follow the road to the right and turn left into the parking lot at the stoplight. You may also park in the lot on the other side of the light as well for free. Walk across Stadium Drive and past the long fountain to Dicke-Smith Building, which will be on your right. Go down the stairs or ramp to the glass doors and use the elevator or stairs to get to the third floor.

Hotels

AMS-SW does not have an official conference hotel, so we recommend finding a place near the airport, with options that are the best value for a quality stay. Staying by the airport is about a 10-minute commute to campus. We recommend these hotels below:

- [Home2 Suites San Antonio Airport](#) (\$121 nightly)
- [Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio Airport](#) (\$197 nightly)
- [Holiday Inn Express San Antonio Airport](#) (\$142 nightly)
- [Courtyard by Marriott San Antonio Airport](#) (\$95 nightly)

If you choose to stay elsewhere in San Antonio with AirBnB or Vrbo, we recommend these neighborhoods:

- Tobin Hill
- Monte Vista
- Alamo Heights
- Olmos Park
- Castle Hills

Food/Drinks

Breakfast for all conference attendees will consist of breakfast tacos from a local restaurant, along with pastries and donuts, as well as coffee, tea, orange juice, water, and snacks throughout the morning. Lunch will be on your own. Below are some options we recommend.

On-Campus Options

Coates Student Center will have limited options for lunch. Legends Burger Co. offers sandwiches and burgers and is open between 10:30 am–2:00 pm. Coates Market is also open between 10:30 am–2:00 pm. Coates Student Center is just across the quad from the Dicke-Smith Building.

In Coates Library, Starbucks will be open between 10:00 am–5:00 pm if you need a stronger caffeine option or need a spot to work/chat. The library is just a 5-minute walk from the building.

Off-Campus Lunch Options Close to Trinity

- [Shake Shack](#)
- [Potbelly Sandwich Shop](#)
- [Chipotle](#)
- [The Cottage Irish Pub](#)
- [Paloma Blanca](#)
- [La Panadería](#)
 - A café-style restaurant with tortas and French-Mexican fusion food
- [Bombay Bicycle Club](#)
 - Good bar food in a dive setting

- [P. Terry's Burger Stand](#)
- [Panchito's Mexican Restaurant](#)
- [Curry Boys BBQ](#)
- [WD Deli](#)
- Charro
- Taco House

Dinner Options By Trinity

- [La Fonda on Main](#)
- [Barbaro](#)
- [Panchito's Mexican Restaurant](#)
- [Paloma Blanca](#)
- [The Cottage Irish Pub](#)
- Niki's Tokyo Inn
- [Yaya's Thai Restaurant](#)
- [Guajillo's Shortcut to Mexico](#)
- [Dough Pizzeria Napoletana](#)
- [Chester's Hamburgers](#)

Other Food Suggestions

No true San Antonionian would ever advise you to eat Tex-Mex or any food on the Riverwalk. But if you do happen to find yourself downtown and need to eat, here are some spots that are decent.

- [Schilo's](#) (Lunch Only, beware of the line)
- [Battalion](#)
- [Dough Pizzeria Napoletana](#)
- [Whataburger](#)
- [Mi Tierra](#)
- [Pinkerton's Barbecue](#)
- [The Esquire Tavern](#)

Recommendations in the Pearl District:

- [Best Quality Daughter](#)
- [Ladino](#)
- [Tre Trattoria](#) (Not Pearl, but close by)
- [Fife & Farro](#)

Other good neighborhoods/areas for food:

- The Alamo Quarry (has a Whole Foods)
- La Canterra (Northwest Side)

Coffee Shops Near Campus

- El Cafe on the Go
 - The favorite haunt of the Trinity Music Department
- Honey Bean Coffee and Tea
 - Excellent place for tea
- Revolución
 - Great deal on a breakfast (\$5 for a Coffee + Taco). Everything else is expensive but good
- Press Coffee
 - Adorable coffeeshop with plants and a nice atrium, but the staff is notoriously rude
- Nowhere Books
 - Bookshop with a coffee shop in the back. Great for getting work done
- Berry to Bean Coffee House

Events and Fun Things to Do in San Antonio

(Other than Six Flags, the Alamo, and Sea World)

- San Antonio Zoo
 - ~4 Minutes from Campus
- The Japanese Tea Garden
 - ~4 Minutes from Campus
- [Muertos Fest](#)
 - The San Antonio Dia de los Muertos Festival
 - Downtown (Hemisfair Park and Market Square)
 - October 23–25 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
 - Free
- Museums
 - The Witte Museum
 - The McNay Art Museum
 - San Antonio Museum of Art
 - Briscoe Art Museum
- Jazz TX
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
 - A walkable, bikeable, driveable trail that features four of the five Spanish frontier missions
 - Ends (or begins) at the Alamo