The Southeastern Conference sponsors, supports and promotes collaborative higher education programs and activities involving administrators, faculty and students at its fourteen universities.

**SEC Academic Conference**
The SEC Academic Conference is an on-campus event that showcases SEC faculty and student research in an area of significant scholarly interest to a range of academic, legislative and other stakeholders.

**SEC Academic Leadership Development Program**
The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program (SEC ALDP) is a professional development opportunity that seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond.

**SEC College Tour**
The SEC College Tour is an enrollment and admissions initiative intended to introduce SEC universities to students, parents and school counselors throughout the country and around the world.

**SEC Faculty Achievement Awards**
The SEC Faculty Achievement Awards recognize faculty with outstanding records in research and scholarship. There is also one overall winner for the entire Southeastern Conference, the SEC Professor of the Year.

**SEC Faculty Travel Program**
The SEC Faculty Travel Program offers faculty members from each SEC university the opportunity to travel to other SEC universities to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals and deliver performances or concerts.

**SEC International/Education Abroad Activities**
As part of an exchange agreement, SEC universities and the Politecnico di Torino in Italy provide education abroad opportunities to SEC and Italian engineering students. In addition, by utilizing a cooperative agreement, students from all SEC universities have access to education abroad programs offered at other SEC universities.

**SEC MBA Case Competition**
The SEC MBA Case Competition is a graduate level competition held on an SEC university campus that allows SEC business schools to show students’ skills at solving simulated, real-world business problems.

**SEC Student Music Ensemble**
The SEC provides performance opportunities during the SEC Football Championship weekend for SEC students. Musicians are featured at the SEC Legend’s Dinner and the SEC Corporate Hospitality Pregame Party.

**SEC Student Pitch Competition**
The SEC Student Pitch Competition provides a showcase for young entrepreneurs as it pits teams of students representing each SEC university against one another in an idea pitch competition.

**SEC Symposium**
The SEC Symposium addresses a current topic of interest to a diverse group of higher education stakeholders while incorporating the relevant expertise of SEC universities.