





GENIUS Olympiad 2026: TENTATIVE Schedule					
November 15:	Applications for GENIUS Olympiad starts				
March 1:	Application DEADLINE for ALL individual/school/International Fair applications. Rolling acceptance, Internationals should apply early. For affiliated US/EU Fairs GENIUS Certificate Holders, it is April 20. If you need more time, please check with us via email.				
March 25:	Announcement of Finalists (please check our website) and Start the Participant and Trip Registration				
May 10:	Participant registration DEADLINE (this step is required for ALL participants, including supervisors).				
	Optional Washington DC/NYC/Boston Trip Payments/Registration DEADLINE. No full refunds for trips after this date				
June 1:	Participation cancellation DEADLINE. No Refunds after this date for participation fees.				
Monday, June 8					
	Arrivals & Check in starts at 10 am Haffey Hall at SJFU, Meals at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall (Lunch 12-2.30 & Dinner 7.00-9.30 pm)				
Tuesday, June 9					
07:00 - 09:30	Breakfast a Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
10:00 - 12:00	Project Set up at Science, Art, Robotics at Athletic Center; Short Film, Coding, Speech, Business, and Music at ???				
11:30 - 02:00	Lunch at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
01:30 - 04:00	Ice breaker outdoor activities at Growney Stadium and Parking Lot I				
02:00 - 04:00	Global and US Fair Partners: Discuss Partnerships				
05:00 - 07:30	Opening ceremony / Public Viewing at Athletic Center: Get Dressed				
07:00 - 09:30	Dinner at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall: Be at room latest by 11.00, lights out 11:30 PM				
Wednesday, June 10					
07:00 - 09:30	Breakfast at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
09:30 – 12:00	Morning Judging: Science, Art, Robotics at Athletic Center; Short Film, Music, and Business at???. Remove your projects after your judging				
11:30 - 02:00	Lunch at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
01:00 - 03:30	Afternoon Judging Session: Science, Art, Robotics at Athletic Center; Coding, Speech, and Business ??. Remove your projects after your judging				
02:00 - 03:00	College Application Info session				
05:00 - 07:30	International Fair at Athletic Center: Get dressed				
07:00 – 09:30	Dinner at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall: Be at room latest by 11.00, lights out 11:30 PM				
Thursday, June 1	1				
06:30 - 08:15	Breakfast at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
08:15 - 03:30	Niagara Falls trip (Boxed Lunch): in front of Haffey Hall				
03:30 - 08:15	Walden Galleria Shopping Mall (Dinner is on you and please have it at the mall)				
09:45	Arrival to University Campus: No Dinner at campus. Be at room latest by 11.00, lights out 11:30 PM				
Friday, June 12					
07:00 - 09:30	Breakfast at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
08:00 - 10:00	College Fair at Haffey Hall				
10:30 - 01:00	Award Ceremony at Athletic Center (live on geniusolympiad.org/live)				
01:00 - 03:00	Lunch at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall				
3:00 and 4:00	Airport Shuttle Service at 3.00 and 4.00 PM at front of Haffey Hall or take Uber-Lyft (15 min drive/ \$15-20)				
03:30 - sharp	Departure for Terra Trips (Fee based DC & NY & Boston City Trips) at front of Haffey Hall				
07:00 - 09:00	Dinner at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall: Be at room latest by 11.00, lights out 11:30 PM				
09.30	Departure for JFK Airport Bus – Requires registration and payment				
Saturday, June 13					
Airport Shuttle Service Hours 4, 5.30, 8, 9.30 AM, or take Uber-Lyft (15 min drive/\$15-20)					
07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast at Ward-Haffey Dinning Hall: Clean your room before you leave				
9:30 AM	Final Departure and Check out Time				

Fee Types	Fees	Refunds: by May 10	by June 1	after June 1
Application Fee	\$60	None	None	None
Student/Chaperone Participation Fee	\$600	Full minus \$75	75%	None
Guest Participation Fee	\$600 or \$900	Full minus \$75	75%	50%
Trip Fee	\$695, \$845, \$945, \$1,095	Full minus \$75	75%	None
JFK Airport Bus Fee	\$100 – one way	Full	75%	None
Rochester Airport Bus Fee	Free-Registration is required	None	None	None