

Call for UAC speakers



UAC, the largest astrology conference in the world, is scheduled for September 3–9, 2026, at the downtown "Magnificent Mile" Marriott Hotel in Chicago. Preliminary speaker selection will start next month. The vast majority of ACVA subscribers will have already received direct-from-UAC emails (dated 16th and 17th December 2024) inviting them to apply as speakers:

- **Veteran Speakers:** anyone who spoke at any UAC or major organizational in-person conference between 2018 -2023. If you think you're a veteran speaker but didn't receive an email, please contact the Conference Coordinator, Laura Nalbandian, (uac.astrologyconf@gmail.com) for assistance. **Deadline for application January 16.**
- **New Speakers:** anyone who's never spoken at any UAC or major organizational in-person conference between 2018 -2023. **Deadline for application January 31.**

Application requirements: Provide a bio, high-resolution photo, two topic titles with descriptions, and a demo link (video or audio) showcasing your speaking skills by January 31, 2025.

Selection process for Vedic speakers: Applications will be reviewed by a Listening Committee.

Balance and diversity. UAC2026 is committed to diversity, aiming for 20% new speakers and 20% international speakers. Tracks are no longer capped at a fixed number of talks, allowing greater flexibility in selecting topics based on merit and demand. In your application, focus on topics you're passionate about and want to share with the astrological community.

Alternate opportunities. If you're not selected by June 2025, you might still be considered as an alternate speaker due to other speaker cancellations. Otherwise, the goal is to have speaker contracts completed by June 25, 2025.

For any questions or concerns, please contact our Conference Coordinator, Laura Nalbandian, at UAC.astrologyconf@gmail.com.