

SCALEX Program Schedule

9 – 9:30 a.m. | Registration

Breakfast provided

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. | Welcome and Overview

Kick off your SCALEX experience with a welcome from your hosts.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. | Keynote

Gain insight on what it takes to become one of the best in your field from a renowned speaker in the design world. Be inspired by those who have walked the path before you, and take notes on how to achieve the same success for yourself.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break

Refreshments provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Goal Setting Session

This interactive workshop will help you determine the next steps on your path to career success. Whether you're planning for next month or ten years from now, you can use the tools shared in this session throughout your career.

11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Manufacturer and Supplier Spotlight

Take a quick moment to learn about the newest products to hit the market with these bite-sized information sessions from our event sponsors. Each sponsor will provide a brief overview on what makes their company unique in the market and the reasons you should keep them in mind for future projects.

12 – 1 p.m. | Lunch and Sponsor Engagement

1 – 3 p.m. | Career Path Roundtables

Are you 100% sure of the career path you will take with your design degree? These roundtables give you the opportunity to ask questions directly to experts in the industry about the reality of the work they do. Whether you're learning from a designer, manufacturer's rep, or a researcher, you will understand the value each role brings to design in commercial, residential, healthcare, and every sector in between.

3 – 3:15 p.m. | Break

Refreshments provided

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Portfolio and Resume Feedback Session

Practice your presentation style and receive feedback on your work. Share the impact and significance of your projects with a professional and receive feedback on how to refine the way you present yourself and your work.

If you're feeling a little shy, don't worry! Students from all levels will benefit from receiving feedback no matter how much work you have prepared, from a polished portfolio to a single project.

Also, there will be an opportunity to swap resumes and portfolios with fellow student attendees to practice your pitch for peer review. **Be sure to bring copies of your resume, portfolio, and/or project samples (printed or on a laptop/tablet) for this voluntary feedback session.**

4:45 – 5 p.m. | Thank You and Closing