

**Mailer 3 - Final Symposium Information**  
**2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium**  
**Hosted by Zhejiang University**  
**April 10–12, 2026**



April 3, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Greater China Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium** Mailer 3, the last of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference.

Please carefully read this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your ASCE Student Chapter and team members for each team competing at the student symposium. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Mailer 3 registration reminders,
- Safety-first culture information,
- Business Meeting information,
- Maps, directions, and parking information,
- Non-competition event information,
- Competition presentation and display information,
- Social network information,
- Final student symposium schedule,
- Final presentation schedules,
- Final deadlines,
- Society and local competition information,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition information, and
- ASCE Society Competition eligibility requirements.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our general student symposium e-mail address, listed below. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website and are also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

*Qinyu Pan*  
President, ASCE Student Chapter  
Chair, 2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium  
*Zhejiang University*

<b>ASCE Student Symposium website</b>	<a href="https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/">https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/</a>
<b>General symposium email address</b>	<a href="mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn">asce@zju.edu.cn</a>

## Mailer 3 Registration Reminder

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# REGISTRATION REMINDERS

### REQUIRED: Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form

Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form is due before April 6.

Please visit our symposium website at <https://studentsymposium.asce.org/greater-china/>

The Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form must be filled out by **ALL individuals** attending the symposium including chapter members, team competitors, chapter spectators, guest teams, faculty advisors and staff. The Student & Faculty Individual Registration Form contains liability waiver information required by ASCE that must be reviewed and acknowledged by every individual attending, participating, and/or spectating at the symposium.

**\*\*Please note that judges and volunteers have a separate registration form that will be shared from the host university.**

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*If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium, please email [asce@zju.edu.cn](mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn)*

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# Safety-First Culture Information

ASCE and Zhejiang University are encouraging a Safety-First Culture during the student symposium. We encourage all symposium participants to embrace this concept by thinking about safety in their activities coming to, returning from, and while at our symposium. We want **every** symposium participant to return home safe and healthy.

To generate a Safety-First Culture, we have designated **Lei Chen and Jun Yao** as our symposium safety officer. Further, be on the lookout for safety information at or in advance of the symposium, such as the location of first-aid supplies, who in the crowd has first-aid training and Safety Moments.

What is a Safety Moment? A Safety Moment consists of a quick discussion on an activity-specific, site-specific, or general safety topic. The Safety Moment may be presented by the leader of an activity, the symposium safety officer, or a member of the host symposium planning team. We ask that all participants give their undivided attention to the Safety Moment discussion and embrace the safety-first concept.

If an injury does occur during the symposium, it should be reported to the competition head judge, symposium safety officer, or activity leader immediately so that appropriate action can be taken based on the injury. If it is a true emergency, please call 120 first.

Contact information for the symposium safety officer and key host school representatives is listed below. Please keep this list close during the symposium and we encourage you to program the symposium safety officer's phone number into your cell phone.

## **Symposium Safety Officer(s)**

Name – Lei Chen and Jun Yao  
Phone number 88206041

## **Host School Faculty Advisor(s)**

Name – Jiangpeng Shu  
Email [jpeshu@zju.edu.cn](mailto:jpeshu@zju.edu.cn)

## **Closest Hospital/Urgent Care**

Zhejiang University Hospital  
Phone number 0571-87951433

**As a best practice, we strongly recommend that faculty advisors keep and maintain on-hand a list of emergency contact information for their university and participating students. ASCE and the student symposium host do not collect emergency contact information from registrants.**

In the spirit of a Safety Moment, here are some safe driving habits to keep in mind as you travel to the student symposium:

- Driving at the speed limit has proven to save lives.
- Do not drive when tired. Swap drivers often.
- Minimum of two people awake at all times when wheels are rolling.
- Be aware of how larger/heavier vehicles behave when stopping or turning.
- Be aware of your surroundings when backing up any vehicle, especially trailers. Better yet, avoid backing up at all, if possible.
- Use a spotter to watch when you must back up a vehicle.
- Slow down when the conditions warrant (rain, snow, ice, fog, darkness, pedestrians nearby).
- Perform a circle of safety around your vehicle to identify what is in your blind spots.

## **Business Meeting (*Eligibility Requirement*)**

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The Business Meeting is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 10:40 am.**

The draft business meeting agenda is in attachment to the Mailer 3 email. If you have additional agenda items and/or motions that your student chapter would like to be included in the agenda, please submit them to **Qinyu Pan** at email [asce@zju.edu.cn](mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn) by April 5th.

Note that the business meeting is officially the business meeting for the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates consists of two student delegates (preferably a senior or junior in an ASCE leadership position and a sophomore in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership position) and the faculty advisor from each student chapter. Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and the Society. Each student chapter in the Student Conference has one vote.

**At least one member of your ASCE student chapter must participate in the Business Meeting as part of the eligibility requirements to advance to finals for Concrete Canoe and Sustainable Solutions.**

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

# Maps, Directions, and Parking Information

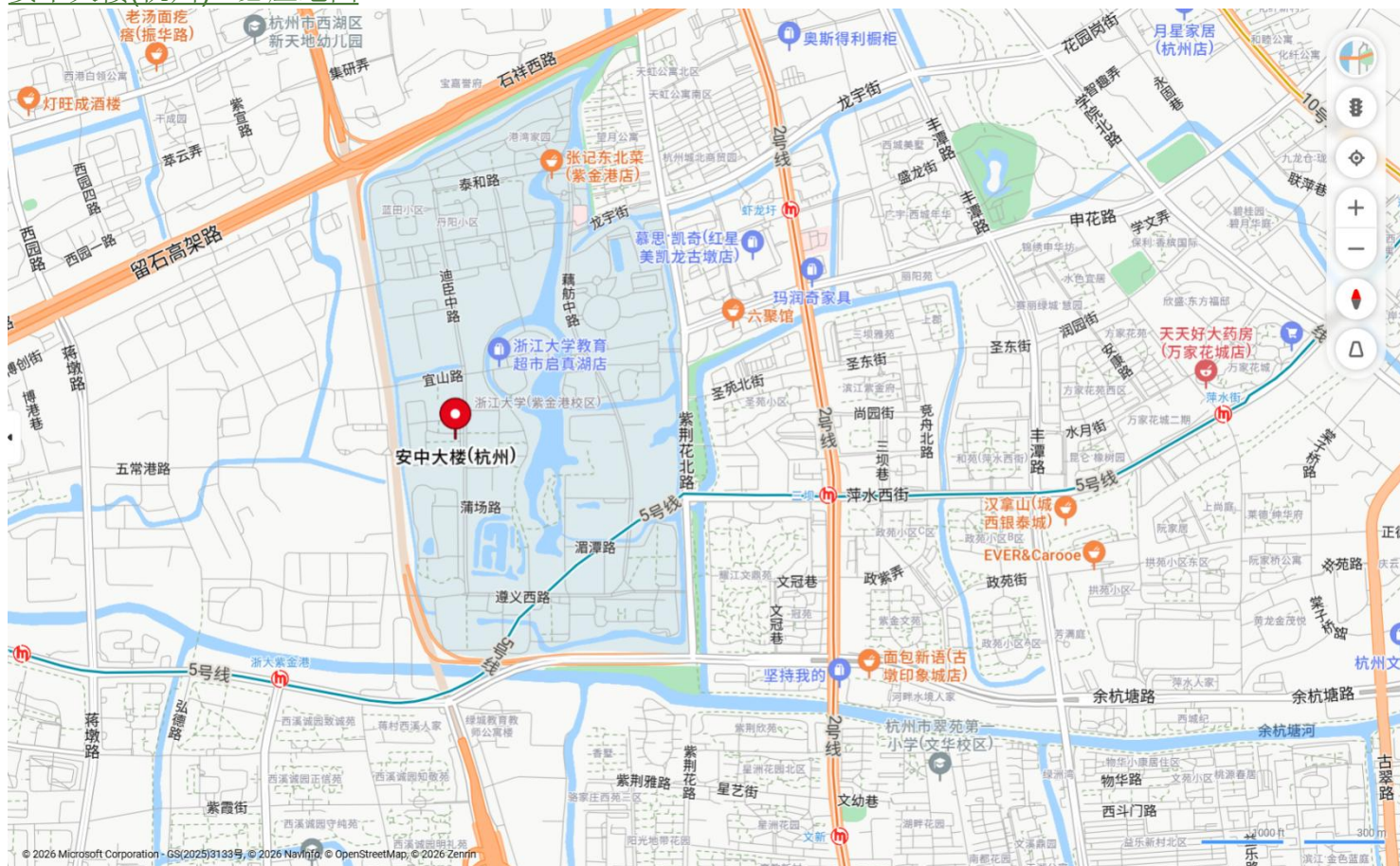
## Map to Anzhong Building



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## Directions to Anzhong Building

安中大楼(杭州) - 必应地图

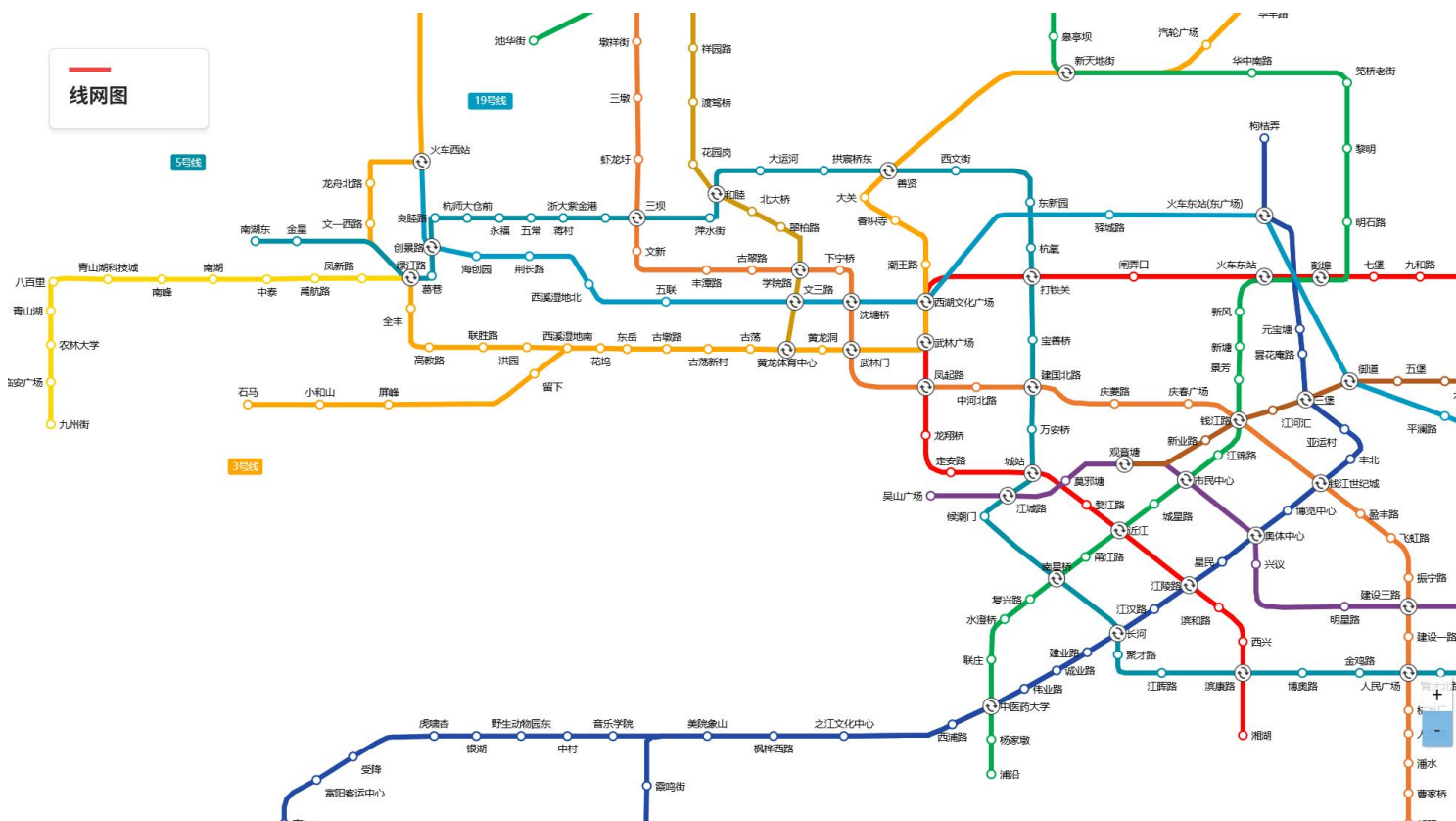


**Directions to Hainayuan**  
<https://map.zju.edu.cn/>



## Public Transportation

<https://www.hzmetro.com/#/operation/networkMap>



# Non-Competition Event Information

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**Registration:** April 10, 2026 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at **Anzhong Building, Block A, Lobby.**

**Welcoming Ceremony:** April 11, 2026 from 8:30am-12:00am at **Hainayuan, Block 4, Flat 201**

**Social Event:** April 10, 2026 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall, Icebreaker for Students.

**Awards Ceremony:** April 11, 2026 from 5:00pm to 5:30pm at Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall for Paper Competition; April 12th, 2026 from 11:30pm to 12:00 at noon at Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall for Society-Wide Competitions and Closing Ceremony.

**Business Meeting:** April 3, 2026 at 10:40-12:10 in Room A104, Anzhong Building.

**Campus Tour:** Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 13:00 at 14:30. We will post more information in the WeChat group below.

**Meals:** Cafeteria in the West Zone on the Second Floor of the Zijingang Dining Center. You can enjoy two meat dishes, two vegetable dishes, fruit or yogurt at the fix window. It' s perfectly fine to explore the various canteens at Zijingang. Please be aware, though, that you should only use canteens accepting Alipay, and the cost will be borne by yourself.

# Competition Presentation & Display Information

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**All Competitions:** Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a USB. The host will provide laptop and projector equipment.

Please see the competition rules for full details. If there is a discrepancy between the rules and the information listed below, the competition rules are to be followed.

**Concrete Canoe:** Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a USB.

**Sustainable Solutions:** Each student team that presents is required to bring their digital presentation on a USB.

For teams competing in the Sustainable Solutions Competition: we will provide the easel for the poster presentation. Please send the poster to [asce@zju.edu.cn](mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn) by April 3.

- Teams will be expected to stay with their posters during the Poster Display Session to discuss their project with spectators.

**Student Symposium Paper Competition:** Please send the digital presentation for the paper competition to [asce@zju.edu.cn](mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn) by April 6. We will have all the necessary materials preloaded on the presentation computers in advance.

## Social Network Information

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**2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium Discussion Group** will be the main form of communication between schools before, during and after the symposium. The 2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium Discussion Group can be accessed by following the link below or scanning the provided QR code.

Teams are expected to behave appropriately in the Discussion Group and be respectful. Inappropriate language and use will be forbidden. The [ASCE Code of Ethics](#) applies to the Discussion Group and participants are expected to always act professionally and respectfully. Please refer to competition specific rules for more information.

群聊：2026ASCE年会交流群



该二维码7天内(4月8日前)有效，重新进入将更新

# Final Student Symposium Schedule

## Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at all ASCE Student Symposium events.

## 2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium

Location: Zijingang Campus of Zhejiang University

April 10 ( Friday )		
14:00-19:00	Registration	Anzhong Building, Block A, Lobby
19:00-21:00	Icebreaker for Students	Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall
April 11 ( Saturday )		
8:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony	Hainayuan, Block 4, Flat 201
8:30-8:40	Roll Call and Welcome	
8:40-8:50	Greetings from the leader of School of Civil Engineering, Zhejiang University	
8:50-9:00	Greetings by Pro. Jiangpeng Shu, Faculty to the ASCE Zhejiang University Student Chapter	
9:00-9:10	Greetings by Carol Haddock, President-Elect of ASCE, <u>virtual</u>	
9:10-9:20	Greetings by April Lander, ASCE Region 10 Immediate Past Director	
9:20-9:30	Greetings by Pro. Hao Jiang, ASCE Greater China President	
9:30-9:35	Photo session	
9:35-10:20	Keynote Speaker Prof. Weijian Zhao, Zhejiang University	
10:20-10:40	Break	
10:40-12:10	Business Meeting	Hainayuan, Block 4, Flat 201

10:40-10:42	Greetings by Gang Wang, ASCE Greater China Section Student Chapter Committee Chair
10:42-12:00	<b>Annual Report (during Business Meeting) – Limit 5 minutes per school</b>
	Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture China University of Mining and Technology Chongqing University Dalian University of Technology Harbin Institute of Technology Hohai University Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Southeast University Southwest Jiaotong University Tongji University Tsinghua University Zhejiang University
12:00-12:05	Confirm New Business (future symposium hosts)
12:05-12:10	Photo session

14:00-17:00	<b>Paper Competition</b>	Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall
14:00-15:30	Southwest Jiaotong University Tongji University The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Tsinghua University Hohai University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	

15:30-15:50	<b>Break</b>	
15:50-17:00	China University of Mining and Technology Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture Chongqing University Zhejiang University Dalian University of Technology	
17:00-17:30	Awards Ceremony for Paper Competition	
17:30-18:00	Judges' Meeting for Sustainable Solutions Competition and Concrete Canoe Competition	Anzhong Building, Room A322,

<b>April 12 ( Sunday )</b>		
8:20-8:50	Captains' Meeting for Sustainable Solutions Competition and Concrete Canoe Competition	Anzhong Building, Room A322
9:00-10:00	<b>Sustainable Solutions Competition</b>	Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall
9:00-9:15	Chongqing University	
9:15-9:30	Southwest Jiaotong University	
9:30-9:45	Zhejiang University	
9:45-10:00	Hohai University	
10:00-10:20	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:00-11:30	<b>Sustainable Solutions Poster Session</b> Anzhong Building Multipurpose Hall	
10:20-11:20	<b>Concrete Canoe Competition</b>	Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall
10:20-10:35	Southwest Jiaotong University	
10:35-10:50	Southeast University	
10:50-11:05	Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture	
11:05-11:20	Tongji University	

11:20-11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30-12:00	<b>Closing &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>	Anzhong Building, Multipurpose Hall
11:30-11:40	Awards Ceremony	
11:40-11:50	Summary by Gang Wang, ASCE Greater China Section Student Chapter Committee Chair	
11:50-12:00	Closing speech by Chao Li, ASCE Region 10 Governor	
<b>Technical Visit and Lunch Break</b>		
13:00-14:30	<b>Campus Tour</b>	

# Final Presentation Schedules

## Concrete Canoe Presentations Date: April 12

<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Southwest Jiaotong University	10:20-10:35
Southeast University	10:35-10:50
Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture	10:50-11:05
Tongji University	11:05-11:20

## Sustainable Solutions Presentations Date: April 12

<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Chongqing University	9:00-9:15
Southwest Jiaotong University	9:15-9:30
Zhejiang University	9:30-9:45
Hohai University	9:45-10:00

## Student Symposium Paper Presentations Date: April 11

<u>School</u>	<u>Timeslot</u>
Southwest Jiaotong University	14:00-14:15
Tongji University	14:15-14:30
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	14:30-14:45
Tsinghua University	14:45-15:00
Hohai University	15:00-15:15

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	15:15-15:30
<b>JUDGES BREAK</b>	15:30-15:45
China University of Mining and Technology	15:45-16:00
Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture	16:00-16:15
Chongqing University	16:15-16:30
Zhejiang University	16:30-16:45
Dalian University of Technology	16:45-17:00

## Final Deadlines

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**We highly recommend that you share this information with your chapter, including any competition captains.**

<b>March 1</b>	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission was due March 1
<b>April 3</b>	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
<b>March 20</b>	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE)</i>
<b>April 6</b>	Mailer III Receipt Confirmation due from each student chapter.
<b>April 6</b>	Final Date for Late Registrations (Late registrations can be submitted to <a href="mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn">asce@zju.edu.cn</a> or by sending a direct message to 潘钦瑜 in the WeChat group mentioned above.)
<b>April 10-12</b>	<b>2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium</b>

# Society Competition Information

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## SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2025 ASCE GREATER CHINA STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

### Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable  
Solutions Competition



ASCE Concrete Canoe  
Competition



Society competition rules can be found at:

<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/rules>

# Student Symposium Paper Competition

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The ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition emphasizes the importance of being able to write and present a paper as essential communication skills for all engineers and often necessary for advancement in your career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium.

The topic for the **2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic – [click here for topic](#).

- **Submission deadline: March 1, 2026**
  - *Papers submitted after the March 1st deadline will be accepted and permitted to present at the student symposium. Late submissions may be subject to a deduction and will not be eligible for consideration for the National Daniel W. Mead Prize for Student Competition, regardless of final placement at the student symposium. Late submissions may be subject to a deduction.*
- **Submission email/link is:** [asce@zju.edu.cn](mailto:asce@zju.edu.cn)
- **Rubric:** [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)
- **Time Limit for Presentations:** 5 minutes per presentation plus 7 minutes for Q&A

\*\*All papers must have a statement at the bottom attesting that, except where otherwise cited, the submission is the work of the student author and not AI or NLP. Submissions without this statement will not be considered for recognition.

For student chapters participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2026, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. A separate submission to ASCE is not required for the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Competition, as the student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official national winner announced in May 2026.

## \*\*\*\*\*SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT\*\*\*\*\*

Both the Student Symposium Paper Competition submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the **2026 ASCE Greater China Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions. Competitions **requiring** participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition

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*Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.*

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# ASCE Society Competition Eligibility Requirements

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*Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide Finals Competition include the ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, and ASCE UESI Surveying Competition. The AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition advances to the SSBC National Finals and follows the eligibility requirements below. See [SSBC Rules](#) for more information.*

*The purpose of student competitions is to provide student members career-enrichment opportunities to gain hands-on, practical experience and leadership skills. Society Competitions are an important and special opportunity to showcase the engineering and professional skills of student teams. As such, mutual respect is required for all stakeholders, including competitors, judges, hosts, and guests. Invitations to the Student Symposia and the Society-wide finals competitions/ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act professionally can result in sanctions, disqualifications, and loss of invitations. Please note that the requirements for eligibility for Society-wide finals competitions are more stringent than the requirements for participation at the student symposia competitions.*

## ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT SYMPOSIUM COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
  - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of their Student Symposium.**
  - b. Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.**

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to advance to the ASCE Society-wide Finals Competition:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
  - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.
  - b. Have submitted their student chapter's **full Annual Report, no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST, and have received a minimum score of 25 points out of a possible 100. Student Chapters that submit an EZ annual reporting form do not qualify** to advance to finals competition; and
2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:
  - a. On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting.
  - b. Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter. Note that any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

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Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to [student@asce.org](mailto:student@asce.org).