

General Meetings Mailbox FAQs

Registration to the Spring/Annual Meetings at the IMF and WB are by invitation or clearance only. The IMF accepts applications under one of the following categories: Delegates, Guests, and Press. To enter the Meetings campus, all participants must display an official Meetings badge for the relevant Meetings (Spring or Annual) and year they are registered to attend. More information on registration and badge collection is set out below.

Q: How do I register for the Meetings?

A: IMF Meetings Registration: <https://www.imfconnect.org/content/imf/en/meetings/SM26/Registration.html>.

Q: How do I obtain general information about the Meetings and the full schedule?

A: Please visit <https://www.imfconnect.org/content/imf/en/meetings/SM26.html> for general information and [full schedule](#).

Q: When will I receive a confirmation that I am registered for the Meetings?

A: For all categories of applicant, the clearance process may take about **10 business days** (approximately two weeks) from the date of submission. Please wait until this period has elapsed before following up on the status of your application. If you have additional questions about Delegate registration, please forward your inquiries to meetingsregistration@imf.org.

Q: What is the location and operating schedule of the Registration Badging Desk?

Address: World Bank I Building (1850 I Street N.W., Washington, D.C., USA, 20433)

Hours of Operation:

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| Sunday, April 12, 2026: | 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm |
| Monday, April 13, 2026: | 7:00 am to 5:30 pm |
| Tuesday to Friday, April 14-17, 2026: | 8:00 am to 5:30 pm |

Q: What documentation do I need to bring to pick up my Meetings badge?

A: All confirmed attendees should bring the following documents:

- Confirmation email with QR code (Printed or saved on your mobile device)
- Official photo identification (either a national passport or driver's license)
- (Press only) Valid Media Credentials (with photo) or Assignment letter from your media organization

Identification documents (physical, government-issue photo ID such as passport, driver's license or national ID) should be in-hand and ready for review when you arrive at the registration office.

Delegates should coordinate with their respective Office of Executive Director (OED) on when and where to collect their Meetings badge. Delegates should not proceed directly to the Registration Badging Desk unless instructed to do so by their OED.

Q: I have issues with my IMF Connect account. Can you help?

A: Yes, please reach out to our support team at IMFConnectSupport@imf.org.

Q: Can I obtain a copy of the participants' directory or participant guide for the Meetings?

A: Yes, please ensure that you are signed in on IMF Connect and then visit the [Meetings Homepage](#) and [Guide for Participants](#).

Q: As a Fund Retiree, can I access the Meetings?

A: Yes. Fund Retirees may present their Retiree Badge to access the Meetings campus.

Q: Could you help me with paying for my attendance for the upcoming Meetings?

A: Please note that the IMF does not provide financial assistance to support participation in the upcoming Meetings. There is no registration fee to attend the Spring/Annual Meetings. All participants are responsible for their own airline tickets, visa application fees, lodging or hotel accommodations, and personal expenses.

Delegate FAQs

Q: How do I register as an Official Delegate?

A: Official Delegates are governmental officials of the member countries of the IMF. Delegates will be registered by their government agency via their respective Office of the Executive Director (OED). You do not need to submit any additional registration application. You should receive an email titled “**Registration Confirmation**” within **two weeks** of your agency’s submission of its delegate list to the relevant IMF OED. Once confirmed, delegates should coordinate with their Fund OED regarding when and where to collect their Meetings badge at the venue.

Observer / CSO FAQs

Q: Can I attend the Meetings as an Observer?

A: Observers are representatives of international, regional, and economic organizations that have been pre-approved and invited by the IMF and the World Bank. If you have any questions about Observer registration, please email observerregistration@worldbank.org.

Q: How do I register as part of a Civil Society Organizations or Parliamentarians?

A: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) include non-governmental organizations, community groups, labor unions, indigenous peoples’ movements, faith-based organizations, professional associations, foundations, think tanks, charitable organizations, and other not-for-profit organizations. Parliamentarians include Members of Parliament and Senators. CSO and Parliamentarians will be registered through the World Bank: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/meetings/splash/annual/registration#sec4>.

Please email csoregistration@worldbank.org directly if you have questions about CSO eligibility or recognition, or if you have other questions about your application.

Press FAQs

Q: I registered as Press and am still awaiting confirmation of my application; how should I proceed?

A: Members of the Press are required to upload valid press credentials (issued by national/local authorities or an assignment letter from a specific news organization/publication) with your application. Press should use their official email address in their application (**we cannot accept personal email addresses**). The application clearance process may take about 10 business days (approximately two weeks) from the date of submission for Press. Please wait to follow-up on the status of your application until this period has elapsed. If it has been more than two weeks since your submission, you may follow-up on your application by emailing Media@imf.org.

Q: Where do press register and when does registration close?

A: Press registration will remain open through **Friday, April 17, 2026** afternoon (Washington, D.C. time).

Q: What documents are required to register as Press?

A: To be accredited, Press applicants must include the following in your registration:

1. Personal Image (Passport style); and
2. Either valid press credentials (with expiration date) issued by national or local authorities or a valid assignment letter from a recognized media organization or publication.

Freelancers and photographic agencies must provide clear evidence of assignment from a client news organization or publication.

Q: I received a request for more information and have uploaded the required documentation. When will I receive my accreditation to attend the Meetings?

A: To be accredited, Press applicants must include all documents listed in previous FAQ answer.

After you upload the requested additional documentation, the Press clearance process may take up to **5 business days**. Please wait until this period has elapsed before following up. If it has been more than 5 business days since your resubmission, please email Media@imf.org.

Guest FAQs

Q: Can I attend the Meetings as a Guest?

A: Guests are typically private sector or academia participants, or government officials attending in a personal (unofficial) capacity. Guest applications are reviewed by the Office of Executive Director (OED) representing the country where the applicant's organization is located. As the clearance process may take **up to two weeks**, applicants should register as early as possible. Guest accreditation is individual only and non-transferrable.

Q: What is the status of my Guest application?

A: The Guest registration team will send you an email if they need more information. If you have not yet received a confirmation email, please note that your Guest request is still in process. Once the Guest application

is cleared, you will be registered and will receive a registration confirmation letter by email. To follow-up on the status of your request (if it has been more than 2 weeks since you applied), please email IMFGuests@imf.org.

Q: I am a university student. Can I register to attend the Meetings?

A: University students may apply to attend the Meetings under the Guest category. Students must attach an endorsement letter from the Head of Department or Vice Chancellor of the University confirming enrolment status in the University and stating academic interest. Please upload this letter to your record so that we may proceed with your registration. Students should use their university-issued email address in their application (we do not accept personal email addresses).

Q: I have been invited to attend a seminar/event organized by an IMF department. Do I need to register separately for the Spring Meetings?

A: Yes. Having a valid Spring Meetings badge is a requirement for attending events held at the IMF. You will not be able to enter the meetings campus without a valid Spring Meetings badge.

Q: When does Guest registration close? Once Guest registration closes, will I still be able to register?

A: Guest registration will remain open through COB Friday, April 3, 2026. We regret to inform you that after Guest Registration closes, we will be unable to accommodate any new requests.

Q: I really need to register (even though Guest registration is now closed) as I have confirmed meetings. How can I get a badge?

A: Once Guest registration closes, we are generally unable to accept new applications. In **exceptional circumstances**, and where the Guest has confirmed meetings with IMF staff, requests may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If you have confirmed meetings with IMF staff, please have the IMF staffer send the relevant information to IMFGuests@imf.org. *Clearance is not guaranteed* and may not be completed prior to scheduled meetings.

Details needed: Full Name / Business Email / Title / Org. Name / Org. Address / Nationality / Photo.

Q: Can I use my personal email address for my Guest application?

A: Unfortunately, we cannot process Guest registration applications with a personal/general email. Please provide a unique business email that indicates your affiliation with your organization. If you do not have a business email, please provide the business website of the organization to which you are affiliated. Please provide the needed information as soon as possible.