



DEGREED LENS FAQ's

Below are some common FAQ's. If you have any additional questions, please contact our team at LENS@degreed.com.

Will I be receiving a ticket?

You have been automatically added to the guest list. Please visit the Degreed LENS Registration Table for your badge. Directions below.

Where do I go at the museum?

Upon arriving at the Museum of Science and Industry (MSI), take the elevator or stairs down to the Entry Hall where the Degreed LENS registration table will be located. Our team will check you in and you will receive a name badge. Please make sure you have a form of ID with you. **On September 28th, we highly encourage you to arrive before 9:00 am.** The museum opens to the public after 9:30 am.

What is the museum address and best way to get there?

The address is 5700 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637.

If driving, please review the [DIRECTIONS](#). Keep in mind the Chicagoland traffic! MSI has an underground garage, located at the northwest corner of the building - at E. 57th Street and S. Cornell Ave. Guests have free parking on the evening of Sept. 27th and those staying until the evening portion on Sept. 28th will also have free parking. If leaving prior to 4:30 pm, parking will be \$22.

MSI is accessible via taxi or ride share from downtown or the airport. You can also take the CTA bus: #2, #6 and #10. Metra Electric Line trains to and from downtown Chicago stop at the 55th/56th/57th Street station, just two blocks from the Museum's north entrance.

If you are staying at the Hyatt Place, we will have a shuttle to take guests to/from MSI. More information will be sent out on where the pick up spot will be and time.

When should I arrive/depart?

Check the [full schedule](#) as some times have changed. On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, the networking + cocktail reception at MSI will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Those invited to the Business Briefing should arrive 10 minutes ahead of 5:00pm to the Museum.

For the main event on Sept. 28th, registration + breakfast will begin at 8:00 am with the opening remarks starting at 9:00 am. **If you arrive after 9:30 am, the museum will be open to the public so please reach out to security or a museum staff to be directed to the conference rooms.**

Dinner on Sept. 28th begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm.

Shuttle Transportation to MSI?

We will have a shuttle bus from Hyatt Place Chicago South to MSI. See below for pick-up times and drop-offs. Please arrive at **least 5 minutes** before departure.

SEPTEMBER 27th

Departure: Hyatt Place Chicago South (Front entrance) ---> Arrival: MSI

4:30 PM one shuttle for briefing meeting

5:45 PM first shuttle for cocktail reception

6:10 PM second shuttle for cocktail reception

Departure: MSI (Front entrance) ---> Arrival: Hyatt Place Chicago South

8:00 PM 8:25 PM

SEPTEMBER 28th

Departure: Hyatt Place Chicago South (Front entrance) ---> Arrival: MSI

7:45 AM

8:10 AM

8:35 AM

Departure: MSI (Front entrance) ---> Arrival: Hyatt Place Chicago South

8:00 PM

8:25 PM

These are the only complimentary shuttle times specifically for the LENS event. The Hyatt Place Chicago South hotel does have a separate shuttle service to MSI and you can contact the front desk for more information.

Is there a hotel room block?

The room block at Hyatt Place Chicago-South University Medical Center has expired. Please contact them directly or head to their website for availability. The hotel is located at 5225 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615 which is a 10 minute ride to MSI.

What if I have to cancel?

We will be incredibly disappointed. But we understand last minute things happen, please email us at lens@degreed.com ASAP and we can accommodate accordingly. **Note that the refund policy ended on August 25th and all tickets are non-refundable moving forward.**

What is the dress code?

Business casual. It could be any combination of three piece suit/pantsuit/cocktail attire, jeans/blazer or jeans/Degreed t-shirt. Come dressed as the best version of you and ready to learn + celebrate.

How many people are expected to attend LENS and who is on the guest list?

We expect approximately 200 people, mostly executive level from the learning, talent development and HR spaces . We will be sharing a printed guest list upon arriving to the event to help develop better connections.

Is there a mobile app?

Yes, we will have an app that you can download to view the schedule and sessions. Go to your App store on either your iPhone or Android, search for Degreed LENS by Sched and download!

Social media?

We highly encourage you to promote the event before, during and after! Please use #degreedLENS and @degreed.

What should I bring?

We will have the tools onsite you need throughout the event but feel free to bring biz cards, laptops, chargers, and mobile devices. There will be pens and notepads on site for writing.

Where should I keep my coat/handbag/luggage?

There is a coat check by the Entry Hall upon checking into the event. *Note: Degreed is not responsible for any misplaced or stolen items.*

Is there assigned seating for dinner?

Dinner will be open seating.

Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes! The main and breakout sessions will be recorded. Our team will publish them about a week after the event.

Where will the content be shared?

We have a Degreed LENS pathway where all the content from the recordings to slide decks plus any corresponding articles, videos, books etc. will be stored. Stay tuned for more info.

Can I tour MSI?

Yes! Attendees have access to the museum on Sept. 28th during the meals and breaks. In addition, guests attending dinner will have exclusive access to the Science Storms Exhibits.