

BalkanCom 2026

Ninth International Balkan Conference on Communications and Networking

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Ulcinj, Montenegro

CALL FOR STUDENT SESSIONS

BalkanCom 2026 is pleased to host a dedicated student session, a vibrant forum where potential future researchers can showcase their cutting-edge research, network with renowned academics and industry experts, and immerse themselves in the latest innovations in the field – all in a friendly and professional setting. BalkanCom 2026 will take place on June 16 - 19, 2026 in Ulcinj, Montenegro.

In order to submit a paper to the Student Session, **the first author and the presenter of the paper must be a student**. BalkanCom will support the students whose full student paper or extended abstracts are selected to be presented at the conference.

TOPIC AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION

Student session accepts extended abstracts on but not limited to the following topics:

- Communication and information theory
- Channel modeling
- Signal processing for communications
- Semantic and goal-oriented communications
- Cross-layer modeling, design, and optimization
- AI and machine learning for communications and networking
- 6G and Beyond Communications
- Software defined networking and network softwarization
- Cloud/edge computing and networking
- Reconfigurable intelligent surfaces and smart environments
- High-frequency (mm-wave, terahertz, optical) communications
- Integrated sensing and communications, localization and tracking
- Green communication systems and networks
- Cellular and cell-free networks
- Extra-large MIMO and antenna arrays
- Aerial, mobile, and wireless networks
- Satellite and space communications
- Quantum communications
- Underwater communications
- Molecular, biological, and nanoscale communications
- Wireless information and power transfer
- Security and Blockchain technology
- Next-generation networking and Internet
- Internet of Things
- Connected vehicles, intelligent transportation, smart grids
- Resilient communications for critical infrastructures

REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES

Submissions to the student session can be **either full papers**, not exceeding 5 pages, or **extended abstracts** of up to 2 pages. Both should be formatted in IEEE double-column style, including figures and references, and submitted via EDAS.

Only the full 5-page papers will be considered for inclusion in IEEE Xplore, subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements.

Extended abstracts of 2 pages will be presented exclusively at the conference. BalkanCom reserves the right to exclude any paper from distribution after the conference if it is not presented during the event.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission deadline: **15 April, 2026**

Notification of acceptance: **7 May, 2026**

Camera-ready papers due: **15 May, 2026**

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