

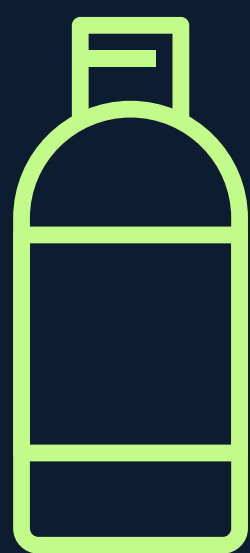
2026 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting

Flying to the Meeting

Tips for Having a Successful First Flight

Download Your Airline's App

Using your airline's app allows you to check in and have a digital copy of your boarding pass, which allows you to go straight through security. You can also use your app to check your flight status, including delays, cancellations or gate changes in real time.



Pack Light

Generally, you do not need to bring as much as you think you need to. Utilizing only a carry-on bag will save you time, but you will need to pack efficiently. Do not pack full sized liquids into your carry-on bag. Liquids must be 3.4 fluid ounces or less and fit into a clear, quart-sized bag.

Arrive at the Airport Early

Give yourself more time than you think you need to navigate the airport. Most sources online suggest you arrive at the airport 2-3 hours before your flight.



Don't Worry if Your Plans Change

If your flight is delayed or cancelled, you should **NOT** book yourself a new flight. Remember to call the AMEX travel agency with any questions about rebooking or flight changes.

If your flight was delayed, you should just take the same flight at a later time. If your flight is cancelled, your airline will rebook you on a later flight and will provide you with your new flight information.



Important note: A REAL ID compliant license or passport will be required to fly to the meeting. Be sure to plan ahead to ensure you have appropriate identification to present at the airport.

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