

Professional Organizations

What are professional organizations and associations?

Professional organizations and associations are a great way to make connections, look for jobs, and further your own professional development. These groups unite and inform people who work in the same industry or profession. There are many advantages to joining associations such as networking opportunities, conferences and forums, and job fairs. Join today!

National Organizations by population and industry

African American

Business

[National Association of Black Accountants](#), Student Membership: \$20

[National Sales Network](#), Student Membership \$Free

[Black Business Association](#), Student Membership: \$25

Healthcare

[National Black Nurses Association](#)

[National Medical Association](#), Student Membership: \$20

[Student National Medical Association](#), Student Membership: \$25

[Association of Black Women Physicians](#), Medical Student Membership: \$10

Government

[Blacks in Government](#), Student Membership \$20

Human Services

[National Association of Blacks in Government](#), Student Membership \$30

[National Association of Black Social Workers](#)

Science and Engineering

[American Association of Blacks in Energy](#)

[National Organization for the Professional Advancements of Black Chemical Engineers](#), Student Membership \$20

[National Society of Black Engineers](#), Student Membership \$15

[National Society of Black Physicists](#), Student Membership \$25

[African American Women in Technology](#)

Other

[National Association of Black Designers](#), Student Membership \$75

[100 Black Men of America](#)

[National Association of Black Journalists](#), Student Membership \$40

[Black Career Women](#)

[National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#), Student Membership \$30

[National Urban League Employment Network](#)

[National Council of Negro Women](#), Student Membership \$10

Asian American

Business

[Asian American Advertising Federation](#), Student Membership \$50

[Asian Women in Business](#), Student Membership \$50

[Association of Asian American Bankers](#), Student Membership \$30

[Association of Asian American Investment Managers](#)

[Korea-American Finance Association](#), Student Membership \$20

Healthcare

[Asian American Medical Student Association](#), Student Membership \$Free

[Chinese American Physicians Society](#), Student Membership \$35

[Japanese Medical Society of America](#), Student Membership \$Free

[Vietnamese Medical Association of USA](#), Student Membership \$25

Government

[Asian American Government Executives Network](#), Student Membership \$30

Science and Engineering

[Korean-American Scientists & Engineering](#), Student Membership \$Free

[Asian American Architects and Engineers Association](#), Student Membership \$8

Other

[National Association of Asian Professionals](#)

[Asian American Professional Organization](#)

Hispanic/Latino

Business

[Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting](#), Student Membership \$Free

Healthcare

[National Association of Hispanic Nurses](#), Student Membership \$30

[National Hispanic Medical Association](#), Student Membership \$50

Government

[National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives](#), Student Membership \$50

Human Services

[National Association of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Social Workers](#), Student Membership \$20

Science and Engineering

[Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers](#), Student Membership \$5

[Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science](#), Student Membership \$15

[Society of Latino Engineers and Scientists](#)

Other

[National Hispanic Professional Organization](#), Student Membership \$25

Local Associations by population and industry

African American**Business**

[National Association of Black Accountants Eastern Region](#)

Healthcare

[New England Black Nurses Association](#), Student Membership \$60

[Student National Medical Association Region 7](#)

Government

[Massachusetts Black Lawyer Association](#), Student Membership \$Free

Science and Engineering

[National Society of Black Engineers Region 1](#)

Asian American**Healthcare**

[Asian American Medical Student Association Region 1](#)

Science and Engineering

[Korean-American Scientists & Engineers New England Chapter](#)

Other

[National Association of Asian American Professionals Boston Chapter](#)

Hispanic/Latino

[Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting – Boston](#)

[Society of Hispanic professional Engineers Region 4](#)

Local Meetup Groups Join (www.meetup.com)

The Boston Black Professionals Meetup Group

Professionals of Color Business and Social Networking Meetup Group

Philippines in Boston Meetup Group

The Greater Boston Asian American Professionals Meetup Group

Check your campus groups

Many professional organizations have groups on college campuses specifically for students. Look for these groups under clubs and organizations on your campus.