

College Speech and Debate Programs

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Amherst College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Amherst, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

The debate team enriches the Amherst campus by promoting discussion and debate. We train in competitive parliamentary debate, and send students to intercollegiate tournaments about once a week. We also organize on-campus events, including a yearly tournament with participants from schools around the country, and a speech competition for Amherst College students. We also plan to offer an intramural tournament for AC students.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://amherst.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debatesociety>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/amherstdebate>

Contact Info

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Ball State University (BP Debate)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Munice, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The forensic program at Ball State University offers nationally competitive programs in BP Debate and NFA/AFA individual events. The forensic program at Ball State University has a long tradition of competitive excellence with numerous All-Americans and National Champions.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/communicationstudies/activities-and-opportunities#accordion_debateteam

<https://www.facebook.com/BSUDebateTeam/>

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Bard College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Annandale-on-Hudson, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Model UN

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

No scholarships provided for debate

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.bard.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BardDebateUnion/>

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Bates College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Lewiston, ME)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

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Boston University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Boston, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

The Boston University Debate Society competes in American Parliamentary and Worlds style debate. Contact us at boston.university.debate@gmail.com! Follow us on instagram @budebatesociety and on twitter @budebate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://bu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debate-society>

<https://www.instagram.com/budebatesociety/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Brown University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Providence, RI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://studentactivities.brown.edu/organizations/debating-union-brown>

<https://www.instagram.com/browndebatingunion/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

California Polytechnic State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Luis Obispo, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Student debating has been a part of campus life in San Luis Obispo since the university opened its doors as California Polytechnic School in 1903. In fact, Cal Poly debaters won the school's very first trophy. This impressive silver loving cup is inscribed with the names of the three students who were members of Cal Poly's first debate team -- H. Floyd Tout, George S. Coonradt, and Charles J. Emmert. Cal Poly Debate continues as an integral component in the university's "Learn by Doing" approach to higher education, recognizing that the research, critical thinking, and advocacy competencies academic debate fosters are critical skills that graduates will need throughout their personal lives and professional careers. There are two primary components of the Cal Poly Debate Program: The Intramural Competition program sponsors quarterly on-campus competition in debate and public speaking. Participation in the intramural debate tournament is associated with enrollment in COMS 250 Forensic Activity, and serves as the final examination for that course. The intramural public speaking contest is open to students enrolled in COMS 101 Public Speaking or COMS 102 Principles of Oral Communication, either of which satisfies the university general education oral communication requirement; many instructors provide extra credit to students who compete in the contest. The Cal Poly Debate Team is the flagship component of the program. Cal Poly Debaters compete with the brightest students from some of the nation's most prestigious universities in a select schedule of intercollegiate debate tournaments. debaters conduct in-depth research on questions of major contemporary importance, participate in strategy sessions with instructors and other students, and engage in intense oral debates with students from other universities. Tournament competition is the capstone experience for Cal Poly Debate. For more information about Cal Poly Debate, visit the links on this site. If you are a Cal Poly student or prospective student who is interested in learning how to debate, the Communication Studies Department offers a quarterly 2-unit introductory debate course, COMS 250 Forensic Activities. The course is designed to provide a low-risk classroom environment where you can learn the principles of academic debate. If you have previous academic debate experience and are interested in joining the debate team, you should get in touch with the program director through the e-mail link on this page.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.coms.calpoly.edu/debate>

Contact Info

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Carroll College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Helena, MT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

we offer scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.carroll.edu/communication/forensics>

https://www.instagram.com/talking_saints/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Claremont Colleges

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Claremont, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debateunion.org/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Clemson University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Clemson, SC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/communication/students/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ClemsonDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/clemsondebate/?hl=en>

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Colby College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Waterville, NH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The Debate Society engages in intellectual play by challenging one another to become adept thinkers, speakers, and extemporaneous debaters. We debate a range of topics in the American Parliamentary Debate style and travel nationally and internationally to tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://life.colby.edu/what-to-do/clubs-organizations/#0>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/College---University/Colby-College-Debate-Society-868028903314822/>

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Colgate University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Hamilton, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The members of the Colgate Speaking Union (CSU) organize and facilitate on-campus Debate and Mock Trial tournaments, public debates, and speaking competitions. CSU members also compete in regional, national, and international tournaments. From New York to California, to Quebec, Peru, England and beyond, CSU members meet and compete with some of the brightest minds from around the world.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://getinvolved.colgate.edu/organization/colgatedebate>

Contact Info

debatesociety@colgate.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

College of DuPage

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Glen Elyn, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Few programs at College of DuPage have excelled to the same level as the speech (forensics) team. For years, College of DuPage has consistently won top honors at the national level tournaments for two- and four-year institutions. Recent accomplishments include the 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2013 first place title at the community college national championship as well as the second place title at the 1993 national championship for four-year institutions (beating such schools as Notre Dame, University of Illinois, USC, Cal Berkeley, The University of Texas and Arizona State). Many students have gone on to four-year universities on scholarship and have reached the top of their field, in careers ranging from law to the entertainment industry (both John and Jim Belushi were team members).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/speech-communication/forensics-team.html>

Contact Info

Lauren Morgan Director of Forensics

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Colorado College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Colorado Springs, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Moot Court Model UN

Team Information

We travel nationally in NPDA, IPDA, Individual Events., Mock Trial, and Model UN. There are international travel opportunities available for IPDA and Individual Event competitors.

Are scholarships available at the school?

no scholarships available in forensics

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/other/speechanddebate>

Contact Info

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Columbia University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New York City, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

From competing at parliamentary debate tournaments around the country to volunteer coaching, Columbia Debate Society is an institution dedicated to helping individuals express themselves, improve discourse, and enact positive change.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://columbiadebate.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/columbiadebate/>

Contact Info

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Cornell University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Ithaca, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate Speech Events Spanish Language BP (Worlds)

Team Information

If you are interested in pursuing debate or speech at Cornell please contact Sam Nelson (program director) or any of the coaches of particular events listed below. Our squad room is in room 615b of Ives Hall on Cornell's central campus. A coach is often happy to meet with interested students by drop-in or by appointment (appointment preferred). Cornell does not offer debate scholarships, but any enrolled Cornell students are invited to come talk with us about options on the team.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are no debate-specific scholarships, which is part of a Cornell-wide policy. However, Cornell does offer various need and merit based scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/cornell-debate/about>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornellspeechdebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/cornellsds>

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Dartmouth College (APDA)

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Hanover, NH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

Program Features Dartmouth Debate enjoys a decades-long record of competitive excellence. Prospective students may be interested in the elements that make Dartmouth debate unique. CONSISTENT TOURNAMENT TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES Starting their first year, debaters have the opportunity to travel to national circuit tournaments. From the start, Dartmouth debaters will face high quality competition at all of college debate's major tournaments. First-year students have attended Georgia St., University of Kentucky, Harvard, Wake Forest, the Coast Swing, and Texas/Northwestern. The DFU covers all travel costs and provides a meal per diem. DEDICATED COACHING The Director of Debate's full-time responsibility is fielding a competitive intercollegiate debate team. Our assistant coaching emphasizes finding a diverse range of research experience and track record of success. Our presence in Dartmouth Student Life reflects our desire to add to your experiences beyond the classroom. HISTORY OF SUCCESS Dartmouth is a six-time NDT Champion and placed a team in the semifinals or better 21 times. Our many First-Round teams reflect a diversity of debate backgrounds, styles, and research interests. Dartmouth has qualified to the National Debate Tournament 63 times, including every year since 1975. LIVELY COMMUNITY SPACE The debate office is a space dedicated to students. Our office is housed in Robinson Hall which is open 24 hours and centrally located adjacent to the Green, Thayer Dining Commons, and the Collis Student Center. Dartmouth debaters work to make the office a welcoming environment. D-PLAN FLEXIBILITY The end of the college debate season coincides with the beginning of Dartmouth's Spring quarter. Even those debaters committing large amounts of time have a term free of debate obligations for studying abroad, seeking internships, or finding time for particularly demanding classes. ALUMNI NETWORK DFU alumni are leaders in law, finance, public policy, higher education and many other fields. Join a group of accomplished people dedicated to the continued success of committed debaters. Program Features

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sites.dartmouth.edu/parli/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dartmouthdebate/>

Contact Info

Parliamentary.Debate.Team@dartmouth.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Davidson College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Davidson, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.davidson.edu/offices-and-services/student-activities/student-organizations/academic-clubs-and-societies>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Debate Society of Berkeley (Parli)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Berkeley, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate BP Debate

Team Information

We compete in the American Parliamentary (APDA) and British Parliamentary (BP) collegiate debate circuits, which together include universities from all around the world. Parliamentary debate in both of its varieties emphasizes a balance between spontaneous and engaging presentation skills and in-depth knowledge about current events covering a wide range of topics.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.berkeley.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/debateberkeley/>

<https://www.instagram.com/debatesocietyofberkeley/?hl=en>

Contact Info

berkeleydebsoc@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Denver University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Denver, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The Department of Communication Studies proudly sponsors the DU Debate Team. DU debate attracts high caliber students from majors across campus. We carefully maintain a balance of travel on regional and national circuits to encourage the development of new debaters while maintaining our ability to compete at the highest national levels.

Are scholarships available at the school?

A limited number of scholarships are available for debaters, and while significant debate experience is preferred and encouraged, it is not necessary (though students without prior experience should discuss their goals and interests with the Darrin Hicks

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.du.edu/ahss/comn/debate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dudebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Drexel University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Philadelphia, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://drexel.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/DUDU>

<https://www.instagram.com/drexeludebateunion/>

Contact Info

debateunion.drexel@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Duke University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Durham, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The Duke University Debating Society is a close-knit group of students bound by a common interest in argumentation and persuasion. Founded in 1897, it is one of the oldest groups on campus. We practice once a week (Thursdays at 7:30pm), and offer opportunities to travel and debate nearly every weekend.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.dukedebate.org/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Jacksonville, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Focuses more on IEs, but fields Parli teams every year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Talent grants available that pay full tuition!

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.fscj.edu/docs/default-source/student-life/student-organizations.pdf?sfvrsn=d5b3bdd5_12

Contact Info

Matthew Doggett matthew.doggett@fscj.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Fordham University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (bronx, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/fordhamdebatesociety/>

<https://www.instagram.com/fordhamdebatesociety/?hl=en>

Contact Info

debatesociety@fordham.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Harvard University (APDA-BP Debate)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Cambridge, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.harvarddebatingunion.org/>

<http://harvarddebate.org/about/>

<https://www.hcdub.org/>

Contact Info

hcduboard@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Hobart and William Smith Colleges (HWS)

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Geneva, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

HWS competes in primarily British Parliamentary (BP) debate in the US and Canada, with an occasional foray to APDA or CUSID tournaments. We compete each year at the World Championships and we won US BP Nationals in 2012. We also host the HWS IV each fall and the HWS Round Robin each spring.

Are scholarships available at the school?

HWS offers several debate scholarships each year. Contact barnes@hws.edu for more information on these.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.hws.edu/offices/student-engagement/activities/debate.aspx>

Contact Info

Danny Schonning Director of Debate SCHONNING@hws.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

John Hopkins University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Baltimore, MD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

We are the Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Debate Council. Our team competes in the British Parliamentary and American Parliamentary format. However, we accept debaters of all skill levels and backgrounds. Current members of the team include a high school world champion in the World Schools league in Singapore and current North American BP Champion as well as a former high school Policy debater who won the Tournament of Champions in his senior year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://jhu.campusgroups.com/jhudebate/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HopkinsDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/johnshopkinsdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

johnshopkinsdebate@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Lehigh University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Bethlehem, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://lehigh.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/lehighdebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/lehighdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Lewis & Clark College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Portland, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Lewis & Clark competes in IPDA, BP, and NFA LD debate. L&C also competes in all 11 American Forensics Association individual events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

Web-Social Media Pages

https://college.lclark.edu/departments/rhetoric_and_media/opportunities/forensics/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/17/2025

Linfield University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (McMinnville, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

LINFIELD FORENSICS SCHOLARSHIPS The Roy "Hap" Mahaffey Memorial Merit Scholarship - Awarded annually to students who have demonstrated outstanding talent and interest in forensic or theatre activity - Available for continuing and new students Speech Achi

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.linfield.edu/tca/forensics-program.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/linfieldspeechndebate/>

Contact Info

Jackson Miller Director jmiller@linfield.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Loyola Marymount University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Over the years Loyola Marymount University has proudly supported and sponsored the LMU Debate Program. The LMU debate program is an extension of the missions of the University, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and the Department of Communication Studies, respectively. Our program projects the mission toward the encouragement of learning of education, the whole person, the service of faith and promotion of justice. Our program welcomes all undergraduate and graduate students to engage in intelligent, ethical, and critical discussion within a community of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives in a context of creative performance, collaboration, and competition. As part of the curriculum of the debate program participants are expected to engage, accept, and adapt to the diverse community which we all share.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cfa.lmu.edu/programs/communicationstudies/program/communicationartsandadvocacyprogramdebate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lmudebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/lmudebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Thomas Dowd Coach tdowd@lmu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Loyola University Chicago

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Chicago, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

We are open to all undergraduates.

Are scholarships available at the school?

For information about scholarships e-mail David Romanelli @dromane@luc.edu.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.luc.edu/soc/studentexperience/studentactivities/debatesociety/>

Contact Info

David Romanelli Director of Debate dromane@luc.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Lynn University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Boca Raton, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate BP Debate NFA-LD Civic Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lynn.edu/student-life/clubs-and-organizations/debate-team>

Contact Info

Richard Hamm Coach, Associate Professor rhamm@lynn.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Denver, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Civic Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://roadrunnerlink.msudenver.edu/organization/msudenverdebate>

<https://www.facebook.com/MSUDenverDebate/>

Contact Info

John Rief Advisor jrief1@msudenver.edu

This information was last confirmed 8/4/2025

Middlebury College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Middlebury, VT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://middleburydebate.weebly.com/>

Contact Info

debateso@middlebury.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Montana State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Bozeman, MT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://givemsu.montana.edu/campaigns/debate-at-montana-state>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Morehouse College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Atlanta, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Welcome to the home of the Morehouse College Debate Team. Since 1906, this organization has been one of the jewels in the Morehouse crown, gaining national and international acclaim and producing notable alumni such as Howard Thurman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Currently the team competes and has won numerous titles on both the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) and British Parliamentary (BP), or Worlds, debate circuits.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://morehousedebate.weebly.com/>

Contact Info

Kenneth Newby Director kenneth.newby@morehouse.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

New York University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New York, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate Model UN Mock Trial Parliamentary Debate

Team Information

NYU has active competitors in policy debate, parliamentary, mock trial, and model UN. Each squad functions independently receiving a portion of their funding from Student Life. The largest NYU debate presence is the NDT/CEDA debate team with 73 members in the 2025 season and an average of over 50 debaters each year. NYU's policy program is committed to building a superior opportunity for all students to compete and grow through the vehicle of debate at the novice, jv and varsity levels. Through NYU's Global Debate Fund, NYU CEDA participates in competitive debate, community service and curative debate.

The policy team competes in a full regional and national schedule with five coaches and seven alumni advisers. NYU finished in the top 20 in the nation for the last 19 years in a row. The NYU team had one of the quickest rises to national prominence winning a national championship in its first decade.

Our community service work includes managing the International Public Policy Forum in partnership with Brewer Attorneys, Tech Duels, and school relationships with Brooklyn Tech, the Browning School, Mamaroneck High School, Poly Prep, the Tri-State Debate League, the Brooklyn Debate League and many others. NYUCEDA squad won the National Public Debate Award for Service in both 2022 and 2023.

Curative debate fosters dialogic strategies to encourage bridge building between parties, especially when they appear to be deeply divided. We've worked with the Brooklyn Public Library, the Association for Senior Debate, local synagogues and youth centers. To support NYU's outreach programs today, visit <https://www.nyudebate.org/support-debate>

Are scholarships available at the school?

NYU President Linda G. Mills announced the NYU Promise. Starting in Fall 2024, NYU will meet 100% demonstrated need for first year undergraduates admitted to the NYU New York campus for families with income less than \$100,000 will not have to pay tuition

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.nyudebate.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/nyuceda/>

@nyu_ceda

<https://nyucedaengage.com>

Contact Info

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John Dellamoer Associate Director john.dellamore@gmail.com

Fay Cammayo Assistant Director angela.cammayo@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 8/21/2025

Northwestern University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Evanston, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Established in 1856, the Debate Society at Northwestern is the longest continuing program of its kind in the United States. Each year, approximately 30 undergraduate students participate actively in our competitive policy debate program. Students come from all different geographic regions and from a variety of debate backgrounds; most all have a minimum of three years of high school experience under their belt when they arrive at NU. For more information, see our web page at

www.debate.northwestern.edu.

Are scholarships available at the school?

See a detailed discussion of this topic at www.debate.northwestern.edu.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communication.northwestern.edu/student-experience/activities-groups/northwestern-debate-society.html>

Contact Info

Dan Fitzmier Director d-fitzmier@northwestern.edu

Andrea Reed Assoc. Director of Debate

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Princeton University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Princeton, NJ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

The Princeton Debate Panel, also known as the PDP, is one of the premiere collegiate debating societies in the country. Throughout the year, the PDP competes in weekly tournaments across the country sanctioned by the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA), of which Princeton was a founding member.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.princeton.edu/>

Contact Info

Srishti Gosh President princetondebatepanel@gmail.com

Brian Litchfield Team President

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Randolph-Macon College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Ashland, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Civic Debate, Public Debate

Team Information

The Franklin Debating Society provides opportunities for students to engage in argumentation, debate, advocacy, and a variety of speaking events. We believe these opportunities are important to facilitating critical thinking, developing mind and character, and being well rounded individuals. Rather than advancing a particular party or ideological perspective, the Society engages in critical discussion and debate to deepen understanding of cultural, social, and civic issues. Opportunities include a variety of debate types and locations, including parliamentary debate, civic debate, social justice competitions, online events, in-person travel events, and on campus debates, discussions, and events. By offering a range of opportunities, it meets our students where they are: many do not have prior experience, many students want to participate in other parts of college life (such as sorority or fraternity, athletics, student clubs, and/or jobs). Doing so also fits within the mission of the College, to develop the mind and character of our students, while also demonstrating the liberal arts tradition: of examining the ways in which argumentation and debate are relevant to many aspects of college experience, demonstrating breadth of experiences.

Are scholarships available at the school?

RMC offers numerous merit scholarships based on academic achievement and a student's record in extra-curricular activities. Participation in high school debate or forensics is most definitely a factor in the award of such scholarships; however, we do not

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.rmc.edu/campus-life/clubs/franklin-debating-society/>

<https://www.instagram.com/rmcfranklindebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Ruth Beerman Assoc. Professor RuthBeerman@rmc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Regis University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Denver, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Rutgers University APDA

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New Brunswick, NJ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate APDA Debate CPFL

Team Information

The Rutgers University Debate Union (RUDU) is the debate team at the Rutgers University New Brunswick campus. If you're interested in debate or public speaking, we are always looking for new members.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://rutgersdebate.wixsite.com/rudu>

<https://spaa.newark.rutgers.edu/debate?fbclid=IwAR33D0bX-wD81ggubmru09nBz14WmJLWOtGMnm0wsQIUlx88afiPQ2tTkag>

<https://www.facebook.com/RutgersNewarkDebate>

Contact Info

Willie Johnson Director wj107@newark.rutgers.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Seattle University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Seattle, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The Seattle Debate Union welcomes you to debate on our program. We have a robust BP/Worlds debate program. We compete in the YODL League, in the Northwest Forensics Conference and at BP Debate tournaments nationally. We provide individualized coaching with practices, drills, and topic preparation. We win many awards each year and students improve and grow on our team. Beginners and Experienced students welcome. Join us!

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have small grants for continuing team members renewed based on participation and work effort. Seattle University also offers solid financial aid.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.nwforensics.org/su-debate/index-join-our-team.htm>

www.facebook.com/seattleu.debate/

<https://www.instagram.com/seattleudebateclub/>

Contact Info

Jim Hanson Director of Forensics hansonj@seattleu.edu

Alex Cruz acruz2@seattleu.edu

Brian Sung

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Smith College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Northhampton, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://socialnetwork.smith.edu/organization/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/smithcollegedebatesociety/>

<https://smithdebatesociety.weebly.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/smithdebatesociety/>

Contact Info

smithdebatesociety@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Stanford University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Stanford, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

The Stanford Debate Society participates in a variety of different debate events on campus, throughout the United States, and across the globe. We are active on the intercollegiate circuits of APDA (American Parliamentary Debate Association) and NDT (National Debate Tournament). We compete at the World Debate Championships (British Parliamentary style). We also try to bring debate to the campus and greater Stanford community by engaging in public debates on various issues. Each year, we hold both a High School Invitational Tournament and a summer debate camp, for the benefit of high school speakers and debaters nationwide.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Please contact directly for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.stanford.edu/>

Contact Info

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Rich Boltizar Director

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Swarthmore College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Swarthmore, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Swarthmore's Peaslee Debate Society attends APDA and BP style tournaments in the US and abroad. doesn't hold tryouts for new members; anyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Thanks to an endowment from Amos J. Peaslee '07 (1907, that is), the society is able to pay for all of the expenses of attending a tournament.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Swarthmore is consistently a top team on the American Parliamentary debate circuit. Swarthmore doesn't hold tryouts for new members; anyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Thanks to the generous endowment from Amos J. Peaslee, the society is able to pa

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/swarthmoredebate/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Texas Tech University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Lubbock, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/comc/programs/commstudies/debate/>

Contact Info

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Joe Provencher Assistant Coach joseph.provencher@ttu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

The College of Idaho

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Caldwell, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate NFA-LD Debate Moot Court Model UN

Team Information

The College of Idaho is a comprehensive forensics squad. Students are expected to participate in both speech and debate events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Some modest scholarships are available to First Year and Transfer Students interested in Speech and Debate competition.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.collegeofidaho.edu/academics/departments/theatre-speech-arts/speech-debate>

Contact Info

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Ron Price Assistant Director of Speech and Debate

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Trinity College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Hartford, CT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://tcddebate.wordpress.com/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

U.S. Air Force Academy

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Colorado Springs, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.usafa.edu/forensics-team/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

University of Alaska-Anchorage

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Anchorage, AK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/programs/seawolf-debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SeawolfDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/seawolfdebate>

Contact Info

Shawn Briscoe Director seawolfdebate@gmail.com

Shawn Briscoe Coach shawn.debate@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of British Columbia

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest Canada (Vancouver, BC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ubcdebatesociety.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UbcDebateSociety/>

Contact Info

president@ubcdebatesociety.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of California, Riverside

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Riverside, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://linktr.ee/debatesocietyucr>

<https://www.instagram.com/debate.society.ucr/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of California-Los Angeles

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

none

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.debateunionat UCLA.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/uclasp eechanddebate/>

Contact Info

debateunion@ucla.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Chicago

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Chicago, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

The Chicago Debate Society is the parliamentary debate team of the University of Chicago. We compete on the American Parliamentary Debate Association and British Parliamentary Debate circuits and send debaters to tournaments almost every weekend. CDS has consistently met tremendous success on APDA, qualifying teams to Nationals every year and routinely winning Speaker and Team Awards at tournaments. Additionally, we are offering BP opportunities for the first time this year. We welcome prospective members of all experience levels to drop by our practices every Wednesday at 6pm, Thursday at 6pm, and Sunday at 2pm in Cobb. For more information, please browse this website or direct any questions to our friendly officer board.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.chicagodebatesociety.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Chicago-Debate-Society-157231304304189/>

Contact Info

joindebate@uchicago.edu

Sarthak Agrawal Director

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Kansas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Lawrence, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate

Team Information

KU offers students the opportunity to compete in a nationally competitive policy debate program. KU has been one of the most successful debate programs in the country for more than 70 years. We have one of the largest coaching staffs in the country and provide students of varying levels of experience the opportunity to travel to tournaments all over the country.

Are scholarships available at the school?

KU provides some limited scholarship funds to members of the debate team.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://debate.ku.edu/>

<https://twitter.com/kansasdebate>

Contact Info

Scott Harris Director sharris@ku.edu

Brett Bricker bricker312@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Miami (FL)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Coral Gables, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

We are a full service collegiate debate program, committed to national competition in CEDA/NDT/ADA policy debate, international competition in British Parliamentary Debate (World's), public debate and community programs. We are committed to diversity and service. UM Debate travels to 12-15 tournaments per year from coast to coast with the goal of competing at the National Debate Tournament, ADA Nationals, and CEDA Nationals. In 2014, we were ranked in the top 20 by CEDA and NDT, and #6 Nationally by the American Debate Association. We are also a co-curricular activity, closely affiliated with majors and minors in Public Advocacy. The University of Miami is a private research university with a diverse student body of more than 15,000 students from around the world. Ranked in the top 50 universities by US News and World Report, The University is a rising star among the World's great educational institutions.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UM awards merit-based scholarships to incoming undergraduate students based on their academic achievements. Students are automatically considered for an academic scholarship when they apply for admission to UM. It is estimated that University of Miami st

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://debate.miami.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UMDebate/>

Contact Info

David Steinberg Director dave@miami.edu

Patrick Waldinger Assistant Director of Debate waldinger@miami.edu

Oliver Brass Assistant Debate Coach

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Mississippi

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (University, MS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

The University of Mississippi Speech and Debate Team engages global communication through British Parliamentary Worlds Style Debate. Housed under the Department of Writing and Rhetoric, the University of Mississippi Speech and Debate Team challenges students of all majors and backgrounds to think critically and improve their communication skills through debate and public speaking. As a team, we practice regularly to grow these skills and prepare to compete on the national circuit across the United States against the best and brightest of competitors. We host several on campus public debates throughout the year and invite all of our students, faculty, staff, and community to come and participate in these exhibitions as judges. Also, every year we host the university's high school speech and debate tournament as well as Speaker's Edge, a public speaking competition for our MBA and Masters in Accountancy Programs.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The University of Mississippi Speech and Debate Team does not offer scholarships, but provides travel, housing, registration and food for all off campus tournaments/events.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://olemiss.edu/rhetoric/warren-debate-union/>

<https://www.instagram.com/umissdebate/>

Contact Info

Jacob Justice jwjustic@olemiss.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of North Georgia

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Oakwood, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Model UN 1

Team Information

The University of North Georgia is the sixth largest public institution of higher education in the state of Georgia. Within the University of North Georgia is the Georgia Military College, and UNG is designated a Leadership University in the University System of Georgia. It has over 20,000 students, with campuses at Dahlonega, Oakwood, Watkinsville, and Cumming. Although UNG has mainly participated in public forum, parliamentary, and WUDC, or World's (BP) debate, it also affiliates with District 6 of the NDT and offers policy debate competition in years when there is a student demand. It lies in a geographic area known for the very best in policy debate. As a student-run squad, students choose what form of debate in which to participate. UNG's chief accomplishments since its 2013 founding include Outstanding New Chapter at Pi Kappa Delta, one of seven Pi Kappa Delta all-Americans chosen at the 2013 PKD National Tournament and Convention, as well as 2015, and an excellent sweepstakes for finishing 13th out of 87 schools in debate at PKD nationals. Most recently, the Program finished second place overall sweepstakes in 2014 at the PKD National Comprehensive Tournament in debate out of 60 schools, and won first place sweepstakes awards at LSU's Mardi Gras Tournament (overall) and at Oglethorpe (Debate) The team is two-time defending champion at the Georgia Intercollegiate Forensic Association's state tournament, and has finished runner-up overall since starting up individual events in 2015. The team has a core that ranges between 15-20 members, and last year, 80 students participated in some sort of intramural or intercollegiate debate competition.. The team also competes in individual speaking events in years where there is student demand and available resources. Currently, UNG hosts the Chicken and Egg Debate Tournament each year in the WUDC format, with divisions in both English and Spanish language debate. Additionally, UNG is the current host of the GIFA state tournament, and end of the semester primarily intramural debate events. . Students earn one hour per semester of course credit for being on the debate team—the first course, Comm 2901, may be repeated up to four times; and the second one hour course, Comm 4901, is taken each semester the third and fourth years and has a coaching component. The academic elements of this co-curricular activity are housed in the Department of Communication, Media, and Journalism; and the club elements of the team and its travel and event funding come from the Office of Student Involvement, as well as private grant-writing and fundraising. Although Dr. Preston supervises curricula related to debate and speech, two chapters of the club--one at Dahlonega, and the other at Gainesville--decide who travels if and when the team competes at away tournaments. Most recently in 2018, the Pi Kappa Delta chapter consisting of members from both chapters defended its BP title at Pi Kappa Delta; had a team finish in the finals of Spanish and Second Language debate at the CMUDE world Spanish language tournament at Valparaiso, Chile in July; had top Spanish Language Speaker at UNG's Chicken and Egg Tournament as well as a team finalist, and had a team finalist in English Language debate. As well, the team won first place limited entry sweepstakes at Berry College's Autumn in the Mountains Tournament in October. Its entry into the World Universities Debate Championships in Cape Town, South Africa, will represent its fourth trip abroad to compete in debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UNG is a volunteer, student-run program run by student devotees to the art of persuasion, beautiful and just--so, only the Georgia Hope and academic scholarships at this time, as well as privately funded scholarships unrelated to debate competition--but a

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://ung.edu/communication-media-journalism/clubs-and-organizations.php>

Contact Info

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Dr. Ray-Lynn Snowden Associate Professor and advisor to the Gainesville State College DFI Club and Mediation Club

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Notre Dame

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Notre Dame, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Notre Dame fields teams at the novice and open levels and has about 20-30 students involved in parli.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available beginning with the second semester of the first year and are awarded on the basis of merit, performance, and financial need.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://speechanddebate.nd.edu/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ndspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

George LaMaster Director glamaste@nd.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/9/2025

University of Pennsylvania

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Philadelphia, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Penn Speech competes on the national AFA, NFA, CFA, CPF, APDA, and NPDA college circuits. We compete in Individual Events encompassing Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu, Persuasion, Poetry Interpretation, Prose, Program Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Informative Speaking, and After Dinner Speaking. Penn Debate competes on the national NFA-LD college circuit. NFA-LD is similar to both high school policy debate (in that resolutions deal with a policy issue that should be addressed by the United States federal government) and high school Lincoln-Douglas debate (in that NFA-LD is a one-on-one debate activity). Debate also competes on the NPDA Parliamentary Debate Circuit and on the national Public Forum Circuit.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.penndebatesociety.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/penndebatesociety/>

Contact Info

contact@penndebatesociety.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Rochester

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Rochester, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate

Team Information

1) You can get in on the ground floor of a team with incredible potential to grow—You could literally be building the foundation for a national championship in your time on the squad.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We are able to give aid for previous debate experience. In order to inquire about debate oriented scholarships, you should contact Director of Forensics, Brady Fletcher (brady.fletcher@rochester.edu).

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.rochester.edu/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/rochesterdebate>

<https://twitter.com/URDebate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

University of South Carolina

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Columbia, SC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/organization/spur-ingdebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CzUuEmYOiYe/>

Contact Info

SOSD@mailbox.sc.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of Southern California

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate BP Debate Public Debate; Civic Debate; Los Angeles Metropolitan Debate League

Team Information

The Trojan Debate Squad (TDS), USC's first chartered student organization, is devoted to teaching argumentation and analytic thinking skills to students through academic debate. The TDS is one of the nation's leading collegiate debate programs and focuses on competitive policy debate, research on the digital transition in debate and expanding debate in Los Angeles public schools. Learn more.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.usctrojandebate.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/trojandebatesociety/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Sean Kennedy Director skenned@usc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Vermont

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Burlington, VT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Speaking truth to power since 1899, the Lawrence Debate Union is comprised of committed coaching staff and talented debaters. We'll work hard to help you grow into the best debater that you can be.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The LDU does not have any debate scholarships, but the team can offer you readings and research credit for debate, there are Work Study employment opportunities and numerous cash prizes available to students at the end of the year.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/english/lawrence-debate-union>

<https://www.instagram.com/lawrencedebateunion/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Helen Morgan Parmette Director Hxmorgan@uvm.edu

Justin Morgan Parmett Assistant Debate Coach justin.morgan-parmett@uvm.edu

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University of Washington (Seattle)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Seattle, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sites.google.com/uw.edu/uw-debate-society/our-team>

<https://www.instagram.com/uwdebatesociety/>

Contact Info

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Ariel Brennan arielbrennan@icloud.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Madison, WI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Speech Events

Team Information

UW-Madison offers BP debate as well as a full slate of Individual Event / Forensics competition.

Are scholarships available at the school?

N/A

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://speechanddebate.ls.wisc.edu/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Vanderbilt University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Nashville, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Model UN Mock Trial CPFL, Civic Debate

Team Information

Vanderbilt does BP Debate and Civic Debate. (Note: There are Model UN and Mock Trial organizations at Vanderbilt, but they are student-run, and NOT sponsored by the debate team.)

Are scholarships available at the school?

Vanderbilt offers only academic scholarships. The University's Opportunity Vanderbilt program is designed to meet 100% of a family's demonstrated financial need without loans

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://as.vanderbilt.edu/communication/debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/vandydebate/>

Contact Info

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John Koch Director of Debate john.p.koch@vanderbilt.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Wheaton College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Wheaton, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/programs/communication/debate-team/>

Contact Info

Rebecca Sietman Director of Forensics, Assistant Professor of Communication
rebecca.sietman@wheaton.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Willamette University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Salem, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate Model UN

Team Information

The Willamette University Debate Union offers three interrelated programs: Intercollegiate Debate, Public Debate, and International Debate. Worlds Style Debate, the form in which we participate, is the most popular form of debate in the world, with numerous tournaments in Europe, Asia, Australia, and Canada. Our program participates regionally, nationally and internationally in Worlds Style Debate

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes, approximately \$5,000 renewable up to 4 years

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://my.willamette.edu/site/debate>

https://www.instagram.com/wu.debateunion/?_d=1%3Futm_source%3Dig_embed

Contact Info

Kyle Sessions Director ksessions@willamette.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Williams College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Williams College, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate

Team Information

One of the oldest student organizations on the Williams College campus, the Debating Union allows students to compete in parliamentary debate on the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA) circuit in addition to holding campus events to promote discourse.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sites.williams.edu/debate/>

Contact Info

Vincent Tocci Co-President vat1@williams.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Yale University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New Haven, CT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

BP Debate APDA Debate CPFL

Team Information

As Yale's only competitive intercollegiate debating organization, we compete in the American Parliamentary style of debate as a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA) and in the British Parliamentary style as a member of the US Universities Debating Association (USUDA). We represent Yale both across the country and around the world.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.yaledebate.org/>

Contact Info

Ely Altman President ely.altman@yale.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Abilene Christian University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Texas (Abilene, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

We compete in IPDA and Individual Events traveling nationally.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://acudebate.wixsite.com/acu-debate-team>

<https://www.instagram.com/acudebateteam/>

Contact Info

Sheila Ritchie DOF sdr00a@acu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

American University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Washington, DC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The American University Debate Society is the premier debating society at AU and is entirely student run. As a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association, we compete weekly with schools from across the country..

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/debatesociety.au/>

Contact Info

Aaron Team President ar0195a@american.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Appalachian State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Boone, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Our program has a solid budget and a great coaching staff. We also have unparalleled support within the department as 4 other members of the faculty (including the Dean of the college) were all debate coaches. We currently compete in IPDA debate and organize, produce and participate in civic activities including public forums and issue debates.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are lots of scholarships available from the University. In addition to these, there is also some money through the debate team. Communication scholarships:

<https://communication.appstate.edu/students/scholarships>

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communication.appstate.edu/students/clubs-organizations/forensic-union-debate-team>

Contact Info

Mark Bentley Director bentleym1@appstate.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Arizona State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Metro Phoenix, AZ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate CARD Debate Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

Founded in 1885, ASU Forensics has a proud tradition of excellence and competitive success in speech and debate. We are one of the last full-service speech and policy programs in the country.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Arizona State as an institution offers a wealth of funding for out of state students. Forensics students easily fulfill the criteria ASU values for scholarships. See <https://students.asu.edu/scholarships> for details.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://humancommunication.asu.edu/forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/ASUforensics>

Contact Info

Adam Symonds Director asymonds@asu.edu

Kelsey Abele Speech Assistant kelsey.abele@asu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Arkansas State University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Jonesboro, AR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate 1

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships Available (Full)

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

Zach Tucker Director zatucker@asub.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Arkansas Tech University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Russleville, AR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

Gabriel Adkins gadkins@atu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Ball State University (Speech)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Munice, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The forensic program at Ball State University offers nationally competitive programs in NFA/AFA individual events and BP Debate. The forensic program at Ball State University has a long tradition of competitive excellence with numerous All-Americans and National Champions.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/communicationstudies/activities-and-opportunities#accordion_debateteam

Contact Info

Spencer Coile Director of Individual Events spencer.coile@bsu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/17/2025

Baruch College

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: northeast (New York, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/baruchdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Baylor University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Waco, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The Glenn R. Capp Debate Forum is committed to the promotion of argument and public advocacy. We believe that a well informed, articulate citizenry is crucial to the empowerment of the individual and the maintenance of a free society. Our program supports participation in intercollegiate competition, instruction in interscholastic competition as well as debates for the public forum.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes. Thanks to the generous contributions of many alumni of the Baylor debate program, and to the strong support that Baylor has always had for its debate team, we are blessed with substantial scholarship assistance for debaters. Annually, we award two of

Web-Social Media Pages

www.baylordebate.com

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Bellevue College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Bellevue, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

Bellevue College just won the national championship for top community college at the American Forensics Association tournament. We hope to build on that success with new students who truly have a competitive edge. Our success last year has allowed us to grow our travel budget and offer students the chance to compete all around the country, better preparing them for the challenge of the AFA national tournament. Bellevue College is a state school with very low tuition. While it is a community college, there are 14 different bachelor programs that can be obtained. If you have an interest in prepared speeches, limited prep speaking, and/or acting event, we'd love to have you reach out and ask us questions about the program.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not offer scholarships at the present time but Bellevue College is already a low cost, excellent education.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.bellevuedeca.com/>

<https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/organizations/list/bellevue-speech-debate/>

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Belmont University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Nashville, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

The Belmont University speech/debate team is an organization dedicated to both debate and individual events. We audition and keep a small team in order to emphasize individual coaching sessions for maximum student growth. We have achieved numerous awards at all levels of competition and strive to push students to meet their highest goals.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/belmontspeechanddebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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Berry College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Mount Berry, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The Forensics Union is a competitive speech organization that fosters the enhancement of communication skills through pedagogy and practice in public speaking and oral interpretation. The team travels to several tournaments throughout the year to compete in public address, oral interpretation and limited preparation speaking events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Berry College offers a Forensics Union Scholarship. To be eligible, students must commit to compete as a member of the Berry College Forensics Union. Each spring, Berry College hosts a scholarship competition for incoming freshman. To be considered for th

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/berryforensics/>

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Bethany Lutheran College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Mankato, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate Speech Events Plum

Team Information

The Bethany Speech Team offers students the opportunity to compete in all 11 of the standard American Forensics Association individual events as well as Parliamentary Debate. Bethany's approach to forensics is practical application in the real world. Students learn good public speaking habits which they practice in competition. Bethany practices public-style Parliamentary Debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The Bethany Speech Team offers scholarships for qualified students. You can find more information at <http://www.blc.edu/scholarships/>.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.blc.edu/speech>

<https://www.facebook.com/BLCForensics/>

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Bethel College (KS)

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (North Newton, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Bethel College Forensics is a speech events program including affiliations with two national organizations: American Forensics Association and Pi Kappa Delta.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available by audition. Scholarship awards range from \$4000 to \$7000 yearly.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.bethelks.edu/forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BethelForensics/>

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Binghamton University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Binghamton, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Binghamton Speech and Debate is the epitome of hard work and dedication. A fairly young program, Binghamton Speech and Debate members have worked diligently to make the team one of the top squads in the country. The team is composed of two sections that travel and compete in different activities at intercollegiate tournaments regionally and nationally. The speech section focuses on the various arts of speech, including prose and poetry, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous interpretation, and additionally competes in their own unique form of debate. The debate section competes in policy tournaments around the country, and Binghamton debate is consistently one of the top-ranked programs in the nation. Policy debaters compete at three different levels: Novice, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. The team works collectively with members of all experience levels in order to prepare them for competitions and to help them build the skills and confidence necessary to become great public speakers. Binghamton Speech and Debate, while always happy to have former high school competitors, requires no prior experience and invites all students interested in either speech or debate to join. Our coaching staff and student leadership are always eager to help new novices build the skills they need to win, even in the top divisions. For some testimonials, learn about our alumni.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not offer any scholarship money. However, you can earn four credits and a grade every semester you debate. Students with incoming high school experience can immediately transition into national travel. Students with little or no experience can ex

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.binghamton.edu/organizations/speech-and-debate/index.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/BinghamtonSpeechandDebateTeam>

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Bloomsburg University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Bloomsburg, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Welcome to the Bloomsburg University Forensic Team's Website. Forensics is the competitive speech and debate program at Bloomsburg University. "Forensics," from the Latin "forensis" means "forum" or a place to find the truth. The ancient Greeks used to gather in forums to hear debates as a form of entertainment and to learn the truth. Today, forensics is mostly associated with police work and crime scenes, but its origins are really with speech and debate. All BU students are welcome to join the team and no experience is necessary. We have students from a variety of majors on the team. It is the only co-curricular academic activity on the BU campus that will allow students to earn academic credit per semester that counts toward graduation (if you choose to) just for participating. Students interested in receiving credit for the forensics experience must register for the forensics practicum (Intstudy-108-01) and compete in at least three speaking/debate events per tournament for three tournaments. Forensics can help you become a better communicator, be more organized, and improve your life skills! Forensics is also lots of fun! The Forensics Team travels to other colleges and universities throughout the United States where we compete against other universities. We have traveled to Montreal, Canada, Baltimore, Ocean City, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and New Jersey. There is also plenty of time for sight-seeing at each tournament. Students at a typical tournament will give their speech (informative, persuasive, communication analysis, After-Dinner) or oral interpretation of literature reading (prose, poetry, dramatic duo) twice during the weekend. Each speech is given in a classroom in front of a qualified judge and maybe 3 or 4 other student competitors. All students will receive written comments from the judge at the conclusion of the tournament. Transportation, housing, and meals are provided to all BU students who participate on the forensics team. You can turn one of your college research papers or speeches from public speaking into a tournament-ready speech. If you enjoy arguing with friends, you may have the talent to become a debater. If you enjoy theater, perhaps you can perform a prose or poetry reading or interpret a cutting from a play. There are events for everyone! Please look around our website to learn more about the team. If you would like to learn more about the BU Forensics team, contact the Director of Forensics and Associate Professor of Political Science, Dr. Neil Strine at 570-389-4252 or at hstrin2@bloomu.edu.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://bloomu.presence.io/organization/bloomsburg-university-forensics-team>

Contact Info

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Boise State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Boise, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Boise State University's Speech and Debate Team, The Talkin' Broncos, were founded in the fall of 1937 by the first president of Boise Junior College, Dr. Eugene B. Chaffee. For more than seven decades, the Boise State University Forensics Program has offered students individualized instruction and intercollegiate competition in debate, public speaking, and oral interpretation. The Forensics Program is housed in the Department of Communication and is an important component in the Rhetoric and Communication Education offerings of the department. However, forensics can enrich the liberal arts educations of students from all disciplines and in a typical semester fewer than half the team members are Communication majors. Forensics participants can compete in six different speaking events, five oral interpretation events, IPDA, and Public Forum. Full-time students maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible to try out for the Forensics Team. Members of the team receive one or two credits per semester for their participation. Forensic students' travel and tournament expenses are paid by the university. Scholarships in varying amounts are available to outstanding competitors who are full time students and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00. Boise State competes as a member of the Northwest Forensics Conference (NFC), an affiliation of 42 colleges and universities from five states. Boise State is also home to the Idaho Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary Society, the nation's oldest and largest forensics honorary organization, and is an active member of the American Forensics Association.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.boisestate.edu/dept-communication/students/student-organizations/talkin-broncos/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/37905103037/>

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Bossier Parish Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Bossier City, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

6 tuition waivers are available each semester (fall/spring) for team members.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.bpcc.edu/current-students/student-life/student-organizations/debate-team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Boston College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Chestnut Hill, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The speech section focuses on the various arts of speech, including prose and poetry, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous interpretation, and additionally competes in their own unique form of debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

No scholarships are provided for debate. All financial aid is administered by the financial aid office on a need basis.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.bc.edu/fultondebate

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Bowling Green State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Bowling Green, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The Falcon Forensics, Speech & Debate Team is BGSU's first competitive forensics team to be recognized nationally and this dedication to excellence continues today as team members celebrate their 70th national team championship! With travel from Missouri to Florida to New York, our team members continue to demonstrate excellence and bring home top honors at tournaments throughout the season. More importantly, forensics offers a process for the development of critical skills that last a lifetime. The Falcon Forensics Speech & Debate Program is a co-curricular, competitive team offered through the School of Media & Communication and Department of Communication to any BGSU undergraduate student in good academic standing. Students, with the help of an experienced coaching staff, prepare speeches, debates and interpretive performances, competing with similar students from other academic institutions. The activity is the collegiate level of speech contests and forensics teams offered in many high schools. The BGSU Forensics, Speech & Debate Program is committed to promoting communicative, creative, performance and critical excellence through undergraduate intercollegiate forensics and debate activities within a supportive learning environment. Participants enroll in COMM1990 (or) COMM3990 "Forensics Activities" for academic credit and are eligible for Forensics & Debate Talent "Grant-in-Aid" Scholarships.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/media-and-communication/communication/student-activities-and-organizations/falcon-forensics-and-debate-team.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/BGSUFalconForensics/>

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Bradley University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Peoria, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Check out our website.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available, please apply at our website.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://dev.bradley.edu/academic/departments/com/speech-team/prospective-students/>

<https://www.instagram.com/bradleyspeech/?hl=en>

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Brandeis University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Waltham, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://campusgroups.brandeis.edu/badass/home/>

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Bryan College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Dayton, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.bryan.edu/campus/activities/clubs/>

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Butler University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Indianapolis, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Butler currently sponsors competition in Individual Events and IPDA Debate. We compete annually at regional and national tournaments and have finished among the top ten forensics programs in the nation at the Pi Kappa Delta National Comprehensive Tournament. Our students have earned many national championships and regularly compete in national elimination rounds. Membership is open to any student at Butler regardless of college or major.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://blogs.butler.edu/speech-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Butler-University-Speech-Team-211026112242922/>

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Butte College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Oroville, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C67WmCYoodG/>

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California Baptist University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Riverside, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

CBU's Speech and Debate program offers all speech events, along with IPDA and NFA L/D. We compete at the National Christian College Forensics Invitational (Christian Nats) and Pi Kappa Delta National tournaments, with occasional attendance at other national tournaments. Non-scholarship students can attend tournaments at their leisure, scholarship students must be able to attend all tournament and compete in 4 different events by the spring. The school offers two scholarship levels for local travel and national tournament travel. Contact for more information. The school is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and has required chapel attendance, but there is no required statement of faith for students.

Are scholarships available at the school?

CBU offers flexible scholarships, with requirements aimed at allowing students to do other activities on campus, but reward students for the hard work required to maintain 4 events and prepare for national competition

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://calbaptist.edu/communication-arts/forensics-team/>

Contact Info

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California State University Dominguez Hills

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Carson, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Sadly, we do not offer scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/torospeechdebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 11/2/2025

California State University, Long Beach

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Long Beach, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Our program does Policy, Parli, IPDA and all Individual Events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have very few scholarships and they are not full rides. The school does give out a lot of money and our in state tuition is cheap!

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.cla.csulb.edu/departments/communicationstudies/beachforensics/>

<https://www.instagram.com/beachforensics/>

Contact Info

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California State University, Los Angeles

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

We offer IPDA,NFA LD, and all AFA ies.

Are scholarships available at the school?

NA

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.calstatela.edu/al/communication-studies/forensics-speech-and-debate-team>

<https://www.instagram.com/calstatelaforensics/?hl=en>

<https://calstatelaforensics.weebly.com/>

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Cameron University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Lawton, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We participate in IPDA and NFA LD debate and all Individual Events. We are also an active member of Pi Kappa Delta.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have cash scholarships ranging from \$500 per year for someone with no experience to \$1500 per year for individuals with experience. I also have dorm waivers and tuition waivers for students from Oklahoma. The university waives out of state tuition for

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cameron.edu/cefl/beyond-the-classroom/competitive-speech-and-debate-and-esports-teams>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Capital University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Bexley, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate NEDA Debate

Team Information

The Capital Debate Union fosters intercollegiate debate, campus debates and regional debate outreach. We are developmental in orientation, working with beginning novices as well as those with high school experience. We especially support all forms of policy debate, meaning debate that has a plan or proposed solution to a problem. This is not to discourage exploration of critical frames or alternative value structures. To the contrary, we believe in prepared and researched policy analysis engaged from every perspective. The point is to train students in both policy research and solution-based debate in order to fulfill the broadest objectives for enlightened civic discourse. We sponsor, coach and host Urban Debate for middle schools and high schools in the Central Ohio region with a 12-year relationship with Columbus City Schools, having provided opportunities for over 1200 students and nearly 400 community volunteers.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cmc.capital.edu/section/debate>

<https://www.instagram.com/capuniversitydebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/capudebate/?hl=en>

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Carleton College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Northfield, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Carleton's program strives to balance competition with fun as we compete in debate. We welcome debaters from a variety of backgrounds, including complete newcomers to the debate world as well as those with extensive high school or college debate experience. The team is entirely student-run and student-coached. Despite our inclusive approach, we achieve a good amount of competitive success at tournaments around the upper Midwest each year, and annually attend many tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://carletondebatingsociety.weebly.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/carleton.debate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Ben White Speech Coach

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Carnegie Mellon University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Pittsburgh, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA

Team Information

The Carnegie Mellon Debate Team is a competitive team that competes in Parliamentary Debate Tournaments. In addition, we hold open workshops for all members of the campus to improve public speaking skills.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://tartanconnect.cmu.edu/debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/749821518409212/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Casper College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Casper, WY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Members of the Casper College Forensics Team compete in a variety of events sponsored by the American Forensics Association (AFA), Phi Rho Pi (PRP), and the International Public Debate Association (IPDA). Members of the team range from very experienced to those who have never competed in forensics. The team travels to approximately 4-5 tournaments per semester in the Rocky Mountain region (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado), culminating with competition at the Phi Rho Pi Community College National Tournament in April. The team also participates in competition at the International Forensics Association tournament. These tournaments have been held in locations such as Spain, the Czech Republic, Argentina, England, and Germany.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Tuition wavers based on audition.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.caspercollege.edu/communication/forensics-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/CCSpeechAndDebate/>

Contact Info

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Jessica Hurless Assistant Director of Forensics

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Cedarville University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: north central (Cedarville, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cedarville.edu/academic-schools-and-departments/communication/co-curricular-opportunities/forensics-at-cedarville>

Contact Info

Eric Mishne Director

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Central Michigan University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Mount Pleasant, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

The CMU Debate program has an over 40-year tradition of competing successfully at prestigious events across the nation. Our students have won numerous awards at the National Forensics Association's National Tournament and the Pi Kappa Delta National tournament/

We specialize in training students with limited or no high school experience to become nationally competitive. We are looking for students with any kind of debate experience (policy, parliamentary, Lincoln Douglas, public forum, etc.)

Are scholarships available at the school?

Students can apply for a special talent scholarship of \$1,000 a year.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cmich.edu/academics/colleges/college-arts-media/departments-schools/communication-journalism-media/experiential-learning/debate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Cerritos College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Norwalk, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Students compete in various public speaking events such as persuasive speaking, impromptu speaking, interpretation of literature, and debate. Practices are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00pm. Tournaments are typically held on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Beginners are welcome! Tournaments have a division just for people who have very little speaking experience but want to learn and improve.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cerritos.edu/communication-studies/forensics.htm>

<https://www.instagram.com/cerritos.speechanddebate/?hl=en>

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Chabot College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Hayward, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics is not CSI. Forensics is defined by Dictionary.com as the "art or study of argumentation and formal debate." Communication Studies (COMM) 48 is the traveling, competitive, speech and debate team. In this program, you will learn about Forensics and have the opportunity to represent Chabot in intercollegiate competition! Forensics is a co-curricular class with variable units. Meaning: you can earn 1-4 units by participating in the program. Some team members choose to be active with on-campus events, others choose to go to local tournaments, and some members do both of those AND travel out of the area to compete on a state and national level!

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://chabot.curriqunet.com/Report/Program/GetReport/441?reportId=374>

Contact Info

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City College of San Francisco

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Francisco, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The CCSF Forensics (Speech & Debate) Team travels to tournaments to compete against other colleges in a multitude of styles that include debate, performance of literature, and oratory. In total, there are 16 different "events" you might compete in, and you have 2-years of competitive eligibility to explore forensics activities in the community college.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ccsf.edu/en/educational-programs/school-and-departments/school-of-liberal-arts/speech-communication-program/forensics.html>

Contact Info

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Cleveland State Community College

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Cleveland, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/p/CanO_YJpja0/

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Clovis Community College

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fresno, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/ccs_speech_and_debate/?hl=en

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Clovis-Community-College-Speech-Debate-Club-61555861884649/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

College of Southern Idaho

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Twin Falls, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are a small team with a lot of heart. We travel 7-8 times throughout the school year. We travel mostly in the NW during the regular season, then to national tournaments in March and April.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.csi.edu/forensics/>

Contact Info

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College of Western Idaho

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Nampa, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cwi.edu/enrichment-opportunities/speech-debate>

Contact Info

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College of William and Mary

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Williamsburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

The William & Mary Debate Society competes in the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA) and select international tournaments. The society is currently the 2nd highest ranked public university in the nation. In 2015, the WMDS had the 2nd ranked partnership, and top ranked debater in the country. The team also holds regular on-campus debates, hosts Virginia High School debate tournaments, and a college parliamentary debate tournament.

Are scholarships available at the school?

ewfuchs@wm.edu

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wm.edu/as/speech/debate/>

https://www.instagram.com/wm_debate/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Colorado Christian University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Lakewood, CO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The CCU Speech & Debate team competes nationally against some of the best colleges and universities in the country. CCU competes in Parliamentary style debate (both American and World formats), which emphasizes argumentation, persuasion and communication qualities. CCU also offers a fully comprehensive program in individual events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ccu.edu/debate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ccuspeechanddebateam/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Concordia College (Speech)

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (St. Paul, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

While the teams' primary activities are competitions, we are still sure to be active on campus, in the community and throughout the region. In addition to hosting a collegiate speech tournament and a high school debate tournament, many of our team members are also involved with Minnesota's chapter of the Urban Debate League in Minneapolis. For outreach, each semester we have a showcase on campus, where many students perform what we've been working on in order to reach out to the community as well as fellow Cobbers.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

www.concordiacollege.edu/forensics

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Concordia University Nebraska

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Seward, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Concordia Speech and Debate program offers students the opportunity to participate in all eleven American Forensics Association events, parliamentary and Lincoln-Douglas debate. The team travels regionally and nationally with frequent attendance at the Pi Kappa Delta, National Christian College Forensics Association, National Parliamentary Debate Association, National Forensics Association, and American Forensics Association National Tournaments. In select years, the team has also competed at the International Forensics Association tournament and at the World Debating Championship tournament.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.cune.edu/arts/speech-debate/speech-and-debate/>

<https://www.cune.edu/competitive-teams/speech>

Contact Info

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Concordia University-Irvine

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Irvine, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Concordia's forensics team competes in NPDA/NPTE style parliamentary debate, AFA/NFA Individual Events and NFA Lincoln-Douglas debate. In the short seven-year history of the program, CUI forensics has risen to national prominence, placing 5th (2012), 2nd (2014) and 1st (2013) at NPDA Nationals, as well as earning the AFA-NIET District 1 Championship (2014).

Are scholarships available at the school?

As part of Concordia's generous financial aid package, the forensics team offers merit-based scholarships (currently between \$2,000 and \$6,000 per year) for participating in forensics competition. Applications can be obtained by emailing konrad.hack@cui.edu

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.cui.edu/forensics>

Contact Info

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Contra Costa College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Pablo, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.contracosta.edu/academics/departments/communications-studies/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Covenant College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Lookout Mountain, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Founded in 2008, the Covenant College Speech & Debate Society quickly emerged as a force to be reckoned with on the forensic scene. Members of the team have earned national awards in both parliamentary debate and public speaking events, and have brought home dozens of regional and local awards.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://covenant.edu/students/activities/clubs.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Crowder College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Neosho, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.crowder.edu/2017/10/16/speech-debate-excels/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

CSU-Chico State

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Chico, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

IE - AFA and NFA; NFA-LD Debate; IPDA; Pi Kappa Delta. Mostly regional (CA) travel schedule with limited national travel

Are scholarships available at the school?

Small scholarship for forensics each year, but very reasonable tuition for CA residents and lots of academic related scholarship opportunities.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.csuchico.edu/forensics/index.shtml

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

CSU-Fullerton

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fullerton, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

CPFL

Team Information

For over fifty years, Cal State Fullerton has been committed to using forensics activities to enhance students' critical/analytical research, and communication skills. Beyond these skills, students learn about the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and leadership. Without a doubt, forensics is one of the most empowering activities that students can participate in.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships offered for students in the Department of Human Communication Studies:

http://communications.fullerton.edu/scholarships/HCOM_Scholarship_Bulletin_2_9_17.pdf

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://communications.fullerton.edu/studentlife/forensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

CSU-Northridge

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Northridge, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate CPFL

Team Information

The California State University, Northridge Speech and Debate team is a full-service intercollegiate forensics program. The team offers competition in the following events: Cross-examination, team policy debate, IPDA debate. Platform speaking, including informative, persuasive, and communication analysis. Limited preparation speaking, including impromptu and extemporaneous. Oral interpretations, including prose, poetry, duo, and program of oral interpretation. Participants receive coaching for competitions from an extremely talented and well-trained coaching staff.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.csun.edu/node/6021>

https://www.instagram.com/csun_forensics/?hl=en

Contact Info

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Nari Kim

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CSU-Sacramento

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Sacramento, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

This group specializes in preparing students for NFA events of LD debate and Individual Events. They attend tournaments throughout the state and region competing against other college teams.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not have scholarships available.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.hornetdebate.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/sacstatedebate/>

https://www.facebook.com/SacStateDebate/?locale=cs_CZ

<https://linktr.ee/hornetdebate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

CSU-San Marcos

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Marcos, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://csusm.presence.io/organization/speech-and-debate-club>

https://www.instagram.com/csusm_speechanddebate/

Contact Info

csusmspeechanddebate24@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Cypress College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Cypress, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Readers Theater

Team Information

Join the Forensics team and participate in speech and debate tournaments. We regularly compete in local, state, and national competitions, with our travel expenses paid, and often bring back first and second place trophies.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/divisions-special-programs/language-arts/communication-studies/speech-and-debate-team/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Dallas Baptist University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Texas (Dallas, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.dbu.edu/debate/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/C_ydl3pPn45/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/28/2025

Dartmouth College (Policy)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Hanover, NH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Dartmouth College offers a special combination of excellence in both academics and debate. The school is always ranked among the best colleges in the nation. It also has a long history of success in policy debate, including 8 NDT championships. At least one of Dartmouth's teams (and usually the maximum of two) received a first round at-large invitation to the NDT for over thirty consecutive years.

The program is open to anyone with any experience in high school policy debate. Debaters entering the program vary widely in the extent of their high school experience, but the differences quickly diminish as the less experienced debaters gain from their participation in our program.

Dartmouth has a robust college policy debate program with typically 5-7 teams

competing at each major tournament. The College is very supportive of debate and provides maximum opportunity for all of the teams, including a number of full-time coaches and a large travel budget. All teams, including first-years, travel a tournament schedule that will challenge them. Tournaments are selected so that teams will have to debate their best to clear to elims; for most Dartmouth teams that means traveling the national circuit. The programs covers all expenses involved in debating: transportation, entry fees, and hotel stays.

The debate offices are conveniently located, large, and fully equipped for the debaters to work in. Despite the academic demands of an Ivy League institution, with good time management debaters can do very well in both their classes and debate, and still have time for other things. Our debaters regularly do exceptionally well in classes and go on to attend the nation's top law and graduate programs. The Dartmouth squad tends to be social, friendly, and supportive of all its members.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Like all the Ivy League schools, Dartmouth does not offer any merit-based scholarships -- no athletic, academic, debate or other assistance not based on need. The College does, however, tend to be very generous in its need-based assistance. Admission to D

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://students.dartmouth.edu/forensic-union/>

Contact Info

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Anthony Trufanov Assistant Coach

Scott Phillips Assistant Coach

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Del Mar College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (Corpus Christi, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Denison University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: north central (Granville, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://whattodu.denison.edu/dds/home/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

DePaul University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Chicago, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Model UN Mock Trial

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://dehub.depaul.edu/dsds/home/>

<https://www.instagram.com/depauldebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

DePauw University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Greencastle, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate On campus debates, speeches

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.depauw.edu/academics/departments-programs/communication-theatre/co-curriculars/debate/depauw-debate-society/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Diablo Valley College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Pleasant Hill, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.dvcforensics.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dvcforensics/?hl=en>

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Doane University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Crete, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.doane.edu/forensics-speech>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

Dordt University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Sioux Center, IA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Founded in 2013-14, Defender Forensics competes in both Parliamentary Debate and Individual Events throughout the upper central Midwest. As a Christian school in the CCCU, Dordt also regularly competes at the National Christian College Forensics Invitational. We encourage a fun, collegial atmosphere which focuses on the improvement of critical reasoning and communication skills transferable to life after forensics.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Dordt College offers an activity scholarship of up to approximately \$3,000 for incoming students. No prior high school competitive experience is required to qualify.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.dordt.edu/academics/programs/communication-ba>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Drury University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Springfield, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Drury Debate Union is the official debate team of Drury University. is not your typical college debate program. We take a multi-faceted approach to learning and practicing communication skills. What we do is valuable, fun, and dynamic. We provide a friendly, safe, and comfortable atmosphere for the expression of ideas. You are not only learning to express yourself, but learning to do it in the best possible way.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Debate Performance Stipends - Dean's Discretion

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

drurydebateunion@gmail.com

Sheena Walters

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Duquesne University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Pittsburgh, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://duq.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debateteam>

<https://www.instagram.com/duquesnedebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/duquesnedebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Dutchess County Community College

Type of School: 2 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Poughkeepsie, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/dccspeechdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

East Los Angeles College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Monterey Park, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

ELAC Speech Team is a top-ranked, nationally recognized intercollegiate competitive speaking program. Student competitors participate in regional, state, and national tournaments that include 2- and 4-year institutions. With a focus both on individual events and debate, the ELAC Speech Team and program offers students the chance to gain confidence and the necessary communicative skills to be competitive in personal, academic, and career life. Team members practice and compete individually or with a partner to uncover different types of truth through speech, performance, and/or debate. To join, enroll in COMM 106 or COMM 107 for the fall or spring terms.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.elac.edu/academics/pathways/lc/communications-dept/speech-debate-team>

Contact Info

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Ryan Smith Chairperson smithrl3@elac.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

East Tennessee State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Johnson City, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The East Tennessee State University Forensics and Debate Council is a student organization created to introduce students to creativity, organization, debate, and a way to have fun with all of these college demands. The council focuses on the activities of Parliamentary Debate and Individual Events in public speaking, such as literature interpretations, limited preparation events, and public address events. We are sure that the council has something to offer to everyone, and that it will sharpen the skills necessary to not only win an argument or speak well in public, but to impress potential employers and communicate well with everyone that you encounter. Members may choose to participate in none, one, or multiple competitive events. All members, competitive or not, serve important roles in the organization. Also, the ETSU Forensics and Debate council is one of the few clubs on campus where students can earn college course credit for being on the competitive side of the council.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.etsu.edu/cas/comm_perform/resources/studentorg.php#tab-2-2

<https://www.instagram.com/speechanddebateatetsu/>

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Eastern Illinois University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Charleston, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The team performs in three major categories: Public Address, Interpretation, and Limited Prep. Public Address events are similar to speeches you might have prepared for a class: informatives, persuasives, speeches to entertain. They last around 8 to 10 minutes, and are manuscript, meaning you write them out word for word, and then memorize them. Interpretation events are kind of like acting. In this category you find poetry, prose, drama and duo (which is like drama, but with a partner). You take someone else's work, and perform it. Usually, these are works by newer authors that your audience might not have heard of. Limited preparation events are events where you draw a topic at the tournament, and then have a short amount of time to prepare and present a speech.

Are scholarships available at the school?

At the end of a semester, you can apply for a scholarship for a tuition waiver for the semester (for example, in December, you'd apply for a waiver for your Fall tuition). These scholarships are competitive, and are awarded to the students who have shown

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.eiu.edu/journalism/speech.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119802458842/>

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Eastern Michigan University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Ypsilanti, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

EMU Forensics began its tradition of success with its first national championship in 1973 and it continues nearly every weekend (September-April) as team members hit the tournament trail and travel the country to enlighten, entertain, and bring home a trophy! Students are required to audition to join the team.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have scholarships available for all students who compete on the team. In January, we open applications for a presidential scholarship which covers full tuition as well as room and board.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.emich.edu/cmta/communication/forensics.php>

Contact Info

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El Camino College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Torrance, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.elcaminoforensicsteam.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DIhjZHST6-v/>

Contact Info

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Joseph Evans Coach

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El Paso Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (El Paso, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.epcc.edu/Academics/SpeechCommunication>

<https://www.facebook.com/epccspeech/>

Contact Info

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Elgin Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Elgin, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://elgin.edu/student-services/clubs/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Emerson College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Boston, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Emerson Forensics Team is a nationally competitive speech and debate team. We represent Emerson College as we travel across the country competing in 12 different public speaking events. We've competed in Tennessee, Georgia, New York, Missouri, and Ohio!

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://emconnect.emerson.edu/organization/forensics>

Contact Info

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Emory University (CEDA-NDT)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Atlanta, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The Barkley Forum is among the most successful intercollegiate debate teams in the nation. By any measure, participation rates, competitive success, community service, and academic achievement, the members of the Barkley Forum help to make Emory debate an overwhelming success story. At any one time, between forty and sixty Emory University students participate in Forum activities either as competitive debaters, public debaters, interns and judges, or assisting with major Forum sponsored events. Over forty students will represent Emory University at various intercollegiate debate tournaments throughout the academic year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue, in conjunction with Emory College, offers a four-year renewable merit scholarship to at least one incoming first-year Emory College student debater each year through the Emory Scholars Program. App

Web-Social Media Pages

www.emory.edu/BF/

<https://www.facebook.com/barkleyforum/>

twitter.com/emorydebate

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Erskine College

Type of School: 4 year liberal arts college

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Due West, SC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.erskine.edu/debate/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Ferris State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Big Rapids, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics (competitive speech and debate) at Ferris has two branches: the Debate team and the Speech/Forensics (individual events) team. In 1960, Ferris became a chartered member of Pi Kappa Delta national forensics honorary. Since our chartering, two Ferris coaches have served as president of the national organization: Gary Horn in 1985–1987 and Sandra Alspach in 2005–2007.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ferris.edu/arts-sciences/departments/humanities/communication/speech-debate-team.htm>

<https://www.instagram.com/ferrisspeechanddebate/>

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Florida College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Temple Terrace, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer scholarships to our top performing students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/floridacollegeunion/>

Contact Info

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Kathleen Trigg Oratory Union Assistant Director

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Florida State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The policy program offers opportunities in Open, Junior Varsity, and Novice debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are a few small scholarships, typically offered to returning debaters.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://floridastatedebate.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaStateDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/fsudebate/>

Contact Info

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Fresno City College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fresno, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CPFL

Team Information

Ranking: The Fresno City College forensics team was ranked 7th in 2009 among all competing colleges and universities in the nation and first among community colleges. Under the leadership of coaches Eric Fletcher and Dan Scott, students compete in a variety of debate and individual events. Team members travel to tournaments throughout the western United States.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/campus-life/clubs/forensics.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/rammindebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Fresno State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fresno, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Fresno State Debate competes in NDT-CEDA policy debate at the novice, junior, and varsity levels. We also participate in a number of public debates and work with high schools in the Central Valley region to promote debate and forensics. The team is well-supported and housed in an outstanding Communication Department. We do have coaching opportunities for students interested in pursuing an MA in Communication and gaining some teaching experience along the way.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do have very limited partial scholarships reserved for debaters based off of some need must email the coach for details decooper@csufresno.edu. There are also a number of opportunities for financial support and participation in debate can help the sele

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cah.fresnostate.edu/communication/students/clubs-orgs.html>

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Fullerton College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fullerton, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

Intercollegiate speech and debate ("forensics") offers an exciting opportunity to be a part of a winning team and develop skills that will make you more competitive throughout college and your career. As part of the team, you will work with other highly motivated students who work on speeches and debates, researching and practicing in preparation for competition against schools from the area and from throughout the United States. Forensics includes debate (team and Lincoln-Douglas) and a wide range of individual speaking events (persuasion, informative, impromptu, communication analysis, and oral interpretation of literature). Weekly practices help you build skills in research, organization, delivery, and reasoning. Students begin competition at the novice level, and move on to compete in open division. The Speech and Debate/Forensics team compete against community colleges and universities.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://humanities.fullcoll.edu/communicationstudies/debate-and-forensics-team/>

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George Mason University (Debate)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Fairfax, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

We are a full service policy debate program. WE have all levels of debate--Varsity, JV and Novice. We regularly recruit students from all over the country and would encourage all to apply. We have been regular participants at the National Debate Tournament and frequent participants in the elimination rounds.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Financial support is available to debaters, including debate scholarships, and I would encourage students to apply.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://georgemasondebate.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/masondebate/>

Contact Info

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George Mason University (IE)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Fairfax, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

GMU Forensics has been one of the most successful team organizations in George Mason's history. We have continuously placed in the top 5 schools each year since 2007. GMU is one of the few schools on the national level that has, over the past twenty years, remained solidly among the top programs. We offer partial scholarships for full time undergraduate students and graduate assistantships available for those pursuing a Master's degree.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://team.gmuforensics.org>

Contact Info

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George Washington University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Washington, DC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate Moot Court Model UN public debate, civic debate

Team Information

The George Washington University Debate & Literary Society was founded as the debate and literary society of the Columbian College on March 6, 1822, to assist its members in "improving ourselves in knowledge, eloquence and every accomplishment by which we may be the better prepared for any station in life." Almost 200 years later, our society carries on this proud tradition as a GWU research and communications society emphasizing civic debate as a tool for engagement, service and publication. By participating in civic debate competitions, students have opportunities to contribute to global civil society while developing essential professional and civic skills. Civic debate also offers GWU students the opportunity to develop their resumes through internships at leading national and international organizations, to participate in once-in-a-lifetime experiences supporting global debate education, and to earn academic credit and scholarships for their work as society members. As part of our civic debate program over the last two years GWDebaters have:

§ taken fellowships at NASA and traveled to the Ames Space Center as part of the NASA Astrobiology Debates

§ taken fellowships at the Embassy of France and traveled to Paris as part of the Lafayette Debates

§ traveled to Bali and Bandung, Indonesia, as part of the GWU FITE Advocacy Competition

§ assisted in founding the only intercollegiate debate tournament in the world dedicated to debating social justice topics, the Morehouse Social Justice Debates at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA.

In particular we aspire to provide members a chance to meet and work with other exceptional students on fun, enriching and unforgettable "out of classroom" debate and communications experiences!

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://gwu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/gw-parliamentary-debate-society>

<https://www.facebook.com/GWDebate?ref=bookmarks>

https://www.instagram.com/gwudls?fbclid=IwY2xjawLO6lpleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFIIdkh1U0RHRjIzb0ZkaFZBAR5jofMxDoN59pqv23J4cMcLUo9w3iraonMyAywK1vcNxBRWBukotGH8s5a4nQ_aem_msNLXAYC8yK0FOMhwn9V0w

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Georgetown University (CEDA-NDT)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Washington, DC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The Georgetown debate team is one of the oldest intercollegiate debate programs on campus and in the nation. Our debaters compete locally, regionally, and nationally in cross-examination style debate. Students of any skill or experience level are encouraged to join the team. We also have a strong connection to the DC Urban Debate League providing judges and coaches to local teams.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not have scholarships available at this point.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.georgetown.edu/>

Contact Info

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Jackson Erpenbach Assistant Director

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Georgia Institute of Technology

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Atlanta, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debate-team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Glenville State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Glenville, WV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NEDA

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Gonzaga University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Spokane, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate CARD Debate Public

Team Information

Gonzaga University has supported competitive policy debate as a cornerstone of a Jesuit education for over 100 years. Over the decades Gonzaga has maintained a strong tradition of debate manifested in both educational and competitive excellence. The program competes extensively on both the national and regional NDT/CEDA circuits. A typical travel schedule includes Kentucky, Wake Forest, Harvard, Pepperdine, USC, Berkeley, Northwestern, and others. The program has qualified teams to the National Debate Tournament for 10 consecutive seasons and has cleared teams at CEDA Nationals for 19 consecutive years.

Gonzaga believes in educating the whole person. Debates are won on the strength of research and strategy. At Gonzaga we approach this concept as a team. We stress community and competition in a supportive environment.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Merit based policy debate scholarships available.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/departments/communication-studies/gonzaga-debate/gonzaga-debate-team>

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Grand Canyon University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: southwest (Phoenix, AZ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/gcuspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Grossmont College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (El Cajon, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.coursicle.com/grossmont/courses/COMM/238/>

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Grove City College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Grove City, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NEDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Our debate program is built around parliamentary debate. Students are free to do individual speech events if they choose, but debate is our focus. We have a successful program that regularly wins national titles. The college is very supportive of the program and so we are able to travel extensively to compete (there are even ways you can get academic credit for participating in debate).

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not offer scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.gcc.edu/Home/Experience-the-Grove/Organizations-Clubs/Debate-Team>

Contact Info

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Gustavus Adolphus University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (St. Peter, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://gustavus.edu/studentorgs/organizations/263>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Hampton University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (hampton, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/hamptondebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/hamptondebate/?hl=en>

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Harding University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Searcy, AR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The intercollegiate debate team at Harding has existed in some form since the beginning of the University. Currently the team participates in the International Public Debate Association, which features one-on-one extemporaneous debate. The team consists of eight to 12 members who travel at the University's expense to eight tournaments a year. All are welcome to join the team, regardless of the amount of experience they have had in debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.harding.edu/arts-sciences/communication/organizations/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Hucommdept>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Harper College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Palatine, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

We are a comprehensive Forensics program. We travel in/out of state 5-7 weekends each semester. We compete at both Phi Rho Pi and Pi Kappa Delta nationals.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer several scholarships that could be found here:

<http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/scholarships/>

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.harpercollege.edu/services/involvement/clubs/speech-and-debate-team.php>

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Harvard University (CEDA-NDT)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Cambridge, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://harvarddebate.org/about/>

<https://www.hcdu.org/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Hastings College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Hastings, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

The Hastings College Forensics (speech) Team is a co-curricular activity grounded in education. The goal of the coaching staff is to provide each student with the resources and feedback needed to become an accomplished speaker. The coaches at Hastings College believe that successful competition and trophies are the result of a strong educational philosophy. The coaches also support a fun social atmosphere.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Hastings College Forensics scholarships are available for participants! You can complete our scholarship application online.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.hastings.edu/student-life/life-at-hastings/clubs-and-organizations/hastings-college-forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HC4N6/>

https://www.instagram.com/hc_speech/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Hawai'i Pacific University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Honolulu, HI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The HPU Debate Society is supported by both the University and the Communication Department. The Department Chair is the co-author of Advanced Debate. Our team competes in a modified Austral Asian format locally and BP when we travel.

Are scholarships available at the school?

http://www.hpu.edu/CHSS/Communication/Clubs/Debate_Scholarship.html

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/hpu.debate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Heidelberg University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Tiffin, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Heidelberg has a long and impressive history of Speech Team success. The team travels across the country to compete at various tournaments in a variety of events. The group takes the "art of persuasion" seriously as a path to bettering one's self and the world around them. A fun group to be a part of, the Berg Speech team gets to know one another quite well during their time together each year. The group is open to any student from any major. Most recently, the team won the President's Division State Varsity Title at the Ohio Forensic Association's Annual State Championship.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.heidelberg.edu/academics/programs/communication/speech-team>

<https://twitter.com/HeidelbergU>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Highland Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Freeport, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/hcc4n6/>

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Hillsdale College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Hillsdale, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CARD Debate Mock Trial

Team Information

The Hillsdale College Forensics and Debate team is a nationally competitive organization committed to serving the mission of the College by offering a co-curricular extension of our liberal arts curriculum. The team has had great success in the tournaments it has competed in, both locally and from coast to coast.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes, we do have competitive scholarships available for returning team members.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.hillsdale.edu/campus-life/clubs-intramurals/clubs/competitive-speaking/>

Contact Info

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Jonathan Church Director of Mock Trial jchurch@hillsdale.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Hofstra University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Hempstead, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/colleges/hclas/writing/scrps_forensics.html

<https://www.facebook.com/HofstraForensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Howard Payne University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Brownwood, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events BP Debate once a year

Team Information

Student Speaker Bureau--competitive speech/debate program. Provide high school workshops, and judging

Are scholarships available at the school?

All students receive a small scholarship.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.hputx.edu/academics/schools/school-of-music-fine-arts/school-of-music-fine-arts-departments/communication/student-speaker-bureau-speech-debate-team/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Howard University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Washington, DC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communications.howard.edu/programs-and-centers/debate-team>

Contact Info

Angela Minor Director angela.minor@Howard.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Idaho State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Pocatello, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

While the James M. Rupp Debate Society has built a tradition of excellence in debate. We excel at both regional and national tournaments. Team goals include competitive success and providing a quality education for the debaters on the squad. Debaters are expected to perform well in their classes and to make progress toward graduation. Argumentatively, the team does not dictate what type of argument debaters are allowed to run. We have both critical and policy oriented teams. Despite our diverse interests in arguments, team members are expected to work together to support the competitive success of the squad.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Rupp Debate Society scholarships will be awarded to incoming and returning students who have demonstrated academic debate success. Scholarships are subject to annual enrollment at the University, as some are funded by Student Activity Fee disbursement.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.isu.edu/cmp/student-experience/rupp-debate-society/>

<https://www.facebook.com/idahostatedebate/>

Contact Info

Sarah Partlow Lefevre Director partsara@isu.edu

Andy Christensen Assistant Director

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Illinois College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Jacksonville, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

We compete in NFA-LD policy debate and all available speech individual events. We're very novice-friendly and welcome anyone interested in trying out speech & debate. We attend both in-person and online tournaments, providing ample opportunities for competition. Our close-knit team ensures highly individualized coaching to help you reach your full potential!

Are scholarships available at the school?

Speech & Debate-specific scholarships are available to students with high school experience.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://ic.edu/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/illinoiscollegedebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/icdebateandspeech>

Contact Info

Shawna Merrill Debate and Speech Director shawna.merrill@ic.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Illinois State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Normal, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Illinois State University is home to a nationally recognized forensics team with 10 national team championships and over 80 individual titles in its history. Forensics at Illinois State offers Lincoln-Douglas policy debate as well as individual speaking events competition in interpretation, public speaking, and limited preparation genres. Members of Illinois State Forensics have the opportunity to travel across the nation. Dedicated members of the team are even eligible for partial tuition waivers and special scholarships. Check out more information about the Speech or Debate teams as well as a new video about forensics!

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://about.illinoisstate.edu/forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ISUForensics>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Indiana University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Bloomington, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

2010 marks the return of policy debate at Indiana University. The program is unique as it is supported and housed in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs which offers an enticing Masters and PhD degree program for some of the most qualified coaches in the nation. Support on the campus is strong for the program to grow into a nationally competitive debate program.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Limited financial assistance and options, but new opportunities are growing.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaDebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/indianadebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Irvine Valley College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Irvine, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are a medium sized community college (13,000). Our full service forensics team strives to offer extensive opportunities for our students. We compete in NPDA, IPDA, LD, public forum debates along with all individual events and reader's theatre. Most years we have between 60-80 students compete for IVC. We have an active international program and have taken over 100 IVC students and coaches to China for debate activities We have hosted 15 international teams on our campus. We have excellent facilities and funding, a dedicated squad room, and a large coaching staff. Easy and convenient parking. In most years we will 15 to 20 tournaments. Since we are a community college, students can satisfy their requirements for the first two years at a reasonable cost (\$46 per unit). All classes are taught by faculty with advanced degrees and a love for teaching. We are ranked number one among all community colleges in California for successful transfer rates.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Due to the lowest tuition rates in the nation no scholarships are given. We have an active financial aid office to assist students in need.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ivc.edu/clubs/forensics>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C4opbJNMAp/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IVC.Forensics/>

Contact Info

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Bill Neeson Forensics Coach wneesen@ivc.edu

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James Madison University Debate

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Harrisonburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The James Madison University Debate Program competes both nationally and regionally in NDT/CEDA/ADA policy debate tournaments. We have teams ranging from experienced four year debaters to students with no previous debate experience.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available both through the team and through the college. The college scholarships are need based. Please contact Taylor Johnson for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.jmu.edu/debate

<https://www.instagram.com/jmu.debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/JMUDebate/>

Contact Info

Taylor Johnson Director of Debate johns4tn@jmu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

James Madison University Speech Team

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Harrisonburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The James Madison University Individual Events Team competes at the regional and national levels in competitive collegiate speech events. The team attends the AFA National Speech Tournament each year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available to in-state and out-of-state students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/jmaddyspeech/>

Contact Info

Mallory Marsh Director of Individual Events marshml@jmu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Jefferson State Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Birmingham, AL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

(Forensics Team) is an intercollegiate competition team that represents Jefferson State throughout the Southeast. Students compete in any of 11 different types of speeches or dramatic events. All Jefferson State students are encouraged to participate. The top students represent Jefferson State Community College at the national competition.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.jeffersonstate.edu/speechdebate/team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/jeffstatespeechteam/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

John A. Logan College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Carterville, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

Pat Idzik

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

John Carroll University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (University Heights, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.jcu.edu/academics/communication/student-resources-advising/get-involved>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Johnson County CC

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Overland Park, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate CARD Debate

Team Information

Founded in 1971, the Johnson County Community College Intercollegiate Debate Team is one of the oldest, consistently active community college programs in the country. JCCC has consistently been ranked at the top of competing community college programs during its existence. JCCC travels to both regional and national tournaments with a commitment to all levels of debate experience.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes. We have full-rides that cover tuition and books.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/communication-studies/debate/>

Contact Info

Chris Loghry Director cloghry@jccc.edu

Jackson Specker Assistant Debate Coach

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Kansas City, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate

Team Information

We are a competitive program in CEDA/NDT Policy Debate and NPTE/NPDA Parliamentary Debate. We travel a Regional and National schedule. We compete against all 4 year Universities in Policy and Parliamentary Debate. We attend approximately 25-30 tournaments a year including the CC National Tournament and CEDA Nationals. We have recently qualified teams to the NDT and the NPTE. In 10 short years of existence we have won the CEDA Sweepstakes Championship for Community Colleges 8 years. In the last 8 years we have also won the Policy Team and Policy LD divisions at Phi Rho Pi (the CC National Tournament). We are committed to all 3 Divisions of Debate and our mission is to help Debate grow around the country as well as increase diversity in debate. Our squad typically has an even split between women and men and racial diversity is also usually higher than at most programs competing in Policy Debate. We welcome any and all debaters with interest in our program.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes! We have scholarships that cover tuition and fees.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.kckcc.edu/student-resources/engagement/clubs-organizations-and-special-interest-groups.html>

Contact Info

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Clay Crocket Assistant Coach

Mike Krueger Assistant Coach mahkrueger@gmail.com

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Kansas State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Manhattan, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Only those who are not interested in preparing to succeed are asked to leave. All are welcome. We: - experience success at all levels - travel a national and regional circuit - have a diverse squad in every sense of the word - receive excellent financial support from our university - have 2 full time faculty coaches and 3 graduate assistants - are a family

Are scholarships available at the school?

Please contact the Director of Debate to let him know of your interest. Our school offers large academic scholarships to scholastically and extracurricularly competitive debaters, our debate team offers smaller scholarships purely on the basis of competit

Web-Social Media Pages

www.ksu.edu/debate

<https://www.facebook.com/kstatedebate/>

Contact Info

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William James Taylor Assistant Director of Debate wjtaylor@ksu.edu

Alexandra Anderson Coach andersonas18@ksu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Lafayette College

Type of School: 4 year liberal arts college

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Easton, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Founded in the Fall of 1998, the team has grown from humble beginnings and now has 15-20 students and has two full-time coaches. The team travels a competitive regional and national schedule throughout both semesters, culminating in a trip to the national tournament each April.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sites.lafayette.edu/speech-and-debate/>

Contact Info

Scott Placke Senior Director of Forensics Activities

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Las Positas College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Livermore, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics is a class and a team rolled into one. Its emphasis is to give students a learning laboratory where they can develop speeches and performances, deliver them in a competitive yet friendly environment, and receive feedback from qualified experts to improve their abilities. Forensics class-time is used to bond, gain instructional information, and create and perfect Forensics programs for tournaments. The tournaments almost always take place on a college or university campus, and they range in size from about 150 to 800 participants.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/cmst/forensics.php>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Lee College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (Baytown, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Model UN

Team Information

The Mendoza Debate Society at Lee College, coached by Joe Ganakos, was reestablished in 2013 following a decade-long hiatus. Competing primarily in the International Public Debate Association, Lee College has also competed in Individual Events and Parliamentary Debate, as well as the Long-Table Public Debate style offered in the annual James Madison Cup hosted by James Madison University.

The Model UN program was founded in 2015 and continues to grow under the tutelage of Dr. Portia Hopkins.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The Mendoza Debate Society at Lee College provides scholarships at multiple levels for both Freshmen and Sophomores. For more information contact the Director of Forensics.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.leecollegedebate.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeCollegeDebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Lewis-Clark State

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Lewiston, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lcsc.edu/humanities/humanities-clubs>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Liberty University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Lynchburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Liberty Debate Team began in 1980 at Liberty University, then Liberty Baptist College. Liberty competes in policy debate as a member of the National Debate Tournament, the American Debate Association, and the Cross Examination Debate Association. Since 1980, Liberty Debate has experienced rapidly expanding success. Liberty Debate finished in the top twenty in the National Debate Tournament rankings for the first time in 1989 and qualified for the National Debate Tournament for the first time that same year. Since that time, Liberty has consistently finished in the top five in the CEDA, NDT and ADA rankings. In 1995 Liberty claimed its first two national rankings championships by finishing first in both the NDT and ADA rankings. Liberty has now claimed twenty-four national rankings championships in college debate and remains the only school to have won a rankings championship in all three policy debate organizations. Liberty has consistently qualified for the National Debate Tournament since 1989 and has appeared in the elimination rounds of the NDT, CEDA, and ADA national tournaments on multiple occasions.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available to qualified debaters and are based on prior debate experience and on potential. Application should be made directly to Liberty Debate, care of Michael Hall at LUDebate@liberty.edu

Web-Social Media Pages

www.liberty.edu/debate

<https://www.facebook.com/LibertyUniversityDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/libertydebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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Vida Chiri Assistant Director

John Nagy Assistant Director jnagy@liberty.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Lonestar College-North Harris

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (Harris County, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lonestar.edu/33361.htm>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Los Angeles City College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Team members practice and compete individually or with a partner to uncover different kinds of truth through speech, performance, and/or debate. This activity serves as the applied or laboratory experience for many of the communication classes offered today (i.e., argumentation, public speaking, oral interpretation, etc.).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lacc.edu/academics/pathways/lhc/communication-studies-dept/forensics/debate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Los Angeles Mission College

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Los Angeles, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Los Angeles Valley College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Valley Glen, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

The nationally ranked Los Angeles Valley College Forensics Team cordially invites you to check out our Speech and Debate program! We travel to tournaments across the country competing against hundreds of other colleges and universities, and we have frequently placed in top honors in many national tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lavc.edu/communication/speech-and-debate-team.aspx>

Contact Info

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Kevin Briancesco Coach brianckr@lavc.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/29/2025

Los Medanos College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Pittsburgh, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Since its inception in the Spring 2011 semester, the LMC Debate Team has traveled across the state of California and the United States to represent Los Medanos College at nationally recognized intercollegiate debate tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.losmedanos.edu/speech/debate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 9/25/2023

Louisiana Christian University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Pineville, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The Department of Communication Studies is home to LC's award-winning debate team. Whether a student has formal debate experience or is a newcomer to the practice, LC Debate offers an excellent opportunity to continue honing communication skills prized by employers and organizations alike. Utilizing a Christ-centered approach, LC Debate promotes a sense of community through the development of healthy competition and a clear commitment to professionalism. LC Debate welcomes all volunteers. For more information, please contact Brian Manuel at 318-487-7597.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://lcuniversity.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/division-of-media-communication-and-theatre/departments-of-communication-studies/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Baton Rouge, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Mixon Lycaenum Speech and Debate Team boasts a proud tradition of cutting edge performances, elite debate, and professional development within the world of intercollegiate competitive Forensics. We are a rare program in that we successfully compete in both Individual Events and multiple forms of Debate. On the Debate end, we field competitors in both International Public Debate and National Parliamentary Debate. Our students have also garnered regional and national attention with competitive performances and speeches in all eleven American Forensics Association Individual Events. These events include the oral interpretation of literature, memorized public address, and limited preparation speeches. We compete in the 6th District of the American Forensics Association which includes some of our favorite rival schools such as the University of Alabama, Ole Miss, and the University of Florida.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We currently do not offer scholarships but we do offer college credit for participating on the team.

Web-Social Media Pages

http://www.lsu.edu/hss/cmst/student_orgs/Speech_and_Debate_Team/mixon.php

<https://www.facebook.com/LSUSpeechDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/lsuspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

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Haley Mims-Crawford Assistant Coach hmimsc1@lsu.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Shreveport, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The LSUS Debate Team has been around for a long time. It was established in 1970 with Dr. Frank Lower as the first coach. At that time the team was a student club sponsored by the Communications Department. The primary reasoning behind the inception of the first debate team was the education of the students. While the people have changed, over the last 35 years the goal of the LSUS Debate Team has remained firm; to nurture and develop the overall communication skills of our students. The Communications Department here at LSUS has long understood the value of competitive collegiate debate and the role it plays in advancing the skills which are so important for the real world success of our students. These skills include academic research on a broad range of social, political, and economic issues. They also include listening and critical thinking skills; being able to hear what someone says, evaluate its meaning, and come up with persuasive argumentation. Most importantly, they include public speaking skills; the ability to express yourself clearly and confidently. Today the LSUS Debate Team is classified as a Student Activity on our campus. We welcome any and all students who wish to explore their public speaking and persuasion skills. Our activities and travel are fully funded by grants from the student activity fund. We normally have from 15 - 25 students who are official members of the team, and travel to 5-7 regional tournaments every semester. When traveling, the LSUS Debate Team members are considered official representatives of this university. We take this responsibility very seriously, and strive to properly represent the university in a professional and ethical manner. We want to represent LSUS well and we try hard to be professional, ethical competitors with a high degree of team spirit and good sportsmanship.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/LSUSPilotdebate/>

Contact Info

AJ Edwards Advisor AJ.Edwards@lsus.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Louisiana Tech University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Ruston, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.latech.edu/student-organizations/debate-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LATechDebate/>

Contact Info

Megan Smith Debate Coach megan@latech.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Lower Columbia College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Longview, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Lower Columbia College Fighting Smelt are an active community college forensics team that primarily competes on the Northwest Forensics Conference circuit. We are a comprehensive forensics program where all team members participate in both IPDA debate and at least two AFA/NFA speech events. We typically participate in about four regional tournaments in fall quarter, four more tournaments in winter quarter, and ultimately build up to Phi Rho Pi Nationals in April.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The Michael Dugaw Memorial Fighting Smelt Scholarship is available for students who participate on our team. This endowed scholarship, which is managed by the Lower Columbia College Foundation, may vary in amount from year to year. Please contact Director

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://lowercolumbia.edu/student-life/clubs/speech-debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LowerColumbiaCollegeForensics/>

Contact Info

Alex Brehm Director of Forensics abrehm@LowerColumbia.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Macalaster College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Saint Paul, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA-NDT Debate

Moot Court Model UN Mock Trial Ethics Bowl

Team Information

<https://www.macalester.edu/forensics/events/>

Are scholarships available at the school?

<https://www.macalester.edu/forensics/fag/>

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.macalester.edu/forensics/>

Contact Info

Beau Larson Director blarsen1@macalester.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Maricopa Community College

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: southwest (Tempe, AZ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/communication/debate-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/MaricopaSpeechandDebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Marion University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: north central (Indianapolis, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.marian.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/departments/department-of-communication/speech-and-debate>

<https://www.instagram.com/muspeech.debate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Christopher Jackson Coach cjackson1@marian.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Marshall University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Huntington, WV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.marshall.edu/commstu/forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MUThunderingWord/>

Contact Info

Dennis Taylor Head Coach taylor41@marshall.edu

Nancy Jackson Assistant Coach jackso21@marshall.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

Maryland Parliamentary Debate Society

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (College Park, MD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://terplink.umd.edu/organization/maryland-parliamentary-debate-society>

<https://www.instagram.com/marylanddebate/>

Contact Info

marylanddebate@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

McHenry County College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Crystal Lake, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Emphasizes the development of communication skills that are so essential today. Students in forensics compete in a variety of oral interpretation and public speaking events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mchenry.edu/speech/>

Contact Info

Bonnie Gabel bgabel@mchenry.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

McKendree University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Lebanon, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

The McKendree University speech and debate team competes in parliamentary debate (NPDA/NPTE), Lincoln-Douglas debate (NFA), and individual events (NFA/AFA).

Are scholarships available at the school?

McKendree University has scholarships available for speech and debate students, ranging from \$1000-5000/yr

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mckendree.edu/debateteam>

<https://www.facebook.com/McKSpeechandDebate/>

Contact Info

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Brent Nicholson Debate Coach banicholson@mckendree.edu

Lance Allen Assistant Coach

This information was last confirmed 6/30/2025

McNeese State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Lake Charles, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The team competes in all AFA-NST events, as well as IPDA and NPDA. We attend the AFA, NFA, and PKD national tournaments. The team also attended IFA 2025.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Our tuition is below \$5,000 per semester (2025).

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://mcneesemcom.squarespace.com/main-page/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mcneese4forensics/>

Contact Info

Tryfon Boukouvidis Director of Forensics tboukouvidis@mcneese.edu

This information was last confirmed 12/26/2025

Mercer University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Macon, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

Mercer University offers a vibrant team that travels all over the Southeast and nationally. We compete in parli debate, but also have room for people looking to participate in IEs. We travel to several tournaments, but also have enough space and time for members to be involved with other activities at Mercer University.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have several scholarships for students looking to debate at Mercer that can help offset the cost of the University. Debaters who qualify for a scholarship will be able to keep it all four years assuming they stay on the team and continue to participate

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://liberalarts.mercer.edu/academic-programs/majors-and-minors/communication-studies/outside-the-classroom/debate-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mercerdebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mercerdebate/>

<https://linktr.ee/mercerdebate>

Contact Info

Vasile Stanescu stanescu_vt@mercer.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Methodist University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Fayetteville, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

Brenda Mitchell Director

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Michigan State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Lansing, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The MSU Debate Team typically consists of about 7 two person teams and 4-5 coaches. All of our students travel a typical NDT/CEDA national circuit consisting of between six to ten tournaments per year. MSU teams are consistently competitive at the national level, and have won three of the last seven National Debate Tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Some scholarship funds are available.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://debate.msu.edu/>

Contact Info

Carly Watson debate@msu.edu

Will Repko Head Debate Coach repkowil@msu.edu

Carly Watson Program/Events coordinator wunderl3@msu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Middle Tennessee State

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Murfreesboro, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The mission of MTSU debate is to make you a better thinker, scholar, and speaker. Through well rounded and balanced argumentation you also will become a better citizen. The ultimate goal of this team is not victory in the round but victory in life. Victory in life will bring many victories in rounds. The team looks to the past for guidance for a better future.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mtsu.edu/debate/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/230387606991463/>

Contact Info

Patrick Richey Director of forensics patrick.richey@mtsu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Midland University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Fremont, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Minnesota State University-Mankato

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Mankato, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Minnesota State University, Mankato Forensic Program strives to create opportunities for self-improvement and program excellence in the arena of competitive speaking. Any undergraduate student enrolled at Minnesota State Mankato is eligible to participate regardless of previous experience or selected major.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://hss.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/communication-studies/for-students/student-organizations/speech-and-debate-team/>

Contact Info

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Justin Rudnick Acting Assistant Director of Speech and Debate justin.rudnick@mnsu.edu

This information was last confirmed 11/16/2022

Mississippi State University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Starkville, MS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The Mississippi State University Speech & Debate Council is proud to be among the top programs in the International Public Debate Association (IPDA), having produced twenty-one individual national championships and two consecutive team IPDA national championships. All MSU students are welcome to try out. We offer a full 8-10 tournament schedule of IPDA and Team IPDA tournaments. We're a large and diverse team with great people from all majors and backgrounds who support one another in competition and outside of it. We also are proud to prepare our students well for life after debate, having produced multiple Truman and Fulbright scholars, and sent alumni to graduate and professional schools including Harvard, MIT, Columbia, and Brown in fields ranging from law to medicine to engineering.

Are scholarships available at the school?

While we do not offer scholarships specific to debate, our tuition is affordable and most of our students receive significant academic scholarships and other aid. We do cover all costs of travel, hotels, entry fees, and most food for competition weekends.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.comm.msstate.edu/current-students/student-opportunities/clubs-and-organizations/speech-and-debate-council>

<https://www.instagram.com/hailstatedebate/?hl=en>

<https://www.facebook.com/msuspeechdebate?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Contact Info

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debate@msstate.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/8/2025

Missouri State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Springfield, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Missouri State participates in two formats of evidence-based policy debate: NDT/CEDA and NFA-LD. Our history and primary focus is NDT/CEDA 2-person policy debate. Our program is well funded for travel - we attend all national circuit tournaments and nearly every tournament in our region. Not all students attend all tournaments - 4-6 per semester is typical. We cover all travel costs, including hotels, transportation, entry fees, and meal money. We take pride in having a deep team, traveling more than the top couple of teams to most major tournaments. We've had students representing 10 states in NDT/CEDA over the last few years. Since 2004, we've reached semifinals of both NDT and CEDA, had the top speaker at both, cleared at nearly every national circuit tournament attended, received three 1st round at-large bids with 6 different debaters, and cleared at the NDT in 7 of the last 10 years. Given that none of those debaters cleared at the Tournament of Champions in high school (only two even qualified), Missouri State has an unparalleled track record in accelerating our debaters. Most of our students read topical plans, and have negative flexibility to go for DA's, case turns, kritiks, counterplans, or topicality as circumstances dictate. We began NFA-LD competition in 2014, and have both reached the finals of the NFA-LD National Tournament and qualified 7 different debaters to nationals. A typical NFA-LD debater travels twice a semester, and the research commitment is below that expected of NDT debaters. This format is slower than NDT, hence more accessible to novices or students with only Public Forum or L/D experience. Some of our NDT debaters do both, and some who have prioritized other things over NDT debate do NFA-LD to keep debate in their lives. The Spicer Debate Forum also has several members who don't choose to travel, but who instead want to help us with projects such as our Middle School Program, judging at local high school tournaments, and the MSU Talks program (tied into Missouri State's Public Affairs Mission). If you want more information, contact Dr. Eric Morris (ericmorris@missouristate.edu). We have a recruiting booklet we can send you, and our webpage (<http://debate.missouristate.edu>) can get you in touch with our debaters directly for their impressions. Are scholarships available? A typical NDT debater receives \$2,000 a year, and a typical NFA-LD debater receives \$1000. We have additional cash awards used for both recruiting and recognizing student achievement (both competition and service) after you arrive. There are typically several openings per year, but precise numbers vary. Most Missouri State debaters combine debate scholarships with our school's generous "entitlement" (automatic) scholarships, which are described on this page [<http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/freshmanscholarshipprograms.html>]. The academic scholarships require application by January 15 and debaters are historically competitive for the non-entitlement scholarships (Presidential, Multicultural Leadership). Missouri State's tuition is also quite competitive (roughly \$6000/year in-state, and every current debater has an OOS waiver).

Are scholarships available at the school?

In-state tuition is only \$7k. Nearly all NDT debaters get OOS waiver and \$2k (or more) in debate awards - many also get generous academic scholarships: <http://bit.ly/29RaiRY>. Smaller scholarships available for NFALD & middle school coaching.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://debate.missouristate.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MissouriStateDebate>

Contact Info

Eric Morris Director EricMorris@MissouriState.edu

Heather Walters HeatherWalters@MissouriState.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Missouri University of Science & Technology

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Rollo, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Missouri Valley College

Type of School: 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Marshall, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The legacy of Missouri Valley Debate and Forensics began again in 2018, qualifying multiple students to nationals in their first year of competition. Our goal is to continue to grow this team into a competitive force in the Midwest in both Individual Events as well as Debate. We pride ourselves in being able to coach students from any background, whether you have a wealth of debate and forensics experience, or you're just curious about academic competition, you'll have a home here at Missouri Valley.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.moval.edu/academics/learning-beyond-the-classroom/debate-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/movaldebate/>

Contact Info

Douglas Roberts Debate and Forensics Coach robertsd@moval.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Modesto Junior College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Modesto, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

The Modesto Junior College Intercollegiate Forensics team (aka The MJC Speech and Debate team), is a co-curricular activity and Communication Studies course sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies and the Arts, Humanities, and Communication Division. Participation is open to any student enrolled at MJC. The team travels a variety of intercollegiate tournaments each academic year. MJC competes in Parliamentary (NPDA) and Lincoln-Douglas (NFA-LD) style debate, as well as a full range of individual events (Persuasion, Informative, After Dinner Speaking, Communication Analysis, Prose, Poetry, Drama, Program Oral Interp, Duo, Readers Theater, Impromptu, Extemp). More information about the events we compete in can be found [here](#).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mjcforensics.org/>

Contact Info

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Taure Shimp Coach Shimpt@mjc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Monmouth University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (West Long Branch, NJ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Monmouth University's Policy Debate team was created in 2008. The team typically fields 12-15 teams per year. Debaters also coach a high school debate team at Asbury Park High School.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.monmouth.edu/departments/polisci-and-sociology/student-organizations/debate/>

Contact Info

Joe Patten Associate Professor of Political Science jpatten@monmouth.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Moorpark College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Moorpark, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/forensics-team>

Contact Info

Rolland Petrello Director of forensics Rpetrello@vcccd.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Moraine Valley College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Palos Hills, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Mountwest Community and Technical College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Huntington, WV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Mt. Hood Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Gresham, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

For 40 years, the MHCC Forensics Program has produced many successful speakers and future leaders. During the 2015-16 season, The MHCC Forensics Team solidified its place as one of the region's best Forensics Programs, earning numerous regional and national awards.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are opportunities to receive talent grants for competing on the team. If you are interested, please either call or write to the following address:

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mhcc.edu/Forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MtHoodCommunityCollegeForensics/>

Contact Info

Shannon Valdivia Director Shannon.Valdivia@mhcc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Mt. San Antonio College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Walnut, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Readers Theater

Team Information

Mt. San Antonio College is proud to have one of the nation's most unique community college forensics programs. Mt. SAC's Forensics Team students have earned top honors at both the Phi Rho Pi community college national tournament and the American Forensics Association (AFA) national tournament for four-year teams.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.mtsac.edu/communication/forensics/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mtsacspeechdebateam/?hl=en>

Contact Info

forensics@mtsac.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Mt. San Jacinto College (X)

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Jacinto, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.msjc.edu/communicationstudies/forensics.html>

Contact Info

Ron Newman rnewman@msjc.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Murray State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Murray, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Murray State Speech & Debate Union (SDU) is a nationally ranked and highly competitive team that is committed to bettering students as public speakers, critical thinkers, and advocates. The team is an active member of Pi Kappa Delta and the International Public Debate Association, travelling to several tournaments each semester. Students may compete in IPDA, NPDA, and TIPDA debate formats, as well as public address, interp, and limited prep speech events. Undergraduate students of all majors are encouraged to join. Those interested should contact Dr. Ryan Goke by emailing rgoke@murraystate.edu

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are scholarships available. When students fill out the Murray State General Scholarship Application they should indicate they intend to participate in the Speech & Debate Union, and they should fill out the essay for the Ruby Krider scholarship.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.murraystatesdu.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/murraystatedebate/>

Contact Info

Ryan Goke Director of Forensics rgoke@murraystate.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Muskingum University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (New Concord, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Readers Theater Model UN festival storytelling, story slam, poetry slam

Team Information

Dynamic competitive program (state and national, international every other year) in Individual Events and parliamentary debate with a focus on civic engagement

Are scholarships available at the school?

Renewable forensics performance awards ranging from \$500-\$2500. Scholarship of \$2500 to incoming forensics students who competed in Poetry Out Loud.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.muskingum.edu/forensics>

Contact Info

Rachel Pollock Assistant Professor of Communication Studies rpollock@muskingum.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Nassau Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Garden City, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Readers Theater

Team Information

The NCC Speech and Debate Team is led by Professor Trent Webb of the Communications Dept. The team represents NCC and competes against both two-year and four-year colleges. There are approximately 14 different events in which students can participate. The team travels to five to six local tournaments and attends the Phi Rho Pi Junior College National Championship in April of each year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.ncc.edu/programsandcourses/academic_departments/communications/debate_team.shtml

Contact Info

Trent Webb Professor trent.webb@ncc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Newberry College

Type of School: 4 year liberal arts college

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Newberry, SC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.newberry.edu/campus-life/get-involved/speech-debate-team>

Contact Info

David Harpool David.Harpool@newberry.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

North Central College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Naperville, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Lincoln Parliamentary League

Team Information

We compete in two forms of Parliamentary debate: NPDA and LPL (Lincoln Parliamentary League). We emphasize developing the ability of individual students to do their own original thinking, and the squad consists of approximately 8 students annually. The school also supports a full Individual Events program (consistently N.F.A. top twenty).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available. Students interested in applying should contact Dr. Richard Paine at (630) 637-5374.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/northcentralforensics/>

Contact Info

Richard Paine Director of Forensics and Director of Debate repaine@noctrl.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

North Dakota State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Fargo, ND)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The NDSU Lincoln Speech and Debate team is an active member of Pi Kappa Delta, the American Forensics Association, the National Forensics Association, and the National Parliamentary Debate Association. The team competes in several tournaments annually. Students may compete in public address events, oral interpretation events, and parliamentary debate. Undergraduate students of all majors are welcome to compete. Students can earn one credit per semester for competing on the team.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Limited funds are available for team members.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://myndsu.ndsu.edu/organization/speechanddebate>

<https://www.facebook.com/NDSUSpeechTeam/>

https://www.instagram.com/ndsuspeech_debate

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Northeastern University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Boston, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://neu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/the-northeastern-debate-society>

<https://www.facebook.com/DebateNU/>

<https://www.instagram.com/nudebatesociety/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northern Arizona University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Flagstaff, AZ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

Members of the team participate in Parliamentary Debate, NFA LD, BP-Worlds, and/or IEs.

Are scholarships available at the school?

partial tuition waivers for instate students, partial tuition waivers for out-of-state students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://in.nau.edu/forensics-team/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northern Illinois University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (DeKalb, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Housed in the Department of Communication and funded by the Student Association, NIU Forensics primarily competes in parliamentary debate and individual events at the state, regional, and national level. Typically, NIU Forensics is supported each year by two faculty coaches and four graduate student coaches. Inquiries from prospective team members and/or graduate assistants are especially welcome.

Are scholarships available at the school?

New and returning team members are strongly encouraged to apply for forensics scholarships each semester. Scholarships are awarded based on forensic and/or academic excellence.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.niu.edu/clas/comm/undergraduate/experiential-learning/index.shtml>

<https://www.facebook.com/NIUForensics1/>

<https://www.instagram.com/niuforensics/?hl=en>

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Northern State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Aberdeen, SD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://northern.edu/student-life/student-involvement-leadership/student-organizations>

<https://www.facebook.com/NSUSpeechandDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/northern.speechanddebate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northern Virginia Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Annandale, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Northern Virginia Community College

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Northwest College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Powell, WY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

Full service program offering debate and all individual events. Member of Phi Rho Pi, AFA, and National Parliamentary Debate Association.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available for students who compete in our program.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://nwc.edu/academics/speech.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northwest Florida State College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Niceville, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.nwfsc.edu/students/student-life/clubs-and-organizations/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northwest Missouri State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Maryville, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are a comprehensive program that competes in both College Public Forum and Individual Events. Our program travels around the region competing on average of 5 tournament weekends per semester. The end of the season is the national tournament season that includes both the Pi Kappa Delta and Public Communication Speech and Debate League associations.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available to both incoming and returning students. While the philosophy of the program is to place emphasis on returning students, first year students are eligible for a small scholarship in the first semester with the potential for that

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.nwmissouri.edu/communications/orgs/forensics.htm>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Northwest Nazarene University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Nampa, ID)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The NNU forensics team is your opportunity to hone speaking and performance skills. Previous speech and debate experience is not required to be a part of the team, and all travel expenses are paid for by the department, even cross-country flights to national tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Like most sports, scholarships are sometimes available to students who compete on the Forensics team. These scholarships are over and above the general academic scholarship you receive when you're accepted to NNU.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communications.nnu.edu/forensics>

Contact Info

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Northwood University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Midland, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events speech

Team Information

The Northwood University Competitive Speech Team is entering the 28th season of competition.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.northwood.edu/student-life/organizations/competitive-speech-forensics/>

Contact Info

Mark Marciniak Director marcinia@northwood.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Oakland Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Farmington Hills+, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

This speech, performance and debate team competes from September-April, travels to two or three tournaments a semester, and OCC covers the cost of judging, registration and etc. Students from all 5 Oakland County campuses can compete, but the director's office is on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are some scholarships available. (\$300-1,000) Please contact Carole Bennett at cabennet@oaklandcc.edu for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://oaklandcc.edu/forensicteam/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Oakton Community College

Type of School: 2 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Des Plaines, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events speech

Team Information

Our Forensics Competitive Speech, Theatre and Debate team is based out of Oakton Community College which is located in Des Plaines and Skokie Illinois

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/oaktonforensics/>

Contact Info

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Ohio State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Colombus, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/osu_speaks/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Ohio University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Athens, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Ohio University has a long history of speech and debate. The first on campus debate occurred in 1811, and in the over 200 years since, the team continues to flourish. Ohio University prides itself on being one of the founding members of the National Forensics Associations and is one of only two institutions to have attended every NFA National Tournament since its inception in 1971.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ohio.edu/scripps-college/comm-studies/undergraduate#hands-on>

<https://www.facebook.com/OU4N6/>

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Ohlone College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fremont, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ohlone.edu/communication/forensics-speech-debate-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/ohlonecollegespeechandebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Oklahoma City University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Oklahoma City, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

We travel to both regional and national tournaments with the goals of establishing ourselves as national competitors and improving the quality and quantity of regional competition.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships (in the form of tuition waivers) are available for qualified students. Contact the coach for details.

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Oral Roberts University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Tulsa, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Orange Coast College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Costa Mesa, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater 1

Team Information

Speech and Debate Team: The nationally recognized Speech and Debate Team is sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies. Speech and Debate, also known as "Forensics", is a co-curricular activity. The squad travels near and far to compete at tournaments where each student competes in one or more different "events", beginning in preliminary rounds and advancing during the course of the day to score points for the team. OCC's squad has enjoyed much success throughout its history, winning many local, state and national titles. These include an impressive six national championships, and a second-placing at nationals in 2004.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/lit-lang/special-programs.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/orangecoastforensics/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Oregon State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Corvallis, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/soc/speech/forensics-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063691262751>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Ottawa University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Ottawa, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Small, liberal-arts college in eastern Kansas; traveling a national circuit

Are scholarships available at the school?

Range of scholarships: comprehensive competition

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ottawa.edu/academics/degree-programs/undergraduate/communication/speech>

<https://www.facebook.com/englishdebatingsociety/>

<https://linktr.ee/englishdebatingsociety>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Otterbein University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Westerville, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Otterbein students of all majors and levels of experience have the opportunity to compete in debate tournaments and individual events (public speaking, oral interpretation, and extemporaneous speaking) tournaments, which provide travel opportunities to both local and out-of-state contests. Along with intercollegiate competitions the team participates in on-campus debates on current topics of interest. Otterbein is a member of the Ohio Forensics Association, National Forensic Association, Public Communication Speech and Debate League, and Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensics honorary.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.otterbein.edu/communication/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Owensboro Community and Technical College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Owensboro, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IDEAState Business Competition

Team Information

We have been in operation since 1991. The team has been highly successful in both IPDA, NPDA, and individual events. For many years we competed in NEDA debate and won a national title in Crossfire Debate in 2008. But, our financial resources were reduced and now we run along a state wide circuit of Kentucky tournaments. OCTC has won numerous awards at KFA state and are the reigning 2016 Community College State Champions in both Debate and Individual Events. Five OCTC team members have won the Harlan Hamm award for Outstanding Speaker of the Year with Jacob Grant the most recent in 2016.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have scholarships that we give sporadically to experienced students ranging from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per semester. But, we usually do that only for students with a proven track record of collegiate success. We will off them to high school students but m

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://owensboro.kctcs.edu/about/student-life/activities-organizations.aspx>

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Connor Goodwin Assistant Director of Debate

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Pacific University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Forest grove, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.pacificu.edu/clubs-organizations/sports-and-recreational/speech-debate>

Contact Info

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Jennifer Connor

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (West Palm Beach, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Moot Court

Team Information

Fall 2018 will be the first time Palm Beach Atlantic University has participated in intercollegiate debate. We will begin with only a small number of students, but hope to grow participation quickly. Debate and forensics competition will be one of the major activities of our new program concentrating on civil discourse.

Are scholarships available at the school?

None at this time

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.pba.edu/academics/schools/college-of-the-arts/communication/>

Contact Info

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Palomar College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Marcos, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are a full service 2 year college specializing in preparing high school students for transfer to nationally competitive 4 year programs. We have strong transfer relationships with Point Loma, Northern Arizona, Concordia University Irvine, and many others.

Are scholarships available at the school?

No scholarships are available.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.palomar.edu/speechandasl/palomar-forensics-speech-and-debate-team/>

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Park University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Parkville, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://my.park.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/

<https://www.instagram.com/parkspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Parkland College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Champaign, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.parkland.edu/Main/Academics/Departments/Arts-Media-Social-Sciences/Areas-of-Study/Fine-and-Applied-Arts/Communication/Practical-Training/Debate-Team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Pasadena City College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Pasadena, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events arta

Team Information

We are a competitive intercollegiate forensics team. We have three full-time coaches and two assistant coaches. We offer speech and debate in our program.

Are scholarships available at the school?

At the end of each forensics season, we offer scholarships to the most valuable speaker, most improved, rookie of the year, and sometimes a transfer award. The scholarships vary from year to year based on the budget and funding. The past scholarships ha

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://pasadena.edu/academics/divisions/performing-and-communication-arts/speech-communication/speech-and-debate.php>

Contact Info

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Jay Arntson Coach jarntson@pasadena.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Patrick Henry College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Purcellville, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Moot Court Model UN

Team Information

Patrick Henry College's liberal arts model marries both the rich Classical model of education with an emphasis on rhetoric and communication as part of that education. To that end PHC competes in two national forensic leagues (moot court and mock trial) and two international leagues (British Parli and Model UN), giving students a wide variety of experience in different types of public speaking.

The result is a versatile graduate who can speak effectively in a committee setting (Model UN), before an audience (BP and Mock Trial) or in more personal, and one-on-one settings (Moot Court). It is also exceptional prep for law school, as these forms of debate are the best forms of prep for law school.

Are scholarships available at the school?

PHC offers scholarships for two types of forensic speakers: those who perform well at regional and national tournaments, and those who are skilled in mentoring and the formation of new debaters. PHC's unrivaled success in moot court and emerging skill in

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.phc.edu/forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/PHCMootCourt/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Pennsylvania State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (State College, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate NEDA Debate

Team Information

The Penn State Speech & Debate Society participates in a variety of competition formats. For debate, students compete in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Lincoln-Douglas debate is a one-on-one format under the purview of the National Forensic Association (NFA).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cas.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/student-organizations/speech-and-debate-team/>

<https://www.instagram.com/psuforensics/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Tim Michaels Director of Forensics trm5449@psu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Pepperdine University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Malibu, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Pepperdine competes nationally and internationally in British parliamentary debate and within the Civic Debate Consortium. Experience levels on the team vary and although we appreciate high school success, we are much more concerned with commitment level and character.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Pepperdine offers a number of partial tuition scholarships for debate each year. Our amounts vary according to skill and commitment level. Scholarships generally increase the longer you are on the team. In addition, the financial aid department at Peppe

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/communication/student-opportunities/real-world-experiences/debate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/pepperdinedebate/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwHH57WxrLX3Vc-IOFIXXAg/videos>

Contact Info

Abi Smith Director abi.smith@pepperdine.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Piedmont University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Demorest, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://piedmontroar.com/debate/>

Contact Info

Janice Moss Professor of Mass Communication jmoss@piedmont.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Point Loma Nazarene University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Diego, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events International Tournaments

Team Information

PLNU competes in all 11 AFA Individual Events, NPDA Parliamentary debate and NFA LD debate and attends some international travel tournaments such as Tokyo last year and Dublin this year. We are probably better known for success in Parli Debate having won various NPDA National Titles in recent years, but we stress a balanced program, encouraging speakers to compete in both debate and IEs. It is possible though to do 4 IEs for those that prefer not to debate. The school combines faith and education in an uplifting Christian university setting on the most attractive seaside campus in the country. There are lifestyle rules against participating in the recreational use of drugs or alcohol, smoking, etc. . . that you should be aware of if that is an important part of the college experience for you.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The campus is generous in its support of the program, but due to the size of the team the scholarships are spread around to all team members based on past experience and success. We can help, but we won't come close to providing anyone with a full ride,

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.pointloma.edu/opportunities/speech-debate>

<https://www.instagram.com/lomadebate/>

Contact Info

Skip Rutledge Director of Forensics, Professor of Communication Studies
skiprutledge@pointloma.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Polk State College

Type of School: 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Winter Haven, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer scholarships!

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.polk.edu/student_activities_and_leadership_office_salo/clubs-and-organizations/speech-and-debate-team/

Contact Info

Christina Gesmundo Professor and Coach cgesmundo@polk.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Prairie State College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: North Central (Chicago Heights, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Team Members may enter several events in any one tournament, and all of the events during the year. Most students will specialize in two to six events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://prairiestate.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-social-sciences/communication.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/PSCSpeechTeam/>

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Queens College

Type of School: 4 year college

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Flushing, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Members of the Queens College Speech Society will be given a unique opportunity to hone public speaking and presentation skills through a variety of events tailored to many speaking formats within Platform Speech and Interpretation events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.qcspeechsociety.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Queens-SpeechTeam-780714165433031/>

<https://www.instagram.com/qcspeech/?hl=en>

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Rebecca Kalendareva VP

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Raritan Valley Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (branchburg township, NJ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.raritanval.edu/student-life/student-clubs/academic-clubs>

Contact Info

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Rice University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Houston, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The George R. Brown Forensics Society is Rice University's competitive intercollegiate speech and debate team. Founded in 1984, the society replaced the original Rice Forensics Society, which existed from 1954 to 1964. The team represents Rice by competing in speech and debate tournaments throughout the United States. The George R. Brown Forensics Society has a strong tradition of success. The society has brought home numerous national championships. Most recent was Jarvis Sam's 2013 national championship in Communication Analysis.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://debate.rice.edu/>

<https://humanities.rice.edu/speech-and-debate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Rio Hondo College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Whittier, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Moot Court Mock Trial

Team Information

Full service program (platforms, limited prep, debate and interp) serving the Rio Hondo College Community. Open to all students enrolled at the college. Program boasts a high transfer and graduation rate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Our foundation has a \$200 scholarship for students who successfully compete at Phi Rho Pi.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.riohondo.edu/academics/divisions/communications-languages/departments-degrees-certificates/speech/forensics-speech-debate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Rollins College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Winter Park, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The Rollins College Debate Team was inaugurated in the fall of 2007 by Dr. Eric D. Smaw with the help and guidance of Dr. Roger Casey (former Provost). Since its inaugural year, the debate team has celebrated many notable achievements, including top place finishes at the state, national, and international level, and top place awards in speaking and overall team performance. The members of the Rollins Debate Team are proud to have the opportunity to represent Rollins College at home and abroad, and we look forward to continuing our tradition of excellent debating.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.rollins.edu/debate-team/index.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Saddleback College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Mission Viejo, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Readers Theater

Team Information

The Saddleback Forensics Team attends many tournaments throughout California and across the nation competing in both Individual Events and Debate. Our team is nationally recognized for our students' competitive success, as well as our commitment to maintaining a team that views competition as an engagement that demands dedication, respect, and ethical behavior.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.saddleback.edu/programs-degrees/all-programs/communication-studies>

Contact Info

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Heidi Ochoa

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Saginaw Valley State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (University Center, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Moot Court

Team Information

Has participated in the forensics and debate competitions for the past two years. They placed 2nd at the State Novice Forensics Tournament. Some of the categories in forensics include extemporaneous, prose interpretation, persuasion, dramatic interpretation, informative speaking, and poetry interpretation, after dinner speaking, rhetorical criticism and dramatic duo interpretation.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://svsu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/svsuforensic>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Saint Cloud State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Saint Cloud, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Congress

Team Information

Comprehensive program offering training and competition in 11+ individual events and multiple forms of debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available; contact the program for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://stcloudstate.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/forensics-competitive-speech>

<https://www.facebook.com/ScsuSpeechAndDebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Saint Mary's College of California

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Moraga, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

The Macken Debate & Speech Team Welcome to Macken Collegiate Forensics! The Macken Collegiate Forensics program supports SMC's competitive debate & speech team. We develop and enhance critical thinking, advocacy, and research skills through competitive participation in public communication: parliamentary debate and individual events (platform and limited preparation). The team welcomes students from all academic disciplines and is designed to develop skills in ethical and socially responsible public communication and public policy analysis. Team membership also provides opportunities to expand social and professional horizons.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Macken Collegiate Forensics Scholarship Program — \$300-\$5000 Saint Mary's College
Macken Collegiate Forensics program is able to offer several scholarship opportunities to incoming freshman, transfer students, and currently enrolled SMC students. Students

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/student-life/activities-clubs/macken-debate-speech-team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Samford University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Homewood, AL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The Samford Debate Team has continued to flourish under the leadership of Dr. Ryan Galloway. Last year, our debate team continued its tradition of competition at the highest level, representing Samford at Georgia State University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Alabama, Harvard College, Wayne State University, Wake Forest University, University of North Texas, University of Texas-Dallas, State University of West Georgia, University of Florida, Augustana College, the University of Texas, the University of Kansas, the District VI/SEC CEDA Regional Championships, the ADA National Debate Tournament, the CEDA National Debate Tournament, and the National Debate Tournament (N.D.T.). In addition to our nationally competitive teams, Samford also hosts the Samford University Summer Forensics Institute, the Samford University Public Debate Series, the Bishop Guild Debate Tournament, and the Birmingham Area Debate League.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer a range of merit scholarships given for outstanding performance and promise as a college debater.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.samford.edu/arts-and-sciences/debate>

<https://www.instagram.com/sudebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

San Antonio College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (San Antonio, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

San Diego Mesa College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Diego, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

We are a full service forensics program and are willing to let students explore whatever events they want. We operate under the philosophy that winning is a consequence, not an objective. Unlike other programs, we do not concern ourselves with limiting our entry or focusing our efforts towards sweepstakes. We believe learning is the objective and striving for excellence yields competitive success.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer a \$500 scholarship for a student that has been on the team for at least one year. This is a cash scholarship.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.sdmesa.edu/campus-life/get-involved/speech-and-debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/alumnimesaforensics/>

Contact Info

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Scott Plambeck Coach splambek@sdccd.edu

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San Diego State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Diego, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events International Tournaments

Team Information

Since its founding in 1949, our SDSU Forensics Speech and Debate Team has provided a community where SDSU students are championed and supported to succeed in their future goals. Success can be measured in many different ways—and it often comes in unexpected forms. Forbes published an article titled "Could Debate Help Struggling Students Succeed?" at the beginning of 2024 describing the promising quantitative data and merits of speech and debate programs in schools that showed how "participating in debate—and succeeding at interscholastic tournaments—could also change students' perceptions of their own capabilities, spurring them to pursue ambitious goals" (Wexler, 2024). And that sums up our "WHY" here at SDSU for encouraging our students to join our Forensics Speech and Debate Team. We believe that our Forensics program provides an intercollegiate competitive experience that has lasting positive impact in the way our students view their own capabilities and skills to chase and achieve their ambitious dreams! As a Registered Student Organization (RSO) and Program within the School of Communication, our Forensics Speech and Debate Team allows our students to participate at no cost, receive course credit, qualify for scholarships, and volunteer in leadership opportunities. We offer a full-service experience with 12 different speech events (platform, interpretive, and limited prep) and 3 debate formats (NPDA-NPTE, IPDA, and NFA-LD). Our team participates in local tournaments here in San Diego, and we also travel within state and out-of-state for nationally competitive tournaments. SDSU competes at nationals and internationals every year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available to students who are currently enrolled at the university and are committed competitors. There are scholarships available for students of all majors. Because there are multiple scholarships, and each has its own requirements, please

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communication.sdsu.edu/student-experience/speech-and-debate/speech-and-debate-coaches>

<https://www.instagram.com/sdsuaztecforensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

San Francisco State-CSU

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Francisco, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics is a unique activity that offers students the opportunity to develop, refine and master communication skills in a competitive environment. The team prides itself on fostering the development of new speakers and seasoned competitors. In fact, supporting and encouraging first-time speakers is one of our team's greatest strengths. Students on the team travel to speech tournaments both inside and outside California. Each year several members of the team qualify to compete at national tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communicationstudies.sfsu.edu/archive/speech-and-debate-team.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

San Jacinto Community College CA

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Pasadena, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.msjc.edu/communicationstudies/forensics.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

San Joaquin Delta College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Stockton, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Competitive Events offer at Delta College: Persuasive Speaking Informative Speaking Communication Analysis Extemporaneous Impromptu Poetry Duo Prose Dramatic Reader's Theatre Parliamentary Debate Lincoln-Douglas Debate Programmed Oral Interpretation After Dinner Speaking/Speech to Entertain

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://deltacollege.edu/program/speech-debate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

San Jose State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Jose, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Although we do not have scholarships for competitors, we do have Graduate Teaching Associates positions available that offer tuition reimbursement and pay a stipend while earning a MA in Communication Studies.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.sjsu.edu/comm/programs/forensics/competition.php>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Santa Rosa Junior College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Santa Rosa, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater Performance Studies Festivals

Team Information

If you like to advocate, perform, travel, and grow, join the SRJC Forensics Speech, Debate, and Performance Team! We offer students opportunities to develop, refine, and practice communication skills. SRJC has a 100-year history of developing new speakers into confident performers, and guiding competitors to intramural tournament success, state titles, and national championships. Get transferable and repeatable units (Comm 52A or B), enroll and compete every semester, grow communication and performance skills, play and experiment with ideas, advocate for a better world, make memories and connections, travel to new cities and campuses, expand your worldview, enhance your resume for your career, transferring, and graduate school, and work to be a national champion... all in a fun and supportive atmosphere. No experience is required to join and no auditions are held. We travel to regional, state and national tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://comm-studies.santarosa.edu/forensics-public-performance-and-intercollegiate-speech-and-debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/SRJCspeechanddebate/>

<https://linktr.ee/srjcspeechandperformance>

<https://www.facebook.com/SRJCspeechanddebate/>

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This information was last confirmed 8/4/2025

Santiago Canyon College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Orange, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

We are a nationally recognized team in Individual Event Speaking, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Parliamentary Debate and Reader's Theater.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sccollege.edu/students/SitePages/Speech-and-Debate.aspx>

<https://www.instagram.com/sccforensicsteam/?hl=en>

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This information was last confirmed 7/2/2025

Seton Hall University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (South Orange, NJ)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Brownson Speech Team of Seton Hall University fully supports the university's mission to foster academic and ethical development of students and to prepare them to become leaders in their professional and community lives. The team flourishes as a competitive, academic, co-curricular activity dedicated to the advancement of logic, argumentative skills, advocacy, creativity, rhetorical excellence, and performance artistry through undergraduate intercollegiate forensics. This enriching activity spans the growth of leadership, determination, hard work, and effective communication. Further, this activity increases students' awareness and critical evaluation of current political, social, economic, and cultural issues.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.shu.edu/human-development-culture-media/brownson-speech-and-debate-team.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Shepherd University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Shepherdstown, WV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The Team is coming off a First Place finish for Team Debate at the 2016 State Tournament (run by the WVIFA). The Team competes in numerous tournaments each year and has several impressive finishes in all recent tournaments. We also have had individuals earn First-Place finishes in events such as Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Parliamentary Debate, Rhetorical Criticism/Communication Analysis, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, and Informative Speaking.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.shepherd.edu/political-science/debate-forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/sudebfor/>

https://twitter.com/Shepherd_DF

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/23/2025

Simon Fraser University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest Canada (Burnaby, BC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/SFUDebateSociety/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/23/2025

Simpson College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Indianola, IA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events Readers Theater CPFL

Team Information

We offer a comprehensive speech and debate program. If you are a current NSDA member, your points will transfer to Simpson, and you will have the opportunity to attend the Pi Kappa Delta national tournament. Simpson won debate sweepstakes at PKD in 2016.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarship are available. Amounts depend on experience.

<https://simpson.edu/academics/beyond-classroom/speech-and-debate/speech-debate-and-mock-trial-scholarship-application>

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.simpson.edu/academics-programs/opportunities-beyond-the-classroom/speech-debate-mock-trials/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064528429203>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Slippery Rock University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Slippery Rock, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NEDA

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Solano CC

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Fairfield, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/solano_forensics/?hl=en

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

South Dakota State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Brookings, SD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Jackrabbit Forensics is a comprehensive co-curricular forensics program that competes in the 11 American Forensics Association events and parliamentary debate. Our team is one of the oldest student organizations on campus. We have a rich tradition of excellence in collegiate oral interpretation, speech and debate. Our program is rooted in education for speakers of all levels.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.sdstate.edu/school-communication-journalism/jackrabbits-forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/JackrabbitForensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Southeastern Illinois College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Harrisburg, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Durant, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

For nearly a century, the speech and debate team has been a standard of excellence in expressing the human experience through well-crafted communication. As Southeastern's only competitive intercollegiate debating organization, we compete in national, regional, and state tournaments in policy and nonpolicy debate and individual event categories such as Extemporaneous, Impromptu, Persuasive, Informative, After Dinner, and Oral Interpretation—Prose, Poetry, and Dramatic.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.se.edu/act/speech-and-debate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Southern Methodist Univ.

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Dallas, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Our program believes that Forensics represents the best way to develop the human voice of students. We believe competition is an appropriate means for developing strength of character and a degree of excellence necessary for the formation of civic leaders. We strive for the strongest development of the human voice because it is the most ideal means of resolving conflicts, establishing our personal identities, and advocating for the well being others. With these goals in mind we submit to rigorous processes of research, organization, presentation, and judgment in order develop student abilities to speak well.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not have debate specific scholarships. We do influence and refer students for SMU's top scholarship awards based on merit such as the Meadows scholars and the Presidential scholars.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://connect.smu.edu/organization/smudebate>

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthernMethodistDebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Southern University and A & M College

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Baton Rouge, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/subrdebate/p/C3n2YqHRbEy/?img_index=1

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Southwest Baptist University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Bolivar, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.sbuniv.edu/campus-life/student-activities/speaking-bearcats.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/sbucom/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Southwest Minnesota State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Marshall, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

SMSU Forensics focused on blending competition, education, and fun into a transformative experience. We welcome all types of students with any skill and experience level.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships can be found on our website: www.smsu.edu/go/forensics

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.smsu.edu/academics/programs/communicationstudies/smsu-forensic-team.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Spelman College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Atlanta, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Spoon River College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Canton, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

St. Anselm's College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (, NH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.anselm.edu/debate-society>

<https://www.instagram.com/saintanselmdebate/>

Contact Info

David Trumble debate coach debateteam@anselm.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

St. Cloud State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (St. Cloud, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The Communication Studies Club is for students who desire to work together in the areas of community service, professional networking and social support. The club encourages camaraderie and communication between students and faculty, to serve students in the pursuit of their educational and career goals and to provide a social outlet for Communication Studies majors and minors. Comm Club has been awarded the "2017 Outstanding Educational Program" award for bringing Green Card Voices to campus. For more information, contact advisors Wendy Bjorklund and Matthew Vorell.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://stcloudstate.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/forensics-competitive-speech>

Contact Info

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Matthew Vorell Advisor msvorell@stcloudstate.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

St. John's University (NY)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Jamaica, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

St. Mary's College of California

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Moraga, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/student-life/activities-clubs/macken-debate-speech-team>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

St. Olaf College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Northfield, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

Sterling College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Sterling, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Sterling College participates in Parliamentary and Lincoln-Douglas Debate as well as the typical Forensics events. We are members of AFA, NFA, NPDA and Pi Kappa Delta - usually participating in all of the national tournaments provided by those organizations.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Typical debate/forensics scholarships range from \$6,000 to \$15,000 depending on level of commitment and ability.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.sterling.edu/academics/debate-and-forensics>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6169305215/>

Contact Info

Ken Troyer Director of Forensics ktroyer@sterling.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

SUNY-Broome

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Binghamton, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.binghamton.edu/organizations/speech-and-debate/index.html>

Contact Info

Joe Leeson-Schatz Director of Speech and Debate debate@binghamton.edu

Maureen Kollar

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Syracuse University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Syracuse, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

The Syracuse University Debate Society is a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA). We have fun writing cases, expressing arguments, and working on our speaking skills to participate in regional tournaments. Our format is parliamentary debate, which is a lot more fun than it sounds. Each round typically lasts an hour or so, and pits two teams of two against each other with one or more judges presiding over the round. What do we debate about? Well, everything. Of the two teams, one of them is the Government, which brings the case to the round against the other team, the Opposition. Cases ranging from economics, policy, social issues, ethics, romance, and the buoyancy of Beyonce's posterior in survival situations are all eligible for discussion. Its fun and educational, improves public presentation, sharpens wit, and augments our ability to organize and express rhetorical thought. Naturally, our organization consists of wonderful, unique individuals that are true, true friends.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://haleyrocks24.wixsite.com/debateclub-su>

<https://www.instagram.com/debateclubsu/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Tallahassee Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Tallahassee, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are comprehensive program which travels nationally to compete against both 2 year colleges and universities. We focus on the individual events, as most of the tournaments in our region offer the 11 AFA events. Each spring we attend at least one national tournament.

Are scholarships available at the school?

All students who qualify for our travel squad receive scholarship money. The college covers all travel expenses and entry fees for team members, including a food money allocation.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.tcc.fl.edu/student-life/arts-and-culture/forensics-speech--debate/>

Contact Info

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Eva Nielsen-Parks Professor of Theatre nielsene@tcc.fl.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Tarrant County College Northwest

Type of School: 2 year junior college

Region where this school is located: Texas (Fort Worth, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/tcctrojandebate/p/DCmylhFvj6Q/>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Temple University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Philadelphia, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://temple.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/TempleDebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/templedebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Stephanie Tschanz Advisor tudebate@temple.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Tennessee State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Nashville, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics is the competitive art of public speaking. Whether it is an interpretative event or a prepared speech, the activity of forensics helps students develop one of the most important skills of life - the ability to command the spoken word .

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.tnstate.edu/Communications/forensics.aspx>

Contact Info

Sean Allen Forensics Coach sallen28@tnstate.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

Tennessee Technological University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Cookville, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.tntech.edu/cis/communication/student-orgs.php>

Contact Info

speech-debate@tntech.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

Texas A&M University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (College Station, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The Texas A&M Speech and Debate Team started as a student-run, student-funded, and student-oriented organization. Currently, we operate jointly as a through the office of student activities and the Aggie Agora. We compete in 11 individual speaking and acting events, as well as parliamentary style debate. Our decree is to compete at a national level while impacting both our community and the world at a grassroots level. It's not enough to just give empty speeches at TAMU, instead we strive to turn our debate experience and our speech topics into real movements and community involvement that we feel both betters the competition, the community, and ourselves. For more information contact: Ryan Rigda (Advisor) at rsrigda@tamu.edu. Meetings are Wednesdays at 6pm in Bolton 016.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://getinvolved.tamu.edu/org/speech-and-debate>

Contact Info

tamu.speechdebate@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Texas Christian University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Fort Worth, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://forensics.tcu.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TCUForensics/>

Contact Info

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Chris Harper Assistant Director of Forensics c.t.harper@tcu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Texas Southern University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Houston, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Readers Theater Moot Court Model UN Mock Trial

Team Information

Since its inception in 1949, and continuing to 2016, without interruption, the TSU Debate Team has contributed to the personal growth and development of students, through active participation in the program of the forensic arts. At its initial meeting, the team selected the name, Sigma Pi Alpha, to represent Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, the earlier Greek philosophers who critically studied matters of ethics, science, politics, logic, analytical thought and more, and who set an example in oratory and dialectics.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Minimum scholarships are available for Debate Students, annually, ranging between \$1000 and \$5000.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://tsu.edu/student-services/departments/debate-team/index.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/TEXASSOUTHERNUNIVERSITYDEBATETEAM/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tsudebateteam>

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Trendi Nguyen Assistant Coach Trendi.nguyen@tsu.edu

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Texas State University-San Marcos

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (San Marcos, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Wayne Kraemer is the President of the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association and Operations Manager for the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA) National Debate Tournament. He is also the University Interscholastic League Debate Consultant, advising on debate policies and issues in Texas. Mr. Kraemer directs the LBJ Debate Society and the Elton Abernathy Forensics Society. The students he directed have received state, regional, and international acclaim, and he and his team are regularly invited to attend international events. The South Central Region of CEDA has honored Wayne Kraemer as the Coach of the Year in 1997, and again in 1998.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.commstudies.txst.edu/speech-and-debate.html>

https://www.facebook.com/txstatecomm/?ref=br_tf

Contact Info

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commstudies@txstate.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

The King's College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New York, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Mock Trial

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.tkc.edu/student-life/student-organizations/the-kds/>

Contact Info

debate@tkc.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

The New School

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (New York, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

New School Debate is housed in the Office of Civic Engagement & Social Justice of Lang College. This orients both our research and our service mission as a team. The team focuses on supporting regional debate (both in our own region and in the West) with selective national travel opportunities for team members based on participation in regular season tournaments. The team supports novice, JV, and open debate as appropriate for members, which has a strong history of novice development. Students can receive credit for debate participation in the Spring semesters.

Are scholarships available at the school?

New School does not have debate scholarships available. We have a small annual award for 1-2 team members based on service, and numerous opportunities to be hired to judge on weekends in the NYC area

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.newschool.edu/lang/student-groups/#>

<https://www.facebook.com/NewSchoolDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/newschooldebate/>

Contact Info

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Nick Fiori Assistant Coach/Instructor nick.fiori@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

The University of Texas at Tyler

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Tyler, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

A nationally competitive parli debate program. We participate in both NPDA and NPTE competitions.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available for those students who qualify.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uttyler.edu/academics/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/departments/communication/debate-team/>

Contact Info

Joe Provencher Debate Sponsor/ Advisor jprovencher@uttyler.edu

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This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Towson State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Towson, MD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Towson debate has a long legacy of student excellence, both inside and outside of debate. Our students have won national championships, but we are not only here to collect trophies. A Towson debater models for our debate and academic communities excellent scholarship, integrity in argumentation, passion for justice, and will to succeed in whatever they set to accomplish.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.towson.edu/cofac/centers/debate.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/TowsonDebate/>

Contact Info

Michael Harrington Director of Debate mharrington@towson.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Translyvania University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: North Central (Lexington, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.transy.edu/academics/program/writing-rhetoric-and-communication/forensics/>

Contact Info

Gary Deaton Instructor gdeaton@transy.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Trinity University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Texas (San Antonio, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Trinity Debate is committed to providing debaters with a variety of opportunities to participate at all levels of college debate. The team is composed of students from all across the country with diverse backgrounds and mixed levels of debate experience. From late elims at the Tournament of Champions to a few regional rounds, we welcome everyone onto the squad. Whatever your argumentative choice, someone on the squad will be there to help you develop your arguments successfully. With a supportive atmosphere, everyone will find a place on the team. As a nationally competitive squad, we have a proud history of success, from regularly qualifying two teams to the National Debate Tournament to consistently reaching elimination rounds at tournaments. Please contact us to find out more.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The department offers Baker Duncan scholarships that reward exceptional student talent in debate. All students with high school debate experience who are interested in pursuing debate in college are invited to apply. Baker Duncan scholarships are merit-based.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.trinity.edu/academics/departments/human-communication-and-theatre/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/DebateatTrinity/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Troy University

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: southeast (Troy, AL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/trojan_debate/?hl=en

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Truman State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Kirksville, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Truman Forensic Union is a small, comprehensive forensic program at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. We compete in NFA-LD debate and individual events speech at both the regional and national levels. The team has been very successful since it's founding in 1880, most recently winning a national championship in LD debate in 2012 and remaining a top 5 team in NFA-LD since 2010.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Between 4 and 6 scholarships are awarded each spring to incoming first-year and transfer students who show promise as a member of the Truman Forensic Union and as citizens of Truman State University. The scholarships are awarded based on application mater

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://forensics.truman.edu>

<https://www.facebook.com/TrumanForensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Tufts University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Middlesex, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

Tufts Debate Society is a completely student-run organization and the only competitive debate team at Tufts! We travel all over the country, mostly the east coast, competing against other top universities on the American Parliamentary Debate Association Circuit.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/tuftsdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

tuftsdebating@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Tulane University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (New Orleans, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Revived in 2010, the Tulane University Debate Team is quickly becoming one of the Southeast's most successful debate programs. We represent our university in Parliamentary-style debate tournaments as a member of the National Parliamentary Debate Association. Explore this site to learn more about our team and what we offer to Tulane students.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://tulane.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debate-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/tulanedeбатeteam/>

Contact Info

Megan Holt Team Adviser mholt1@tulane.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Tulsa Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Tulsa, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events Readers Theater

Team Information

Forensics: We offer 5 Communications/Forensics courses within the Communication Arts degree. There is a tuition waiver available. Participation includes preparation, practice, class performances and competitions. Students will perform various individual events including oral interpretation events (dramatic and humorous interpretation, interpretation of prose and poetry, and duo interpretation, program of oral interpretation, reader's theatre, and platform speaking events (persuasive and informative speaking, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, after dinner speaking, communication analysis, Student Congress, Parli-Debate, IPDA, and Lincoln Douglas debate).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Tulsa Community College offers a tuition waiver for qualified students who compete with the TCC Forensics team. This is renewable each semester.

Web-Social Media Pages

http://catalog.tulsacc.edu/preview_course_nopop.php?catoid=2&coid=3023

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Tyler Junior College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Texas (Tyler, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Our team competes in Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, and all of the individual events.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do have scholarships available up to \$2,000.00

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.tjc.edu/info/20203/speech/203/speech_and_debate_team

Contact Info

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Joan Andrews Assistant Director of Forensics

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

U.S. Naval Academy

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Annapolis, MD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The USNA Debate Team participates in intercollegiate debate at the Novice, JV, and Varsity level. We are privileged to have the strong support of several alumni and have been designated as a Brigade Support Activity. We stress a strong work ethic and encourage a team mentality, but are flexible in order to give midshipmen the time they need for study and other activities.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.usna.edu/MidActivities/ECA/Debate.php>

<https://www.instagram.com/navydebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Danielle Verney Director verney@usna.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

Union University

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Jackson, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.uu.edu/org/debate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/uudebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Seth Brake Director of Debate sbrake@uu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/4/2025

University of Akron

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Akron, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The University of Akron Speech and Debate Team, housed in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences' School of Communication, is a co-curricular program offered to all undergraduate majors. In preparation for intercollegiate competitions, participating students learn critical thinking, writing and speaking skills.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uakron.edu/im/news/rise-of-ua-speech-and-debate-in-the-cob>

<https://www.instagram.com/uakronspeech/>

Contact Info

Mark Rittenour Team Coach mrritten@uakron.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Alabama Forensic Council, the competitive speech and debate program at the University of Alabama, aims to promote intellectual discovery, enable professional development, strengthen and utilize one's unique voice, construct democratic messages, engage in interpersonal and rhetorical exploration, and foster community.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://live-ua-cis.pantheonsite.io/undergraduate/get-involved/#student-organizations>

<https://www.facebook.com/BamaForensics>

<https://www.instagram.com/bamaforensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Arkansas-Monticello

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Monticello, AR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

MONTICELLO, AR — The debate team at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is enjoying a strong fall semester in competitions in Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Louisiana and may be in position to win the school's first national championship in debate since the 2007-08 academic year, according to Debate Coach Jim Evans.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uamont.edu/academics/arts-humanities/mfa-dc.html>

Contact Info

Jim Evans Debate Coach evans@uamont.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of California - Davis

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Davis, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We compete primarily in NPDA parli as well as Worlds (WUDC) parli. Typically we attend 6-8 tournaments per year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Unfortunately, we do not have any scholarships to offer.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://aggielife.ucdavis.edu/debate/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DavisDebateClub/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of California San Diego

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Diego, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate

Team Information

UCSD Speech and Debate is focused on allowing its members to achieve their full potential on the competitive forensics circuit, maximizing team camaraderie, and preparing for the working world. Our team has a wealth of resources, a dedicated core of officers, and great potential for growth.

Are scholarships available at the school?

None at this time. Hopefully in the future!

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://speechdebate.ucsd.edu/about/index.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of California Santa Barbara

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Santa Barbara, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/ucsbdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of California-Berkeley (NPDA-NPTE)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Berkeley, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley is the student-run, nationally competitive parliamentary debate program at UC Berkeley. We travel to both regional and national tournaments, and aim to make involvement in the team as accessible as possible for debaters with all types of experience.

Are scholarships available at the school?

None, because we're student-run.

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://parliatberkeley.weebly.com/>

<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/pdb>

<https://www.instagram.com/calparli/?hl=en>

Contact Info

calparli@gmail.com

Trevor Mark JR Greenan tgreenan@berkeley.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of California-Berkeley (Policy)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Berkeley, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

The department offers Baker Duncan scholarships that reward exceptional student talent in debate. All students with high school debate experience who are interested in pursuing debate in college are invited to apply. Baker Duncan scholarships are merit-based and awarded in addition to other scholarships and financial aid. We encourage interested candidates to schedule a campus visit and meet with the director of debate and the Trinity debaters. Applicants should submit: A letter of interest outlining their involvement in competitive debate and their academic goals and interests A tournament-by-tournament record of their debate competitions A letter of recommendation from their high school debate coach(es) Optional: Letters of recommendation from anyone in a position to evaluate the applicant's potential as a Trinity debater The award is renewable for up to eight semesters, excluding summer, as long as the recipient participates at an acceptable level in debate and maintains full-time enrollment and a pre-determined grade point average. For more information about Baker Duncan Debate Scholarships, contact Will Mosley-Jensen at wmosleyj@trinity.edu or call 210-999-8582.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships – Cal's debate team does not have scholarship funding for incoming students. This has created a big recruitment barrier for attracting talented, low-income, prospective students interested in debate. This barrier is compounded by the costs th

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://lead.berkeley.edu/student-engagement-units/cal-debate/>

<https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/policydebate>

Contact Info

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Ben Crossan Assistant Director

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Central Arkansas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Conway, AR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

UCA Debate and Forensics participates in IPDA Debate and AFA-NIET Individual Events. While the primary focus is on the debate side, the goal to to build a robust forensics program as well. The program travels to 8-10 events each academic year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UCA Debate and Forensics offers scholarships of \$1200 a semester to members of the team who major or minor in communication or public relations. Contact the Director of Forensics for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/UCADebateandForensics/>

https://www.instagram.com/uca_debate/

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Central Florida

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Orlando, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Public Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

The University of Central Florida offers numerous need and merit scholarships. Students should contact the Director of Debate for more information about admissions and funding options.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sciences.ucf.edu/communication/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UCFDebate/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ucfspeechanddebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 7/8/2025

University of Central Missouri

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Warrensburg, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The University of Central Missouri is proud to be a decorated and competitive program offering several types of debate, including Parliamentary Debate. A Pi Kappa Delta (National Forensics Fraternity) school, UCM travels both nationally and internationally each year - participating in NPDA, NFA-LD, Individual events, and British Style Parliamentary debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UCM welcomes all skill levels. While we do not require an audition process, our scholarships are competitive and given mid-semester to those who demonstrate hard-work ethic, potential and strong commitment to the team and activity. We also offer several n

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.ucmo.edu/comm/involved/forensics.cfm>

<https://www.facebook.com/ucmforensics/>

Contact Info

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Nikki Freeman Assistant Director of Forensics nfreeman@ucmo.edu

Alex Amos Graduate Assistant

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Central Oklahoma

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Edmond, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Central Oklahoma is home to a nationally competitive NDT/CEDA debate program. The program travels students to approximately 15 tournaments throughout the school year including: Kentucky, Wake Forest, UMKC, University of North Texas, Texas, Texas-Dallas, and a number of other locations. Broncho Debate also hosts a college debate tournament, a high school workshop, a high school debate tournament, and a series of public debates throughout the year. All UCO students may join the debate team regardless of past experience. Experienced high school debaters are encouraged to join before classes begin their first year on campus, and will work with the team throughout the summer in preparation for the upcoming season.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Broncho debate has many scholarship opportunities for students. Students are eligible for tuition waivers, cash scholarships, and endowed scholarships depending on the experience and contributions to the team. Most students who participate in debate are a

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/University-of-Central-Oklahoma-Debate-169221893156315/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Dayton

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Dayton, OH)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NEDA Debate CPFL

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://udayton.edu/artssciences/academics/communication/oaa/speech_debate.php

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Delaware

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Newark, DE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://studentcentral.udel.edu/organization/delawaredebatesociety>

<https://www.instagram.com/uddebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

udelawaredebate@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Florida

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Gainesville, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Public Debate

Team Information

The University of Florida Speech & Debate Team is comprised of both a policy debate squad as well as an individual events squad and intramural public debate squad. The policy debate and individual events squads each travel to approximately 10-12 tournaments per year on the national and regional levels and have a competitive budget for a team our size. In the last several years, the policy squad has qualified teams for the National Debate Tournament and competed in elimination rounds at the Cross Examination Debate Association National Tournament as well as won several junior varsity and novice tournaments and speaker awards. The individual events squad qualifies students every year for the AFA-NIET with students representing UF in the elimination rounds. While the team does not currently offer scholarships, there are several opportunities at the University of Florida for funding. The University of Florida has both a Director of Forensics and a Policy Debate Coach as well as several Assistant Coaches who are either faculty or graduate assistants. If you would like more information about the University of Florida Speech & Debate Team, please contact any of the coaches at the email addresses provided.

Are scholarships available at the school?

At the present time, UF does not offer any scholarships for debate.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://speech-debate.clas.ufl.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UFspeechanddebate/>

<https://linktr.ee/UFSpeechAndDebate>

Contact Info

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Erin Schoch Graduate Assistant IE

Emily Rine Butler Assistant IE Coach

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Georgia

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Athens, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Policy debate program that travels both regionally and nationally. The program has a Director who is a member of the faculty, a Head Coach who is a member of the faculty, and there are graduate students assigned to work with the team.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have awards ranging from \$500 to \$2500 annually. Additionally, we work with students who have very strong academic credentials to secure out-of-state waivers. The waiver decisions are made on a case-by-case basis by the UGA admissions office.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://comm.franklin.uga.edu/uga-debate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Houston

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Houston, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Public Debate

Team Information

Policy debate located in the honors college at the University of Houston

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://www.uh.edu/honors/Programs-Minors/honors-minors-programs/debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HoustonDebate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 8/4/2025

University of Illinois at Chicago

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Chicago, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events speech

Team Information

The University of Illinois at Chicago Speech Team provides undergraduate students with the unique opportunity to develop as a competitive public speaker, while simultaneously learning the logistical end of running a forensics program. As an entirely student-run program, competitors have full autonomy in determining the direction of our speech team. An audition for the team is required; no prior forensics experience is necessary, but we do value high school forensics experience and success.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The University of Illinois at Chicago offers numerous academic scholarships for incoming students. Most students on the team have received some form of scholarship from UIC, so UIC Speech is willing to dialogue with any academically talented speech compet

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://involvement.uic.edu/programs-events/uic-forensics/>

<https://www.instagram.com/uicspeech/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: north central (Champaign, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.instagram.com/illinoisspeechdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

UIUCSpeech@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of Illinois-Springfield

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Springfield, IL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The University of Illinois Springfield, competed in IPDA debate tournaments and we are competing exclusively in online speech tournaments (asynchronous) and debate tournaments (synchronous).

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available for incoming students (first-year and transfer).

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uis.edu/speech-debate>

Contact Info

Dr. Claire Gordon Director of Speech and Debate cgord@uis.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Indianapolis

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Indianapolis, IN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uindy.edu/cas/communication/forensics-speech-and-debate-team/>

<https://www.facebook.com/uindyspeech/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Iowa

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Iowa City, IA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

To learn about available scholarships contact Tyler Snelling.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.uiowa.edu/>

Contact Info

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Tyler Snelling Debate Coach tyler-snelling@uiowa.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Jamestown

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Jamestown, ND)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uj.edu/student-life/clubs-groups-organizations/clubs-organizations/speech-and-debate-team/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

University of Kentucky

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Lexington, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate CPFL

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes--several partial to full rides available.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://ci.uky.edu/debate/about/prospective-students>

<https://www.facebook.com/kentuckydebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of LaVerne

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (La Verne, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The philosophy here is dedication and education, providing method to madness, to work hard and play hard. You are not here to serve the program; it is here to serve you. However, we have not, cannot, and will not make guarantees. We thrive under a meritocracy. There is no such thing as “seniority” here. The only thing we can provide is the right amount of forensic training and the privilege of trying out for team slots. Try-outs for representing our program are the heaviest competition that you will face, speaking among some of the best in the nation to compete against the very best in the world. It is possible that a person will be a part of our program, but never represent it outside the campus. That part is left up to you. But remember, you are a La Verne student first, a La Verne forensics competitor second. Come here for the school, not the program.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We are pleased to award deserving students Performance Scholarships. These are granted on the basis of talent, industry, and level of commitment.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://artsci.laverne.edu/rhetoric/debate-team/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ulvspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Louisiana Lafayette

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Lafayette, LA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/ULSpeech/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of Louisville

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Louisville, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA-NDT Debate

Team Information

The Malcolm X Debate Program participates in two-person policy debate. We are members of NDT and CEDA. UofL is committed to national excellence in these two organizations, at each level of competition: novice, junior varsity, and varsity. Students lacking the time commitment to compete for the inter-collegiate squad can participate in non-competitive campus debate activities, i.e. public debates and forums for members of the community. Cardinal Debate offers a variety of opportunities for you to grow intellectually, emotionally and culturally.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer a variety of scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://artsandsciences.louisville.edu/student-experience/clubs-and-organizations/uofl-debate-program>

<https://www.facebook.com/louisvilledebate/>

Contact Info

Tiffany Dillard-Knox Director tiffany.dillard@louisville.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Lynchburg

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Lynchburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Participates in the CFA League

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes, we have scholarships.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.lynchburg.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/communication-studies/debate-and-forensics-society/>

Contact Info

Paula Youra Director youra@lynchburg.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

University of Maryland

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (College Park, MD)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Maryland Parliamentary Debate Society is the parliamentary debate team for the university of Maryland. We are a member of APDA.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://terplink.umd.edu/organization/maryland-parliamentary-debate-society>

<https://www.facebook.com/MarylandDebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/marylanddebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Massachusetts

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Boston, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://sites.google.com/view/umassdebate/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/UMassDebateSociety/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CkOfWa-PM4x/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Michigan

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Ann Arbor, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

The University of Michigan Debate Team has an amazing record of competitive and academic success throughout more than 50 years of competition in NDT style debate. Michigan Debate has reached the finals of the National Debate Tournament seven times, including 2021-2023. 56 teams have participated in the elimination round at the NDT with 24 reaching the quarterfinals or better. Our academic success has been even more impressive. Michigan Debate alums have a strong track record of getting accepted to top graduate programs and having successful careers. Colin Kahl was the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President. Kelly Steele was the Campaign Spokesman for United States Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Professor Robert Hirshon is the former President of the American Bar Association. There are well over two hundred active former UM debate alums.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The University of Michigan Debate Team has been part of the Division of Student Life since 2002 and Dean of Students Office since 2010. There are merit scholarships specifically for debate that are renewable for up to four years.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.michigandebate.com

<https://www.instagram.com/michigandebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Ann Arbor, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://michigandebate.com/>

Contact Info

Aaron Kall Director of Debate

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

University of Michigan, Dearborn

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Dearborn, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

University of Minnesota

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Minneapolis, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate CARD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Minnesota Policy Debate Team was re-launched in Fall 2007 after a nearly two-decade hiatus and has enjoyed considerable success, including First Round at Large Bids to the NDT in 2013 and 2015, qualification of at least one team to the NDT, winning the 2015 ADA National Championship, and frequent participation the elimination rounds at CEDA Nationals. The debate team receives a high level of support from the administration. The squad is made up of an outstanding group of students that is committed to building a strong program that balances competitive excellence with a commitment to debate as a powerful pedagogical tool and platform for social change. The team competes extensively on both the regional and national circuits, sending students to over twenty tournaments over the course of the season. The University of Minnesota is a world-class university that is located in the heart of one the best metropolitan areas in North America. The U has a diverse and accomplished faculty, and offers over 150 undergraduate degree programs. The Twin Cities are a fantastic place to live and go to school—great music scenes, internationally renowned theaters and art galleries, a reasonable cost of living, diverse (and nearby) outdoor recreational opportunities, and all the amenities of a major city.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The University offers a wide array of merit- and need-based scholarships, and special consideration is given to students with a debate background. The U also recently changed its tuition structure so that out-of-state tuition closely matches in-state tuition

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://cla.umn.edu/comm-studies/undergraduate/student-organizations/mn-forensics-team>

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Al Hiland Graduate Assistant al.hiland@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Missouri Columbia

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Columbia, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Mizzou Debate and Forensics aims to cultivate a community of learned academics and student scholars from every walk of life, to help facilitate competitive public speaking both in intercollegiate competition and performance art, and to create a group of student leaders who use their critical thinking skills to better the world for those around them.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Currently, we don't offer a scholarship, but many of our team members have received sizable institutional scholarships largely stemming from high school merit, including involvement in speech and debate. Though we have occasional opportunities for other k

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://engage.missouri.edu/mdf/home/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mizzoudebateforensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Montana

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Missoula, MT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The UM forensics team sponsors individual and team competition in NFA LD Debate. The team is sponsored by the Department of Communication Studies and Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM), with support from alumni and several UM offices. The team travels to regional competitions and hosts on-campus events and intermural debates. No prior experience in forensics is required and students from all majors are welcome.

Are scholarships available at the school?

There are no debate specific scholarships; however, there are a number of scholarships available through the university's general scholarship program.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.umt.edu/communication-studies/clubs/>

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Nebraska-Kearney

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Kearney, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events Model UN

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have scholarships available as well as activity grants for any team member.

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.unk.edu/academics/communications/student_organizations.php

<https://www.facebook.com/unkforensics/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Lincoln, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has a full service Speech and Lincoln Douglas Debate Team. Our team has been around for more than 100 years and regularly ranks as one of the top ten in the country in both speech and LD Debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have 5 \$1,000 scholarships available for incoming students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://comm.unl.edu/experiential-learning/speech-and-debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornhuskerspeechdebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Nebraska-Omaha

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Omaha, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

MavFORENSICS is UNO's nationally-ranked competitive speech team. We are dedicated to expanding the co-curricular experiences and outlooks of undergraduates through public speech and performance arts.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/communication/student-involvement/mavforensics/index.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/MavForensics>

Contact Info

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Traelon Graham Co-Director of Forensics tgraham@unomaha.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Las Vegas, NV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

The University of Nevada Las, Vegas (UNLV) began competing as a debate team in 2007. Today the Rebel Debate team competes in NFA-LD and IPDA styles of debate. It has quickly risen in prominence to become one of the best intercollegiate policy debate teams in America. Our team emphasizes excellence at a variety of levels. We also have a vibrant and successful novice program, and we compete at a healthy mix of regional and national tournaments. The UNLV debate team hosts the Golden Desert high school tournament (a TOC bid tournament in multiple events) and a prestigious college debate tournament. The coaching staff is dedicated to recruiting intelligent, hard working and highly motivated high school debaters. Scholarship opportunities are available for incoming Communication majors. For more information, or if you are interested in joining the UNLV Debate Team please e-mail Dr. Craig Hennigan craig.hennigan@unlv.edu and visit our website and fill out our recruiting form at www.unlv.edu/debate/join. HERE ARE A FEW REASONS THAT YOU MAY PREFER UNLV OVER YOUR OTHER COLLEGE DEBATING OPTIONS: 1) You can get in on the ground floor of a team with incredible potential to grow—You could literally be building the foundation for a national championship in your time on the squad. 2) As a frosh, you may have the opportunity to travel—you wouldn't be stuck on the regional schedule to which many incoming frosh are relegated. 3) A highly experienced coach willing to work with you to meet your personal goals. We'll work hard to help you grow into the best debater that you can be. We'll help you win a TON of college debates if you decide to join us in Las Vegas. 4) Opportunities abound to work with local high school debate programs. You can learn more as a debater through coaching, help the debate community, and maybe even earn a few bucks in the process. 5) It's Vegas, baby!!! It's an amazing town—diverse, interesting, and with tons of stuff to do. Most other schools just don't match up when you compare the social life that you could have at UNLV. The college experience should be about creating a whole person who is well-rounded—being in an amazing city that's constantly growing is an important aspect of fulfilling that goal.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Yes, the UNLV Debate Team has multiple scholarship opportunities for incoming Communication majors. UNLV debate scholarships are talent-based scholarships. The amount of your offer is dependent upon being a Communication major and your ability to contribu

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.unlv.edu/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/unlvdebate>

<https://twitter.com/UNLVDebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/unlvdebateam/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Nevada-Reno

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Reno, NV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The Intercollegiate Debate Program at the University of Nevada was founded in 1928 by Doctor Robert Griffin and University President, Walter Clark. Now a part of the Communication Studies Department, the program continues to sharpen the oratory skills of students and prepare them to become leaders in the community. The team won a National Championship in 2014 and 2009, has been ranked as a top ten team in the nation for several years running, and hosted the 2013 National Championship. Any students interested in becoming a member should contact the Director of Forensics, Phil Sharp. Follow the Team on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nevada-Debate-Union/151104779226>

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.unr.edu/communication-studies/student-organizations>

<https://www.facebook.com/NevadaDebate/>

Contact Info

Phil Sharp Director of Forensics phil.sharp@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Charlotte, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The UNC Charlotte Forensics team competes in intercollegiate speech and debate tournaments with other colleges and universities through the United States. Students can compete in both individual events (IE) such as Persuasive Speaking, Communication Analysis, Informative Speaking and Program Oral Interpretation and in debate.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://communication.charlotte.edu/student-organizations/forensics-team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of North Dakota

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Grand Forks, ND)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Forensics (derived from the Latin word "forum," meaning to "speak publicly"), also known as Speech and Debate Team, is a group of dedicated students committed to the sport of competitive public speaking. Categories for competition include Poetry, Prose, Inform, Impromptu, Communication Analysis, After Dinner Speaking, Duo, Extemporaneous Speaking, Program of Oral Interp, Dramatic, Persuasive and Debate. This is our fifth year back as a team, and we are aiming for another successful year! We are members of three national organizations that host national tournaments throughout the year: AFA, NFA and IOA. Forensics is focused on competing against the best speakers in the region and nation, as well as developing the students' research and speaking abilities for their future careers. Speech and Debate has helped students in developing quality speeches and bringing topics to life that can change the world. Every student that has participated in the past few years has enjoyed being a part of the team. Lots of fun and travel are involved throughout the year in Forensics, as we go to various campuses in ND, MN, SD, IA, WI, and NE to compete. We are always willing to take in students who want to join this worthwhile experience. The competition season typically runs from October-April. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the organization president, Thomas Muscha, at thomas.j.muscha@und.edu.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://involvement.und.edu/organization/undspeechanddebateam>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/UND-Forensics-Team/137242626438778>

Contact Info

Thomas Muscha President thomas.muscha@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of North Texas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Denton, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

UNT debate is supported by alumni scholarship funds. Scholarships are available in a limited number.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.debate.unt.edu/

<http://www.facebook.com/UNTDebate>

<https://www.youtube.com/@UNTDebate>

<https://www.instagram.com/untdebate/>

Contact Info

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Colin Quinn Debate Coach

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Northern Iowa Debate

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Cedar Falls, IA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

The coaching staff is dedicated to recruiting intelligent, hard working and highly motivated high school debaters. Scholarship opportunities abound, and our travel budget allows us to travel to the best tournaments in the nation. For more information, or if you are interested in joining the UNLV Debate Team please e-mail Dr. Jake Thompson at jacob.thompson@unlv.edu and visit our website and fill out our recruiting form at www.unlv.edu/debate/join.

Are scholarships available at the school?

The UNI Forensic Program is able to offer several scholarships. The most frequently received of these scholarships are the general program awards. Some specialized awards, such as the Bartlett Freeland Debate Awards, the Ebel, and the Kohn, are also avail

Web-Social Media Pages

www.uni.edu/commstudies/forensics

<https://www.facebook.com/UNISpeechandDebate>

Contact Info

Squid Monteith Director of Debate squid.monteith@uni.edu

Sade Barfield Co-Director Individual Events sade.barfield@uni.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Northern Iowa Speech

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Cedar Falls, IA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

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Web-Social Media Pages

www.uni.edu/commstudies/forensics

<https://www.facebook.com/UNISpeechandDebate>

Contact Info

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Sade Barfield Co-Director Individual Events sade.barfield@uni.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Oklahoma

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Norman, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

OU Forensics is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, the National Parliamentary Debate Association, and the National Forensics Association.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Some scholarships, both cash awards and out-of-state tuition waivers, are available. Our program is very interested in enabling debaters who would not otherwise have the opportunity to study and debate at the university level.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ou.edu/studentaffairs/about-us/departments/policy-debate>

Contact Info

Lindsey Shook Head Coach policydebate@ou.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Oregon

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Eugene, OR)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CARD Debate Mock Trial

Team Information

The University of Oregon offers CARD and mock trial (AMTA). Oregon Forensics also participates in several outreach efforts promoting debate at the high school and college levels in Oregon, including the state's largest high school forensics tournament (the Robert Clark Tournament). We host the first David Frank Tournament of Scholars for college debate (CARD) and the David Frohnmayer Invitational (mock trial).

Are scholarships available at the school?

The Forensics team offers limited small financial scholarships for team members who exhibit leadership and dedication to the program. Substantial scholarship opportunities exist for students enrolled in the UO Honor's College and for Oregon residents.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://honors.uoregon.edu/forensics>

Contact Info

Trond Jacobsen Director of Forensics and University Forum trond@uoregon.edu

Steve Clemmons Assistant Director of Forensics

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Pittsburgh

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Pittsburgh, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate Speech Events Public Debates

Team Information

The William Pitt Debating Union (WPDU) is a co-curricular program that serves as a hub for a wide range of speech and debate activities, including intercollegiate forensics, public debate, and debate outreach. One of the oldest organizations of its kind in the nation, the WPDU grew originally out of the University of Pittsburgh's Division of Public Speaking in 1912. The team transitioned from CEDA/NDT policy debate and now competes in the national NFA, AFA, PKD circuits. A Pitt debater was 2nd in Open NFA-LD at NFA in 2025, and Pitt ranked 5th in debate sweepstakes. The team hosts at least two public debates each academic year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Speech and debate scholarships are available for incoming, returning, and transferring students who are eligible to receive merit-based financial aid from the University of Pittsburgh. Interested competitors may contact the team for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.comm.pitt.edu/debate>

Contact Info

Alvin Primack Associate Director al.primack@pitt.edu

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This information was last confirmed 7/8/2025

University of Puget Sound

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Tacoma, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CARD Debate

Team Information

Since its inception in 1922 the University of Puget Sound Forensics program has maintained a commitment to student learning through the teaching and practices of forensics. Although the forms of competition have changed significantly over the past 100 years, the core goals of the program remain stable--provide students with the critical abilities to engage in public sphere deliberation through research, analytical and critical thinking, argumentation, and the written and oral expression of ideas. The University of Puget Sound Forensics program has three primary pillars to its foundation: educationally focused competitive debate, public debate, and social awareness through international debate travel.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Puget Sound Forensics Scholarships are based on academic and forensics achievement. Awards for incoming students usually are \$1000-\$3000, but can exceed those amounts. Awards renewable for three years based on satisfactory participation in the forensics p

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/communication-studies/communication-studies-current-students/about-forensics-program>

Contact Info

Derek Buescher Director dbuescher@pugetsound.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

University of Richmond

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Richmond, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

University of San Francisco

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (San Francisco, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://myusf.usfca.edu/arts-sciences/rhetoric-language/debate-team>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/3/2025

University of Southern Mississippi

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (hattiesburg, MS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.usm.edu/media-communication/speech-and-debate-about-us.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/USMSpeechandDebateTeam/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of St. Thomas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (St. Paul, MN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://career.stthomas.edu/organizations/university-of-st-thomas-speech-debate/>

Contact Info

MARS3593@STTHOMAS.EDU

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Knoxville, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

The University of Tennessee Speech and Debate Society (UTSDS) believes that excellent communication skills and the ability to have civil discourse are essential for empowering engaged citizens, skilled professionals, and honorable leaders in a global society. We connect, support, and inspire a diverse group of University of Tennessee students committed to excellence through competitive speech and debate activities.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://utk.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/debate>

<https://www.facebook.com/UTKDebate/>

Contact Info

utkdebateteam@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Texas at El Paso

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (El Paso, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Forensics competition at UTEP is an exciting and challenging academic activity that prepares undergraduate students to represent our campus in intercollegiate speech tournaments nationwide in the areas of Debate, Public Speaking, and Oral Interpretation of Literature. The UTEP Forensics Team is a winning team with an outstanding state, regional and national record. It has earned a reputation for ethical competition and scholarly excellence, enhancing the academic image of The University of Texas at El Paso from coast to coast.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/communication/resources/utep-forensics.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/utep.forensics/?hl=a>

Contact Info

Carlos Tarin Director catarin@utep.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Texas Dallas

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Dallas, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Established in the Fall of 1996, UT Dallas Debate has distinguished itself as one of the premier destinations in inter-collegiate debate, consistently ranking in the top 25 debate programs nationally. Students engaged in college debate devote hundreds of hours per season researching and defending a specific policy resolution against some of the nation's most prestigious academic institutions, in the process gaining a graduate-level understanding of complex social and political issues. Competitive debate is a tool with a 2,500-year history at the heart of the Western intellectual tradition. Debate teaches valuable skills such as persuasion, public speaking, research and ethics. Cross-Examination (CX) debate develops other valuable skills, such as critical thinking, listening, argument construction, and advocacy.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UT Dallas offers an extensive package of merit-based and need-based assistance to a large portion of each incoming class. There are also scholarships reserved for experienced incoming debaters. Interested students should contact the director of debate for

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://honors.utdallas.edu/debate>

Contact Info

Scott Herndon Director of Debate Scott.Herndon@utdallas.edu

Phil Samuels Assistant Director phil.samuels@gmail.com

Eric Robinson Assistant Coach

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Texas El Paso

Type of School: 4 year university

Region where this school is located: Texas (El Paso, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/communication/resources/utep-forensics.html>

Contact Info

Carlos Tarin Director catarin@utep.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/21/2025

University of Texas-Austin (Debate)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Austin, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate NFA-LD Debate Public Forum Debate CPFL

Team Information

3) Unprecedented financial and university support for the team. We are endowed by a private donor and have a generous budget.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships are available, including out-of-state tuition waivers. UT has fantastic honors programs for exceptional students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://commstudies.utexas.edu/forensics/ut-debate>

<https://www.instagram.com/texasdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Brendon Bankey Director brendon.bankey@austin.utexas.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Texas-Austin (IEs)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Austin, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

The Individual Events Team, Texas Speech, is the official competitive speech organization for UT, housed in the College of Communication, and is supported by the Dept. of Communication Studies with additional support from the Student Government SSBC of the University of Texas. The team is also the organizing point for the historical records and forensic history established originally in 1883 as the Athaeneum Literary Society, followed later by the Rusk Literary Society, the Delta Sigma Rho – Tau Kappa Delta National Speech Honorary Society, and finally the Texas Forensic Union.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://commstudies.utexas.edu/forensics/texas-speech>

<https://www.instagram.com/texasdebate/?hl=en>

Contact Info

Eva Margarita Director of Individual Events emr3225@utmail.utexas.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Texas-San Antonio

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (San Antonio, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Moot Court Mock Trial

Team Information

The UTSA Debate Team is an official university team activity housed in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts and the Communication Department. The debate program is directed and coached by Skip Eno. UTSA has fielded an active forensics team since 1980. UTSA students have competed as members of the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA) since 1982. Currently our debaters participate in both CEDA and NDT competitions. Folks that are interested in joining the team should email debate@utsa.edu.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have a fair number of scholarships of varying sizes, depending on the applicant's background and competition record. UTSA is a good financial bargain, and San Antonio is a laid back place to live.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.utsa.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/utsadebateteam/>

Contact Info

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Alonso Pena Assistant Debate Coach Alonso.pena91@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of the Cumberlands

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (williamsburg, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

We compete in NPDA and IPDA debate, and IE Events. We mostly travel regionally, to about 8 to 10 tournaments a year. For past six years, we have competed at Pi Kappa Delta/ National Honorary Tournament and National Christian Colleges Tournament. We have competed in IPDA Nationals the last three years.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not offer scholarships at this time, but are pursuing offering stipends for participation.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.ucumberlands.edu/student-life/clubs-organizations>

<https://www.facebook.com/CumberlandsDebate/>

Contact Info

Justin Durbin Director of Forensics justin.durbin@ucumberlands.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of the Pacific

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southwest (Stockton, CA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

We are a full service program that does NPDA, NFA L/D, and all IEs. We have a coaching staff of six.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships for undergraduates range from a few thousand dollars to a complete financial aid package. Scholarships for Asst. Coaches are a full MA ride plus a stipend.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://liberalarts.pacific.edu/liberalarts/academics/departments-and-programs/communication/student-experience/pacific-speech-and-debate-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/PacificSpeechandDebate/>

Contact Info

Steve Kalani Farias Director of Forensics sfarias@pacific.edu

Joshua Harzman Director of Debate

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Tulsa

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Tulsa, OK)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/speech_debate_tu/

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

University of Utah

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Salt Lake City, UT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

see webpage.

Are scholarships available at the school?

available. see webpage.

Web-Social Media Pages

www.debate.utah.edu

<https://www.instagram.com/johnrparkdebate/>

Contact Info

Jeannie Hunt Director of Forensics u6044236@utah.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Virginia

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Charlottesville, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://atuva.student.virginia.edu/organization/CSD>

<https://www.facebook.com/parli.at.uva/>

Contact Info

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Tony Boese arb5mr@virginia.edu

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University of West Florida

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Pensacola, FL)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events

Team Information

The UWF Forensics Program allows undergraduates the opportunity to develop their communication skills through participation in regional and national tournaments. Students travel several weekends each semester to intercollegiate speech or debate tournaments where they have the opportunity to compete against peers from across the nation and receive feedback from members of the academic community all while acting as ambassadors for UWF.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<http://uwf.edu/cassh/departments/communication/student-organizations/speech-and-debate/>

<https://www.facebook.com/uwfspeechanddebate/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of West Georgia

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Carrollton, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate CARD British Parliamentary: Our BP team is focused on debates with international friends of our program, like the Jamaican Association for Debate and Empowerment. You can see UWG's BP team in action on Northern Caribbean University TV's YouTube show, "On that

Team Information

UWG Debate is one of the oldest organizations on our campus, beginning in 1935. Since 1973, we have been participating in NDT-CEDA debate, and in that time, we have qualified to the NDT over 50 times, earned 23 First Round At Large Bids, made over 30 NDT elimination appearances, won 2 CEDA National Championships, 2 CEDA Runners-up, and hosted the NDT twice. Although evidence-based policy debates are the focus of our program, we are a full-service debate program that participates in many formats of debate and supports different levels of experience and time commitment.

Are scholarships available at the school?

UWG debaters have access to out-of-state tuition waivers, so no matter where you are from, you start at our much lower in-state tuition rate. In addition, UWG has debate scholarships beyond the waiver, and many of our debaters also receive substantial ac

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.westga.edu/scfm/debate/>

Contact Info

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Justin Kirk Director jkirk@westga.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: North Central (Eau Claire, WI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

UWEC Forensics competes in Individual Events only. However, we are one of the few I.E. programs that compete in the AFA-NIET, the NFA and the Interstate Oratory Contest.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Grace Walsh Scholarships are available for both new and returning students.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departments-programs/forensics/>

Contact Info

forensics@uwec.edu

Kelly Jo Wright Assitant Director of Forensics wrightkj@uwec.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Whitewater, WI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

www.facebook.com/whitewaterforensics

[instagram.com/uwwforensics](https://www.instagram.com/uwwforensics)

Contact Info

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Brian Schanen Co-Director of Forensics schanenbh13@uww.edu

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University of Wyoming

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Laramie, WY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events CPFL

Team Information

6) Opportunities abound to work with local high school debate programs through the Las Vegas debate league (LVDL). You can learn more as a debater through coaching, help the debate community, and maybe even earn a few bucks in the process.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer a limited number of in-state and out-of-state scholarships. Please contact the director for further information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.uwyo.edu/cojo/debate/>

Contact Info

Mack Sermon Director ssermon@uwyo.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

US Military Academy

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (West Point, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Established as an intramural team in 1840 and designated as a competitive team in 1935, the United States Military Academy Debate Team is one of the oldest continuously competitive teams at West Point. In 1947 the National Debate Tournament was founded at West Point and the invitational national finals was hosted at USMA for the next 20 years before it became a traveling event. Notable cadets that began their service to the Army and the nation with debate include General Wesley Clark, who served as Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces in Europe, former USMA Commandant Lieutenant General Sidney Berry, General Glenn Otis, George Walker who won the NDT in 1956, James Blackwell of CNN, Brigadier General Daniel J. Kaufman former Dean of USMA, Brigadier General Michael Meese and Colonel Gingee Guilmartin a current military police officer and brigade commander at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Are scholarships available at the school?

School is all scholarship

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.instagram.com/its_a_link/

Contact Info

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Adam Scher Officer Coach

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Utah State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Logan, Utah)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.usu.edu/today/story/usu-debate-team-wins-national-championship-debut>

Contact Info

Gordon Peer

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Valdosta State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Valdosta, GA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate

Team Information

Valdosta State University participates in NPDA debate. In addition, we field students in many of the national IE events including extemp, impromptu, dramatic interp, dram. duo, prose, persuasion, informative, and program oral interp. Also, communication analysis (CA) for the true rhetoricians.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We have limited scholarships. for more information, email the DOF, Dr. Mike Eaves
meaves@valdosta.edu

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/arts/communication-arts/communication/student-activities.php>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BfFPiYRD7ok/>

Contact Info

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Jessica Pope Assistant DOF, Former Kansas Wesleyan debater jrpope@Valdosta.edu

Keven Rudrow Assistant DOF, Former VSU Debater

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Valley City State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Valley City, ND)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Valley City State is a small regional public four-year university. The school offers more than 60 degrees. The speech team is housed in the Department of Communication Arts. Speech team members are from a wide variety of departments across campus and often participate in multiple activities throughout the year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarships at VCSU are available for many students. Learn more about scholarships at <https://www.vcsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Vassar College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Poughkeepsie, NY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

When not promoting engaging and provocative conversation on campus, the Vassar Debate Society competes against the most prestigious universities in the country in tournaments throughout the Northeast. Vassar is a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association, whose debate format is modeled loosely on British Parliamentary Debate, which is born from the decorum of the UK parliament. This type of debate focuses on argument and rhetoric rather than time-consuming research, allowing participants the opportunity to debate practically anything under the sun from pop-culture to serious public policy. The Debate Society also hosts an annual debate between the Vassar Democrats and the Moderate Independent Conservative Alliance, assists a local high school's debate club, hosts both annual inter-collegiate and intra-mural debate tournaments, and leaves its door open during practice for anyone who wants to practice their public speaking skills.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/349073241866204/>

<https://www.instagram.com/vassardebate/>

Contact Info

Antony Manokhin Director debate.vsa@vassar.edu

Colin Crilly Team President

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Virginia State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Ettrick, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Wake Forest University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Winston-Salem, NC)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Wake Forest University enjoys a century and half old tradition of debate success (since 1835). Debate at the highest level is an enjoyable process of intellectual and personal self-discovery. This level of individual success is, by definition available to students of all experience and talent levels, so our team is open to all that are willing to strive to achieve such success. Everyone shares in the joy of the accomplishments of everyone else, from novice to NDT champion.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Scholarship information available at team webpage under recruiting-- undergraduate-- scholarships and financial aid.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://debate.wfu.edu/>

<http://facebook.com/wakedebate>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Walters State Community College

Type of School: 2 year College

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Morristown, TN)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Debate is an excellent preparation for a number of careers, including those in education, ministry, law, communications, business and public service. Having won some of the earliest honors in the history of our college, Walters State Debaters have been demonstrating excellence in intercollegiate competition for over four decades, including a National Championship in Novice Parliamentary Debate at the Phi Kappa Delta Comprehensive Tournament in 2006. Our 2011-12 season included participating in and winning or placing in the Chicken or Egg, Smoky Mountain, Tennessee Porch Swing, Volunteer Classic, Northeast State and The Little Brown Jug tournaments. A limited number of work scholarships are available each year for students who participate in the debate team.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://ws.edu/student-services/org/index.aspx>

Contact Info

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Marci Nimick Co-Advisor

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Washburn University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Topeka, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NFA-LD Debate

Team Information

Washburn Debate is a parliamentary debate program. We attend around 5 national-level tournaments per semester and end the year attending both the NPDA Championships and the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We offer around 20-25 scholarships, ranging in amount.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/communication/debate/index.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Washington University St. Louis

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (University City, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Since Debate should teach skills which can be ported to the rest of your life, we do not confine ourselves to any particular space in which to speak. We compete primarily in the Northeast to hone our delivery and extemporaneous speaking skills with the American Parliamentary Debate Association. Experience is preferred but not required. If you attend the weekly meetings and complete the suggested assignments, we will do our best to get you to tournaments. We travel to about 12 tournaments a year.

Are scholarships available at the school?

No scholarships are available at this time.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://wustl.presence.io/organization/debate-team>

<https://www.instagram.com/washudebate/>

Contact Info

washudebate@gmail.com

Lawrance Fung President fungjl@wustl.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Wayne State College (NE)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Wayne, NE)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wsc.edu/directory-record/20895/forensics-team>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/24/2025

Wayne State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Detroit, MI)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Wayne State is one of the few truly “open” teams that has a 50 year track record as a top 25 team in the nation. In terms of being open, we maintain a philosophy that every student—whether they have elite high school experience or no experience at all in forensics—is important to our program. Since 1958, we have had 6 top 10 speakers at the NDT, seven first round at large qualifiers to the NDT, two final round appearances at the NDT, with an additional 24 appearances in the NDT outrounds. In 2006 and 2007, Wayne reached the semifinals of CEDA and the NDT and had the Top Speaker of the NDT. In addition, Wayne State has a highly successful Individual Events team. In recent years, the team finished 1st in the Michigan state tournament and finished in the top 25 of both the NFA and AFA tournaments with students in finals, semifinals, and quarterfinals.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Wayne State offers numerous scholarship opportunities. We have almost full tuition scholarship for our top forensics students and several \$500-1500 scholarships for students. Additionally, at the end of the season, we give out monetary awards to the season

Web-Social Media Pages

www.wsuforensics.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Speech-Debate-Team-at-Wayne-State-University-118195118756/>

Contact Info

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Sydney Pasquenelli Director of Debate pasquinelli@wayne.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Weber State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Ogden, UT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate CARD Debate Speech Events CARD

Team Information

Established in 1922, Weber State Debate specializes in academic Policy Debate (NDT/CEDA) as well as Collegiate Advocacy and Research Debate (CARD) where our student competitors regularly rank in the top 25 programs in the nation, often against the finest public and private universities. Our student competitors come from a wide range of backgrounds and experience levels to learn advanced research, argumentative and rhetorical skills.

Are scholarships available at the school?

In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships are available based on merit, grade point average, and other considerations (such as diversity). Please contact Omar Guevara or visit www.weberdebate.com for more information.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.weber.edu/communication/student-organizations-events.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Weber-State-Debate/133302175451?fref=ts>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Wellesley College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Wellesley, MA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Team Information

Wellesley Debate Society (WDS) is the only and best (!) debate team on campus! We are a member of the American Parliamentary Debate Association, or APDA, and travel each weekend across the east coast to compete. APDA includes dozens of other elite colleges and universities across the nation, and along with them we are proud debaters of the American Parliamentary style. In addition, each year WDS hosts a tournament at Wellesley! Check out our tournament page for more info.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://wellesley.presence.io/organization/wellesley-debate-society-wds>

<https://www.instagram.com/wellesleydebatesociety/?hl=en>

Contact Info

wellesleydebatesociety@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

West Chester University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (West Chester, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://ramconnect.wcupa.edu/wcuforensics/home/>

<https://www.instagram.com/wcupa.4n6/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

West Texas A&M University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Canyon, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/college-fine-arts-humanities/departments/communication/get-involved/forensics.html>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

West Virginia University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Morgantown, WV)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://politicalscience.wvu.edu/undergraduate/debate-team>

<https://www.facebook.com/wvudebate/>

Contact Info

Samantha Godbey Director samanthaegodbey@gmail.com

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Western Kentucky University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: North Central (Bowling Green, KY)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA-NDT Debate IPDA Debate NFA-LD Debate Speech Events

Team Information

WKU is the only team to win the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament Team Championship, the National Forensic Association Individual Events Team Championship, and the National Forensics Association Debate Team Championship all in the same year, a benchmark the team has set nine times.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Forensics scholarship are awarded competitively. Contact Ganer Newman at ganer.newman@wku.edu.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wku.edu/forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mywkuforensics/>

Contact Info

Ganer Newman ganer.newman@wku.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Western Washington University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Bellingham, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CARD Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://chss.wwu.edu/communication-studies/debate-team>

<https://www.westerndebateunion.org/>

Contact Info

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Korry Harvey Asst. Director Korry.Harvey@wwu.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/5/2025

Westminster College (PA)

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year College

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Wilmington, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.westminster.edu/campus/involved/org-info.cfm?org=SPEECH>

Contact Info

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Westminster University (UT)

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Rockies (Salt Lake City, UT)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://westminsteru.edu/student-life/speech-and-debate-program.html>

Contact Info

Ahmer Afroz

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Whitman College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Walla Walla, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate IPDA Debate Public Forum Debate Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.whitman.edu/life-at-whitman/whitman-debate-and-forensics>

Contact Info

Baker Weilert Director weilerba@whitman.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Whitworth University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northwest (Spokane, WA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Speech Events Readers Theater Ethics Bowl

Team Information

Whitworth competes in all individual events and IPDA, a debate style that is communication and audience centered. Whitworth usually hosts an international touring debate team each fall for public debates in our community. The team of about 20 students is open to all students whether or not they competed in high school. The team travels in the Pacific Northwest and flies to several national tournaments.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Whitworth offers scholarships, called talent awards, to students each semester. Visit the website to see the application form and key details.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/academics/forensics/>

<https://www.facebook.com/whitworthforensics/>

<https://www.instagram.com/arguingbucs/>

Contact Info

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This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Wichita State University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Wichita, KS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

CEDA NDT Debate

Team Information

Wichita State travels both nationally and regionally, winning awards at most tournaments we attend. Our team provides opportunities for all students to compete, regardless of prior experience. We travel to approximately 12 tournaments per year, including several major national tournaments. We attend CEDA Nationals and usually qualify for the NDT.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Every member of the debate team will receive a scholarship. Generous scholarships are available for the best students in our program. Contact the coach or visit the webpage for additional information.

Web-Social Media Pages

https://www.wichita.edu/academics/fairmount_las/elliott/Debate.php

<https://www.facebook.com/ShockerDebate/>

Contact Info

Phil Samuels Head Coach phillip.samuels@wichita.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

Wiley College

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Texas (Marshall, TX)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Speech Events

Team Information

Are scholarships available at the school?

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wileyc.edu/the-melvin-b-tolson-denzel-washington-forensics-society>

Contact Info

Ernest Mack Director of Forensics emack@wileyc.edu

This information was last confirmed 6/26/2025

Wilkes University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Wilkes-Barre, PA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

Speech Events

Team Information

We are a speech and debate program that competes nationally and internationally in Individual Events, Parliamentary Debate and Policy Debate. Our students travel extensively throughout the competitive season on the east and west coasts and in Canada.

Are scholarships available at the school?

We do not have scholarships at this time.

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wilkes.edu/academics/communication-studies/speech-and-debate.aspx>

Contact Info

Christine Mellon Director christine.mellon@wilkes.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

William & Mary

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Northeast (Williamsburg, VA)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

APDA Debate

Team Information

We are a Parliamentary Debate Society that competes in APDA parliamentary debate and send teams to compete in BP for the World's competition. We have consistently ranked as one of the top 2 public college on APDA while also having the top speaker in the league in the 2014-5 season. We pride ourselves on both competitive accomplishments and building a strong sense of team and community. Our alumni have gone on to work for companies such as Google and have pursued graduate work at universities such as UPenn and Georgetown.

Are scholarships available at the school?

N/A

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://www.wm.edu/as/speech/debate/>

<https://twitter.com/wmdebate>

Contact Info

Len Neighbors Advisor elneighbors@wm.edu

This information was last confirmed 7/6/2025

William Carey University

Type of School: 4 year University

Region where this school is located: Southeast (Hattiesburg, MS)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

IPDA Debate Public Forum Debate Readers Theater

Team Information

William Carey attends Pi Kappa Delta Nationals, the American Forensic Association National Tournament, as well as the National Forensic Association National Tournament. The team has placed top 2 in the Nation at PKD for 7 years and is in the top 20 for both AFA and NFA. While success is important, our top priority is helping students discover life long learning skills that will benefit their future. For example, many students have been able to pursue graduate degrees at programs across the country as paid graduate assistants.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Even though William Carey is a private University, it is not nearly as costly. Tuition and room and board cost approximately 13,000 per year. The team offers \$5,800 for on campus and \$4,100 off campus per year. These amounts pay approximately 60% of a

Web-Social Media Pages

<https://catalog.wmcarey.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=97#clubs-and-organizations>

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William Jewell College

Type of School: Liberal Arts 4 year

Region where this school is located: Mid America (Liberty, MO)

Events this School Competes in

Check with the school but according to our records, this team went to at least 2 tournaments in the previous year in the below events:

NPDA-NPTE Debate

Team Information

William Jewell has a long history of competition in intercollegiate debate (including one of the first women to debate at the college level). Our program focuses exclusively on parliamentary debate, with memberships in the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) and the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence (NPDE). The program is directed by Adam Testerman. Jewell won the NPDA National Tournament in 2016, and finished as Semi-Finalists in 2014 and 2008. William Jewell Debate is one of the longest-running and most successful programs on campus. Scholarships are available for students with substantial high school experience.

Are scholarships available at the school?

Are scholarships available at the school? Yes - interested students should email Adam Testerman at testermana@william.jewell.edu and check out <https://www.jewell.edu/afford/scholarships/talent-scholarships>

Web-Social Media Pages

www.jewell.edu/debate

<https://www.facebook.com/William-Jewell-Debate-101749126032405>

<https://www.instagram.com/williamjewelldebate/>

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Region where this school is located: (,)

Events this School Competes in

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