

Missouri Collegiate DECA



WHY COLLEGIATE DECA?

- **Compete with the Best**
 - **Demonstrate your business talents and compete with the best of the best from colleges and universities across the globe.**
- **Join a Community**
 - **Develop your inner circle and be in the company of ambition. Forge lifelong friendships with like-minded students on your campus and around the globe.**
- **Prepare for Your Career**
 - **Stand out when starting your career by participating in professional development activities, practicing leadership skills and networking with business professionals.**
- **Discover New Places**
 - **Experience business travel as you attend educational conferences and events. Explore the business, culture and lifestyle of their host cities while making lifelong memories.**

Start a Collegiate DECA Chapter in 5 Steps!

Step 1: Confirm That Your Chapter Meets DECA Inc Requirements

- The chapter must be a part of a college or university
- The chapter must have a chapter advisor recognized by the college or university.
- The minimum chapter size is ten (10) student members and one (1) advisor. The only exception is in the case of a new or reactivated chapter, which has two years to obtain the minimum chapter size.

Step 2: Obtain the Approval of Your College or University

- Once you know your chapter can meet the DECA Inc. requirements, the next step is to ensure you have the support of your school's appropriate leadership group.
- For colleges and university chapters, this may be your dean and/or student activities board. Learn more about starting a Collegiate DECA chapter with the [New Collegiate Chapter Resource Guide](#).



Step 3: Officially Request to Start a Chapter

- After you receive approval from all parties at your college or university, get the official process rolling by completing a [new chapter request form](#).
- Be sure to first select your state/province and collegiate division.
- Once your chartered association advisor approves your chapter, you'll receive an automated approval message with
- your username and password to login to the membership system.
- You'll will be contacted by DECA's New Advisor Liaison within two business days.



Step 4: Make It Official by Submitting Your Members

- Once you get approval, make your chapter's membership official by entering your membership roster.
- Once you have entered your members' names, be sure to actually hit submit and send your dues to DECA Inc.
 - If dues are not submitted, your students are not official DECA members.
- Dues are \$15 Paid to DECA Inc. (\$10 to DECA Inc and \$5 to Missouri Collegiate DECA)

STEP 5: Explore the New Advisor Resource Center

- If you're starting a collegiate chapter, download our [Collegiate DECA Guide](#) with essential information for your chapter.
- Contact your Missouri DECA Collegiate State Advisor at leslie.crider@dese.mo.gov for any questions.



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