



AVIATION CYBER INITIATIVE

2026

AVIATION CYBER RODEO

Embry-Riddle
Aeronautical University
February 4-5, 2026

Local Travel Information

- Airport: Daytona Beach International Airport, 700 Catalina Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Transport: Rental Car, Ride Share (Uber, etc.)
- Hotel Recommendations:
 1. The Daytona, Autograph Collection - 386.267.0146
 2. Courtyard Daytona Speedway - 386.255.3388

Located on the Embry-Riddle Campus

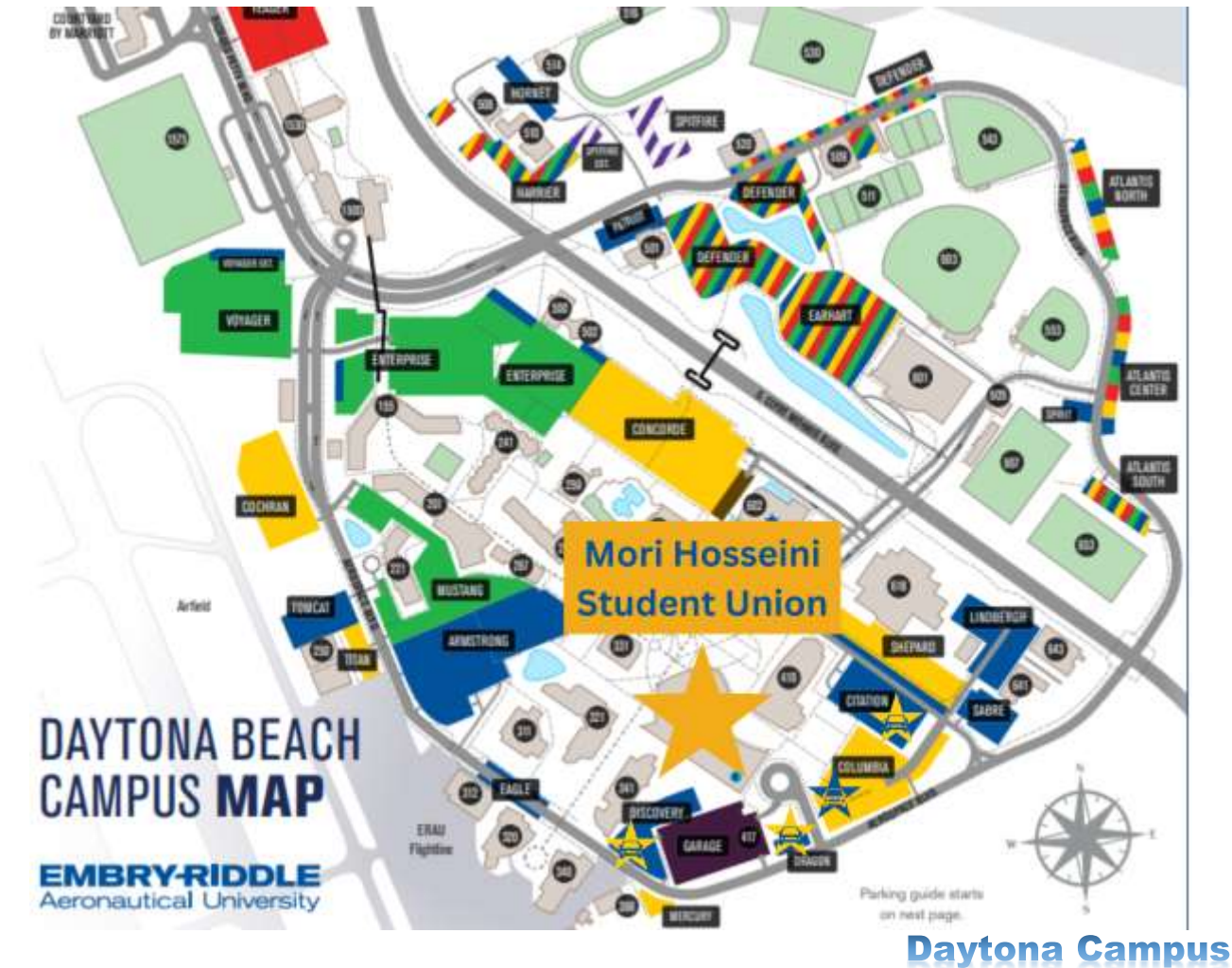
 - 1605 Richard Petty Boulevard, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Local Travel Information

- Alternate Airport: Orlando International Airport (MCO), 1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827
- Transport: Rental Car, Ride Share (Uber, etc.)
- Orlando International Airport is roughly 70 miles from campus. A rideshare will cost at least \$100. Should you choose to fly into MCO, we encourage you to coordinate a carpool with others.

Student Union & Campus Info: Map & Parking Permit

1 Aerospace Blvd - Mori Hosseini Student Union, Daytona Beach, FL 32114



With the attached parking permit, you can park in any lot on campus except the garage.

The closest parking lots to the Mori Hosseini Student Union are Discovery, Dragon, Columbia, and Citation.

You must have a parking pass. You can print it from the link below, or the next slide.

[ERAU Campus Parking Permit](#)

Embry-Riddle Dining Options

- Venue is centrally located
- Multiple options for food & coffee
- Student Union restaurants open for breakfast and lunch



ACI Cyber Rodeo -Draft Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, February 4, 2026: Aviation Cyber Education & Networking Day (In-Person)

- 0730 – 0830 Doors open to Recruiters, Tech Expo Participants and CTF Developers
- 0830 Doors open (Registration & Badge Pickup)
- 0900 – 1200 Self-Guided Cyber Rodeo Conference Session
 - Recruiting / Tech Expo / Poster Session / CTF Icebreaker (open to ACI members, Faculty, and Students).
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch at your leisure
- 1300 – 1330 Cyber Rodeo Welcome & Opening Comments
- 1330 – 1405 CTF Technical Overview
- 1405 – Transition to Tech Briefings / Tech Expo / Poster Session / CTF Icebreaker
- 1415 – 1610 Tech Briefings / Tech Expo / Poster Session / CTF Icebreaker (Open time to Explore & Learn)
- 1415 - 1450 – Top Student & Faculty Posters Session
- 1455 –1610 – Tech Briefings
- 1610 – Transition to CTF Day Preparation Briefing with Q&A
- 1630 – 1645 CTF Day Preparation Briefing with Q&A (Dr. Krishna Sampigethaya / Prof. Jesse Chiu)
- Virtual meeting details provided via email
- 1645 – 1700 Day One Wrap up
- 1700 – 1800 Tailgate Party & Networking Social and CTF Help Desk Open

ACI Cyber Rodeo – Day Two Capture the Flag Competition

Day 2 – Thursday, February 5, 2026: Capture The Flag (CTF) Competition (In-Person & Virtual)

- 0800 Doors Open & Coffee Social
- 0830-0845 Welcome: Dr. Jeremy Ernst (ERAU – VP Research & Doctoral Programs)
- 0845-0900 CTF Kick-Off Opening Remarks - Dan Diessner, Krishna Sampigethaya, Veronica Bunn
- 0900-1200 CTF
- 1200-1300: Take lunch at your leisure – please note: the Student Union can be busy
- 1630-1645 Wrap Up & CTF Winner Awards - Dan Diessner, Krishna Sampigethaya, Veronica Bunn
- 1700: Adjourn

Virtual Participants Notes:

- Zoom Start at 0800 ET with time countdown to 0830 ET. Hyperlink will be provided closer to the event.
- Virtual can listen into the Kick-Off Opening Remarks
- Monitored Zoom chat for virtual participants begins 0800 ET
- Educational day elements will be available to explore and learn.

Additional Information

- **Important links:**
- [Embry-Riddle DB Campus Map](#)
- [ERAU Campus Parking Permit](#)

On-Site POCs:

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- A link for the different presenters will be provided.