



FAQ FAB13

INSTRUCTIONS:

Here you will find some helpful information regarding the FAB13 event. For a good search please enter Ctrl+f and type a keyword of what you are looking for. If you can not find an answer to your question please write your question to the following mail: fab13@fablabsantiago.org

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We hope these answers help you on your way to FAB13
See you in Santiago,
Best Regards,



Team Fab13

The 13th Fab Lab Conference
and Symposium 2017

Organizer: Fab Lab Santiago
www.fab13.fabevent.org/



ABOUT THE EVENT

1. What types of people come to this event?

If you are interested in creating things, meeting new people and interact in a digital fabrication world, this is the place for you. If you are a Fabber (Fab Lab Network), Maker (Maker Network), Hacker (Hacke Space Network), Diyer (Do it yourself Network), or general public you are welcome to come and discover the latest projects, workshops, activities and conference. It doesn't matter what expertise you dedicate to, if you are fascinated with technology, new developments and digital fabrication processes this is the place for you.

2. What days does the event take place?

The 13th International Annual Conference and Symposium: FAB13, will be held from Monday 31 of July till Sunday 6 of August 2017, from 9:00 hrs till 18:00 hrs. A whole week of events.

3. What is going on in each of the days? And where will it take place?

DAY 1-Monday Jul 31: Conferences, Inauguration and Reception, Workshops*

DAY 2-Tuesday Aug 1: Conferences and Workshops*

DAY 3-Wednesday Aug 2: Conferences and Workshops*

DAY 4-Thursday Aug 3: Conferences and Workshops*

DAY 5-Friday Aug 4: Symposium and Reception

DAY 6-Saturday Aug 5: Fab Festival

DAY 7- Sunday Aug 6: Fab Festival

The whole event will be held in Santiago de Chile, Chile. With the following distributions:

DAYS 1 TO 4, will take place in the Centro de Extensión Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile ([CE PUC](#))

DAY 5, will take place in [Ex-Congreso Nacional de Santiago](#)



DAY 6 AND 7, will take place in Centro Cultural Gabriela Mistral [GAM](#)

*Workshops are still to be define (Stay tune for more updates)

4. Where can I find the schedule for the event?

Still not available, stay tune for more information.

ABOUT REGISTRATION AND FEES

5. Where can I register and buy my ticket?

Registration and ticket come together and you can do this in FAB13 page on the following link: <http://fab13.fabevent.org/>

REGISTRATION BASED ON YOUR CONDITION AND PROMOTIONAL CODES:

- **FAB ACADEMY ALUMNI:** For all students who graduate from Fab Academy this year, the registration fee will be waived. Otherwise students have to pay the early bird rate. So you won't find out until June, but if you graduate, you get a free registration code.
- **FAB ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS:** Have a special Promotional Code, If you haven't received it by now, please contact us as soon as possible.
- **FAB LAB MEMBERS:** Have a special Promotional Code, If you haven't received it by now, please contact us as soon as possible.
- **CHILEAN NETWORK MEMBERS:** Have a special Promotional Code, If you haven't received it by now, please contact us as soon as possible.
- **LAT NETWORK MEMBERS:** Have a special Promotional Code, If you haven't received it by now, please contact us as soon as possible.
- **MAKERS/HACKERS/TEACHER/STUDENTS/ARTISTS/AMATEURS:** All are invited to participate on the world's biggest digital fabrication annual event, this is an event for general public. Also have a special Promotional Code, If you haven't received it by now, please register on our web page and you'll receive it as soon as possible.



6. If I buy the ticket can I have an invitation letter?

Yes, We have a system to manage Invitation letters for people who need them, in the following link: [FAB13 Invitation letters](#)

But if you need a letter right now, please contact us fab13@fablabsantiago.org and we will do what we can to help.

7. Why do I have to pay to attend?

Plain and simple, the process of planning and implementing an international conference with thousands of attendees and the top digital fabrication experts in the world costs money. FAB13 is a nonprofit organization and in order to put on the conference, we must have funds to do it. Registration fees help pay for the costs associated with a conference of this scale. We have surveyed other similar conferences and our registration fees are relatively modest compared with other large international conferences and for the level of program being offered.

8. If I have a promotional CODE where can I place it to get my discount?

The route is

- Enter the following link <http://fab13.fabevent.org/>
- Go to Buy Tickets
- A new window will show up and you will have to enter your CODE
- This will take you to the WELCU platform, scroll down, verify the number of tickets you want to purchase and click on +Add Promotional Code (Here you should write again your CODE and you should see the discount apply to the original value.
- Finally click Pay Now to buy.
- You will receive a confirmation mail from the organization with your ticket.

9. Could I buy my ticket at the entrance of the event?

No, all tickets are sold only online. In most cases you cannot pay at the door of the event. Organizers need to order the food and supplies in advance to meet the needs of the week. If you live in a city where online payment is extremely difficult, there may be



an exception. If you are physically unable to pay online, reach out to the local organizers to arrange payment at fab13@fablabsantiago.org

10. What does this ticket include?

It included access to the 7 days of the event.

11. Are meals included?

Only the following days include meals:

DAYS 1 TO 5:

- 2 daily coffee breaks
- Lunch (Monday to Friday official FAB13)
- Dinner (Monday and Friday official FAB13) (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday LAT Nights**)

**LAT Nights are still to be define (Stay tune for more updates)

DAY 6 and 7 No meals are included.

12. How many registration fee does a ticket cover?

The registration is for one person and non transferable access. In other words, you can go to all sessions that interest just you.

13. If I just one to go to one day of the event or one session/activity/workshop, do I have to buy the whole package for 7 days?

Yes, for now but stay tune for special offers on specific day tickets.

14. What are the accommodations for the event?

Attendees are responsible for booking their own lodging. FAB13 will soon come out with a list of hotel partners where you will have special discount on attending to the event. If you are traveling to an unfamiliar location, FAB13 will make sure that before your trip you have all the information you need.

15. Is transportation included?



No, each assistant is responsible for their transportation. FAB13 will soon indicate the different partners that will be recommended. Although Santiago City has a wonderful transportation system with METRO and BUSES (called MICROS in Santiago) in all its perimeter you can check more in the following link:

METRO: <https://www.metrosantiago.cl/>

BUSES: <https://www.transantiago.cl/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON YOUR TRIP TO FAB13

16. Can my children attend with me?

Yes, the conference is designed for the adult learner but on Saturday and Sunday (Day6-7) the Fab Festival will take place with a series of events dedicated for Kids, since Chilean Children Day is Sunday.

17. Do my children have to pay to attend Saturday and Sunday?

No, they will just need to registrate.

18. What type of coin is available in Santiago de Chile?

CLP Chilean Pesos for money conversion please enter the following link:
<https://themoneyconverter.com/CLP/USD.aspx>

19. Are there tours included during the event?

No, but there will be special discounts the whole week if you are interested. Stay tune for more information on this topic. To can check the following link to start planning:
<http://chile.travel/en/>

20. What Payment method are there in Santiago?

Payment methods in Santiago vary, but every International Card should function if they are Visa, American Express or MasterCard. You have to take into account that in an ATM additional fees may apply when getting out money.



Note: Make sure when you are in an ATM you extract money as a Foreign extraction

21. TIPS for coming to FAB13:

Bring; Laptop, power cord with [circular plug](#) adapter if needed, personal business cards, camera (taking pictures), your phone and lots of creative energy!

22. Are there any particular products that can't be enter to Chilean territory?

Chile has some strict regulations regarding what can enter the country, we highly recommend you to check the following site for more information: <http://english.sag.gob.cl/>

VISA INFORMATION

23. Do I need visa to enter Chile?

If you plan on travelling to FAB13 from the following countries you may require a visa to enter Chile. Check Chart below:

A AFGANISTAN ANGOLA ARABIA SAUDITA ARGELIA ARMENIA AZERBAIYAN	B BAHREIN BANGLADESH BELARUS BENIN BHUTAN BOTSWANA BRUNEI BURKINA FASO BURUNDI	C CABO VERDE CAMBOYA CAMERUN CHAD CHINA, REP. POPULAR CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) COREA DEL NORTE REP. POP. CUBA	D DEMOC DE COTE D'IVOIRE DJIBOUTI DOMINICA	E EGIPTO EMIRATOS ARABES UNIDOS ERITREA ETIOPIA	F FILIPINAS
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GABON GAMBIA GEORGIA GHANA GUINEA GUINEA BISSAU GUINEA ECUATORIAL GUYANA	INDIA IRAN IRAQ ISLAS COMORAS ISLAS MARSHALL ISLAS SALOMON	JORDANIA	KAZAJSTAN KENIA KIRGUISTAN KIRIBATI KUWAIT	LAOS, REP. DEMOC. POP. LESOTHO LIBANO LIBERIA	MADAGASCAR MALAWI MALDIVAS MALI MARRUECOS MAURITANIA MICRONESIA MONGOLIA MOZAMBIQUE MYANMAR
N NAMIBIA NAURU NEPAL NIGER NIGERIA	O OMAN	P PAKISTÁN PALAU PAPUA NUEVA GUINEA	Q QATAR	R REPÚBLICA CENTRO SAMOA RWANDA	S SANTO TOME Y PRINCIPE SEYCHELLES SIERRA LEONA SIRIA, REP. ARABE SOMALIA SRI LANKA SUDAN SURINAME SWAZILANDIA
T TAYIKISTAN TANZANIA TOGO TUNEZ TURKMENISTAN TUVALU	U UCRANIA UGANDA UZBEKISTAN	V VANUATU VIET NAM	Y YEMEN	Z ZAMBIA ZIMBABWE	

We can't list all of the rules for each country here but a useful site to check is <http://www.minrel.gob.cl/>



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