

2026 Financial ConNEXTion Educational Cruise

Miami, FL to San Juan, St Thomas & CoCoCay

February 22 – March 1, 2026

More Information:

www.financialconNEXTioncruise.com

Registrations Due by November 1

University students, financial service professionals, families, and guests are invited to join a unique experience at the 12th Financial ConNEXTion Educational Conference on Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas.® The conference's unique venue provides an opportunity to learn, network and develop camaraderie with professionals and students from other universities. The event is home to the student Career Exploration Competition and Job Pitch Contest.

Itinerary

21 - Feb.	Dinner for Early Arrivals	6:30pm
22 - Feb.	Miami Boarding Day	
	Job Pitch Competition	8:30am-11:00am
	Transfer to Pier, Check-in, Lunch	11:15am-1:30pm
	Student/ Professional Ice Breaker	1:30pm-4:00pm
	Networking Dinner (each night)	7:45pm
23 - Feb.	CoCo Cay Fun Networking Events	
24 - Feb.	Day at Sea	
	Career Competition & Feedback	10am-12 & 2-5pm
	Formal Dinner & Career Table	7:45pm
25 - Feb.	San Juan, PR Excursions	10:00am-7:00pm
26 - Feb.	St. Thomas Excursions	8:00am - 6:00pm
27 - Feb.	Day at Sea	
	Education on Ship and	10am-12 & 2-4pm
	Career Insight Event	4:00pm - 6:00pm
28 - Feb.	Day at Sea	
	Education on Ship	2:00pm- 5:00pm
	Awards Party	6:30pm-7:30pm
	Networking Farewell Dinner	7:45pm
1 - March	Departure to Miami Airport	

Events Focusing on Camaraderie & Education

The conference will include educational programs with a blend of technical and business practical topics, evening networking dinners, optional cruise-based spouse/guest programs, and ship and shore group fun. Some of the educational programs will be delivered by video prior to cruise departure. The ship delivered educational programs are designed to be interactive. All students are required to participate in the Job Pitch Contest. Professionals are expected to provide a written biography, to help foster the networking objective of the conference and to participate as judges in one of the student competitions.

Educational Program & Cruise Stateroom Registration Fee

Reservations for Cruise & Hotel must be made at 800-422-0711 or Registrar@continuingeducation.net

Hotel and round-trip transportation package from the hotel to the ship and back to the airport is available. Attendees understand that participation is voluntary and agree to assume any risk associated with participating in the event, including releasing the organizers from all claims of loss, damage, injury, sickness or death that may arise as a result of attending. The below **cruise stateroom and hotel rates** are per person based on double occupancy and availability and **includes wifi, gratuities, taxes, and charges, but not airfare or excursions**:

Hotel & Round-Trip Transfer Pkg. \$185 each for double (\$285 single)

Interior Cabin (4V) \$1,148.00 (\$1,810.93 for single occupancy)

Oceanview Cabin (4N) \$1,367.00 (\$2,248.93 for single occupancy)

Balcony Cabin (2D) \$1,639.00 (\$2,792.93 for single occupancy)



This conference is open to all professionals involved in the various financial service careers and students interested in pursuing careers in financial services. Spouses, family, and guests are also welcome to attend.