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APTA STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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BECOME A STUDENT MEMBER OF AMERICA'S LARGEST ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO ADVANCING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Student Membership is for those interested in transportation, mobility, and sustainability at the community college to graduate school level who step forward to become actively involved in the industry in an empowering way.

Who is APTA:

- 1,450+ active transportation members
- Top 50 Transit Agencies
- 25+ Countries Across the Globe
- 36,000+ diverse professionals
- Iconic Tech and Business companies
- Your advocate on Capitol Hill

Your Career Starts Here



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About APTA



The APTA Student Membership Is For You:

- A direct path to access industry resources
- Gain connections that count
- Find internships and your first professional jobs
- Accelerate your professional career with training
- A place to add your voice to the public transportation industry

ATTEND FREE



APTA IS YOU! Student membership is your path to achieve career goals!



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APTA Student Membership

Who Is Eligible?

Any individual who is enrolled in any degree program with an interest in public transportation, as a full-time or part-time student. This may include engineering, architecture, urban planning, business, communications, public policy and more.

(Note: this program is intended for college and early career professionals. For transportation professionals with 10+ years experience and enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program – please contact membership@apta.com)

How Long Does it Last?

For the duration of the individual's studies, as many times as they are seeking a degree, plus a full year thereafter while seeking employment in transportation.

What Does it Cost?

\$25 annually, and the student membership is auto-renewed by credit card with notice to cancel anytime.

(Note: APTA Student members are non-voting members.)



Invest In Your Career



Financial Benefits

Top 4 Benefits

1. Participate in industry committees and **build connections that count.** Searchable database of professionals. **Priceless!**
2. **FREE Student Member registration** to APTA's annual conference.
 - More than 10,000 + attendees in **Orlando, FL Oct 8 - 11, 2023**
 - Student Member Registration: includes education sessions and Expo Hall access**
 - To purchase a Full Registration w/meals - see discounted student rate - coming soon
 - Registration opens --soon
3. **Free webinars and subscription to *Passenger Transport*** online magazine to stay current.
4. **Scholarships** - The American Public Transportation Foundation, our affiliated foundation, offers [scholarships](#). Deadline: Jun 30 each year.



**Start Building Professional
Connections Today**



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How Do I Activate My Membership?

Join online at www.APTA.com/student

- Set up an online profile and password to gain access using your college email address
- Complete student membership online application
- Upload college verification information: One of these:
 - Photo of Student ID, Letter from Program Director, or Letter from College Registrar
- Pay online: \$25/year – confirmation sent immediately

How Do I Remain Active?

Your student membership will auto-renew each academic year on a cycle of **July 1 through Jun 30** until you complete your degree. **Great news: APTA stands with you as you begin your career search.** You may continue your APTA Student Membership for one-year after graduation while you seek employment leveraging the Career Center, APTAConnect and other benefits!

How Can I Find Out More? Questions?

- **Lisa Lockman** for information on the Campus Ambassador and Scholarship programs.
- **Chris Bellerdine** for general information and activating your membership



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What Happens After Graduation

Great news: APTA stands with you as you begin your career search!

You may continue your APTA Student Membership for one-year after graduation while you seek employment leveraging the Career Center, APTAConnect and other benefits!

Once your Student Membership expires, you may transition to a Transit Agency or Business membership in the appropriate category once you are employed in the industry. If your employer is an APTA member, you will be added to your employer's member roster and continue to receive member benefits without any further financial commitment from you.

Find out if your [employer is an APTA member here](#)

Continue to Enjoy Career-Building Advantages

- Apply to the APTA Emerging Leaders Program, after 3+ years as a professional
- [Program Info Here](#)





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APTA Members Ready to Network with You

*With 30,000+ professionals – APTA is your gateway to making connections that count!
Just some of the top organizations looking for you!*



Bay Area
Rapid Transit



Jacobs

AECOM



New York City Transit

SIEMENS

HNTB

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Students & Universities Making A Difference



“As I pursue my Master’s degree in urban planning, APTA has been there to help me pay for school and expand my professional network. I enjoyed going to APTA’s conference in 2022 and look forward to upcoming conferences which, as a student, are free for me to attend. Joining APTA was a great decision and I recommend joining today in order to take advantage of the scholarship, mentorship, and job placement opportunities.”

--Tyler Mathews, Urban Planning Graduate Student, USC, Class of 2024





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