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Student Passport Connect, Learn, and Lead (Puerto Rico Edition)

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WHO WE ARE

HISPANIC EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (HETS)

The **first** bilingual consortium dedicated to serving the **higher education** needs of the fast-growing **Hispanic** and the **academic community** in general.

OUR MISSION

To promote, support, and increase the capabilities of member institutions to enhance **Hispanic and all student access, retention, and success** in Higher Education through the strategic **integration of technology.**

OUR MEMBERS

40+

Universities and colleges
located across the
United States, Puerto Rico,
and Latin América.



OUR MEMBERS

13

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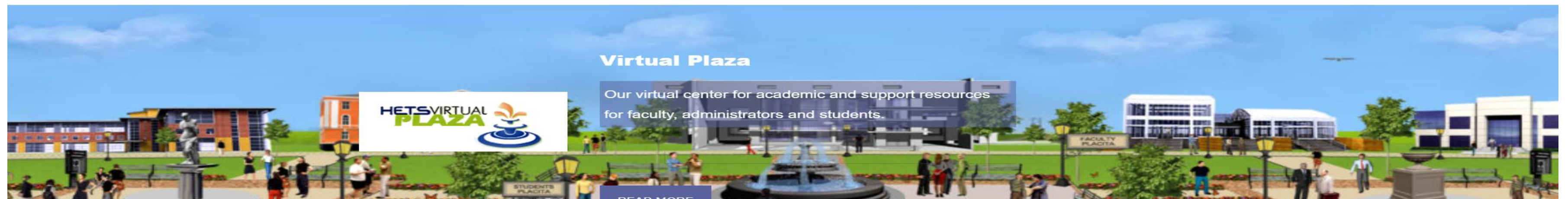
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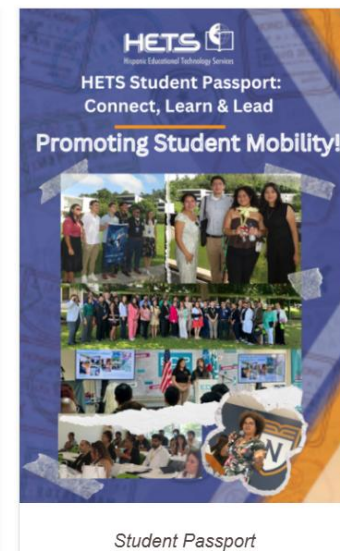
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SAVE THE DATE:
February 9-13, 2026!
HETS Student Passport:
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Purpose

- ✓ Provides students from member institutions in **Puerto Rico, the U.S., and Latin America** (Colombia and Ecuador), the opportunity to explore higher education institutions and their programs offerings, through academic experiences and workshops.
- ✓ Promote student mobility, networking, and collaboration.
- ✓ Encouraged access to HETS support services, like scholarship searches, internships, and career resources.



We're going to PR!



February 2026

PUERTO RICO EDITION



All students from HETS member institutions are welcomed!

- **February 9 – 13, 2026**
- **10 +** higher education institutions
- Student **mobility** opportunities
- Immersive **academic experiences**



Academic experiences at HETS member institutions in Puerto Rico



1. *Pontificia Universidad Católica*, Ponce Campus
2. Inter American University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus
3. *Recinto Universitario de Mayaguez*, UPR
4. EDP University, San Sebastian Campus
5. *Universidad Ana G. Méndez*, Carolina Campus

Proposed Schedule

February 9th from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM (AST/ PR Time):

- Opening Reception (TBC)
- **Lodging at Nest Hotel in Río Piedras**

February 10th Morning Session from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM (AST/ PR Time):

- Breakfast at Nest Hotel
- Academic experiences and lunch with member institutions and students at *Pontificia Universidad Católica de PR* (Host)

February 10th Afternoon Session from 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM (AST/ PR Time):

- Academic experiences at Inter American University, San Germán Campus
- Cultural experience and dinner (**lodging at Mayaguez Hotel - TBC**)



Proposed Schedule

February 11th Morning Session from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM (AST):

- Breakfast at ***Recinto Universitario de Mayaguez, UPR*** (Host)
- Academic experiences with member institutions and students

February 11th Afternoon Session from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (AST):

- Lunch and academic experiences at EDP University, San Sebastian Campus
- Lodging at **Hotel Hilton Garden Inn San Juan Condado**
- Dinner on their own in San Juan



Proposed Schedule

February 12th from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (AST):

- Breakfast and lunch at ***Universidad Ana G. Méndez, Carolina Campus*** (Host)
- Academic experiences as part of the **Best Practices Showcase Student Track**

February 13th from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (AST):

- Breakfast and lunch at ***Universidad Ana G. Méndez, Carolina Campus*** (Host)
- Academic experiences as part of the **Best Practices Showcase Student Track**

February 13th at night or 14th Anytime: Plan to come back home





How can you participate?



Book your space!

- ✓ Confirm your air ticket and boarding pass to this educational journey.
- ✓ Spaces are limited, reserve yours to ensure your spot on this journey at Next Events in the HETS Website.
- ✓ Deadline: **December 12, 2025**

Complete the form below to book your space:

Name and last name: *

Role: *

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Institution: *

Email: *

Phone number: *

Please select all the activities you plan to attend

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☐ Opening Reception (TBC)

February 10th Morning Session from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM (AST/ PR Time):

☐ Breakfast at Nest Hotel at 7:30 AM

☐ Academic experiences and lunch with member institutions and students at Pontificia Universidad PR (Host)

Showcase your innovate project!

- ✓ Shine in the spotlight and inspire peers at HETS' Student Passport in PR!
- ✓ Deadline: **December 12, 2025**
- ✓  Submit your project: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS



Language of presentation: *

Names of presenter(s) (Maximum of 2 presenters per project)

Name of presenter *

Please indicate your year of study *

Field of study *

Institution *

Email *

Title of the presentation *

General description of the project, including examples or evidence that shows success, and lessons learned. *

Description of the technology or technologies used (demonstrate not only how technologies were put in place, but also how effectively those technologies were to achieve performance goals). *

Lodging (Hotels)

- ✓ Comfortable accommodations at properties in PR in San Juan and Mayaguez
- ✓ Package group rate is:
 - 5 nights: \$1,200 with taxes for a single or double room (one or two beds)
 - 4 nights: \$900 with taxes for a single or double room (one or two beds)

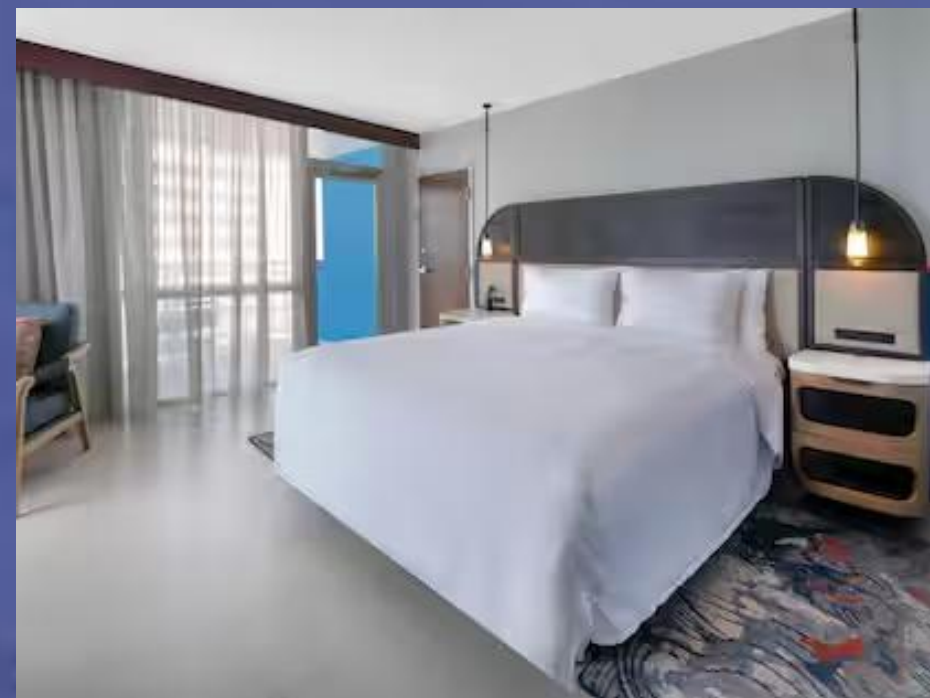
Next Hotel- Río Piedras



Mayaguez Hotel (TBC)



Hilton Gardeen Inn San Juan Condado



Estimated cost (\$1,900 or \$1,600)

Airfare:

- **\$500** to San Juan, PR (SJU) from February 9 to 13, 2026

Lodging:

- From February 9th to 14th is **\$1,200** per per one or two students per room, including taxes
- From February 9th to 13th is **\$900** per one or two students per room, including taxes

Meals:

- **\$100 per student** to cover the meals not included in the Program (see the meals included in the **Proposed Schedule**)

Transportation:

- **\$50 per student** to cover rides not included on the Schedule. HETS will provide ground transportation to all institutions and events.

Additional expenses:

- **\$50 per student** for incidental expenses.



Thanks! | ¡Gracias!

Questions?



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