

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL EXCHANGE CONFERENCE (IVEC 2026)

Conference Information Note

For Dissemination to Higher Education Institutions

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Hosted Virtually by the Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS)

Conference Dates: 26–29 October 2026

Format: Virtual

Hosted by: Modern University for Business and Science



ABOUT IVEC

The International Virtual Exchange Conference (IVEC) is the largest and most prominent international conference dedicated to Virtual Exchange and its role in advancing international education, innovation in teaching and learning, and global collaboration across higher education institutions.

IVEC serves as a global platform that brings together educators, researchers, institutional leaders, policymakers, instructional designers, and higher education professionals interested in shaping the future of international education and educational innovation.

The conference builds on years of international collaboration and was established to create a unified annual gathering for the growing global Virtual Exchange community. IVEC is hosted in different world regions over time to expand participation and strengthen international engagement across higher education ecosystems.



WHAT IS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE?

Virtual Exchange (*also known as Collaborative Online International Learning – COIL, Globally Networked Learning, or Telecollaboration*) is an educational approach that enables students and faculty from different countries and cultural contexts to engage in structured, technology-enabled international learning experiences.

Through collaborative online activities, co-developed learning experiences, intercultural dialogue, and joint academic engagement, Virtual Exchange expands access to international education while supporting:

- Internationalization of higher education

- Intercultural understanding and global citizenship
- Development of transferable and workforce-ready skillsAcademic innovation and digital transformation
- Inclusive access to global learning opportunities



The 2026 edition of IVEC will be hosted virtually by the Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS).

The conference will provide opportunities for:

- Participation in keynote and plenary sessions
- Academic and professional networking
- Exchange of institutional best practices
- Exploration of emerging trends in Virtual Exchange and international education
- Dialogue on policy, innovation, and future directions in higher education



WHY THIS MATTERS FOR LEBANESE HIGHER EDUCATION

Hosting IVEC 2026 represents an opportunity to strengthen Lebanon's engagement with global higher education networks and to expand institutional participation in international academic collaboration.

Participation in IVEC offers universities the opportunity to:

- Build international partnerships
- Explore innovative models of internationalization
- Develop faculty and institutional capacity
- Expand opportunities for student engagement
- Exchange experiences with leading institutions and practitioners worldwide

As IVEC is hosted in the MENA region for the first time through MUBS, Lebanese higher education institutions are encouraged to participate and contribute to this global dialogue.



PARTICIPATION & INFORMATION

Conference Website: [International Virtual Exchange Conference \(IVEC\)](https://ivec2026.events.whova.com/registration/)

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