



Getting to Destino Winter Conference

Destino Winter Conference is truly a life-changing event! But paying for conference and traveling there are real concerns. Here are a few ideas to help you save/earn/raise money for Winter Conference.

Important Basics...

- Register for DWC early! The early registration discount is like free money. Make sure you **pay your deposit** to get the discount
- If flying, book flights early. If you have a group, consider looking for group rates.
- **Road trip!** Some campuses save lots per student by renting a van and driving, even if it's up to 20 hours.
- Living cheap at the Conference. Instead of eating out every meal, get a cooler and grocery shop together.
- Ask your Cru or Destino staff if there are any scholarships available.

Ideas to save and earn money...

- Saving early. If you **set aside \$10 a week** in an envelope, over the course of the semester you'd have \$150.
- Send out letters to friends and family asking them to invest in you as a leader by helping to send you to the conference. Be sure to call those people after you have sent out your letter to follow up. Check out this site for more: <https://www.cru.org/train-and-grow/leadership-training/starting-a-ministry/growing/raising-funds-for-conferences.html>
- See if your university/college gives funds to student organizations for events like this.
- Connect with your local church or business and invite them to give to your conference needs.
- Ask your home church to help sponsor your for a spiritual leadership conference with a Latino college ministry.
- Host a bake sale or car wash or other fundraiser event. This also doubles as a community building activity for your Destino movement!
- Ask for the conference for Christmas instead of other gifts.

One thing to remember...

*Talk to friends **as early as possible** about registering for DWC. Since they probably need to talk to their family about it., give them plenty of time This will also give everyone the most time to save up for conference!*