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# APTA Student Membership Toolkit

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**WELCOME TO YOUR**

# **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

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The APTA staff are available to assist you as you begin your student membership journey:



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**[www.apta.com/student](http://www.apta.com/student)**



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# \$25 INVESTMENT, UNBEATABLE VALUE

## KEY BENEFITS



### Networking

Stand out and build your professional brand with connections that count.



### Leadership

Participate in career-building webinars, APTA committees, and meetings.



### Events

Free student registration (value \$2500) and travel stipends available for APTA's meetings and conferences.



### Scholarships

American Public Transportation Foundation, our affiliated foundation, offers annual scholarships for students.



### Research

Industry's top research and largest resource on the web for transportation information.



### Information

Free webinars on APTAU, 300+ standards, and subscription to Passenger Transport online magazine to stay current.

MORE INFORMATION: [www.apta.com/student](http://www.apta.com/student)

# UTILIZE **APTAU**

Visit the [APTAU Learning link](#) for:

- On-Demand Videos
- Webinars
- E-Learning Courses
- Leadership Programs



# **ACCESS RESEARCH & STATISTICS**

Visit the [Research & Technical Resources Page](#) on APTA.com for:

- Research Reports
- Transit Statistics
- Industry Footprint
- APTA Public Transportation Factbook
- Ridership Report
- Vehicle Database, Fare Database, Infrastructure Database, & more!

# EXPLORE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

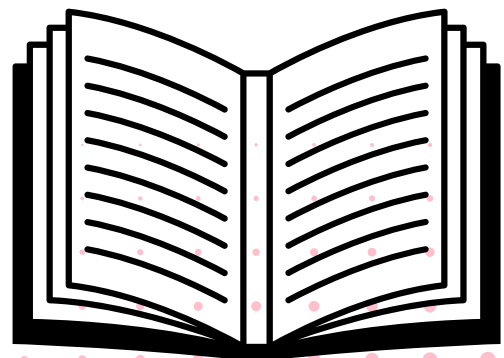
Visit our [Advocacy, Legislation, & Policy Page](#) on APTA.com to learn more.

- Learn about [Federal Legislative Issues](#) with APTA-provided current information.
- Learn about [Federal Regulations: Rulemaking and Notices](#), including a helpful Executive & Regulatory Actions Tracker.

# DISCOVER 300+ INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Visit our [Standards Page](#) on APTA.com which includes standards for:

- Bus & Transit Systems
- Rail Transit Systems
- Procurement
- Security & Emergency Management
- Sustainability & Urban Design
- Commuter, Intercity, and HSR
- Technology for Transit Systems



# JOIN COMMITTEES

Visit the [Committees & Subcommittees Page](#) on APTA.com to join a committee that matches your area of interest. Committees are part of [APTAConnect](#), a secure online community space.

## Benefits:

- Collaborate with industry professionals.
- Gain knowledge & expertise.
- Learn about key industry issues.

## Guidelines:

- Students may join several APTA committees, except those that are invitation-only or have prerequisites.
- Students are encouraged to join a limited number of committees to ensure active engagement.
- Students should use the chat feature when joining a committee meaning to identify themselves as a Student Member.
- Students are non-voting members of APTA.

# NETWORK AT APTA CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Visit the [Meetings and Conferences Page](#) for information on future events and registration:

- FREE Conference: Your Student Membership provides you complimentary registration to education sessions and the EXPO hall at the APTA Annual Conference, TRANSform, valued at **\$2500+**.
- Student Discounts are available for other conferences, seminars, and workshops. Examples include:
  - APTATech
  - Rail Conference
  - Legislative Conference
  - Sustainability/Operations Planning & Scheduling Workshop
- Travel stipends are also available.





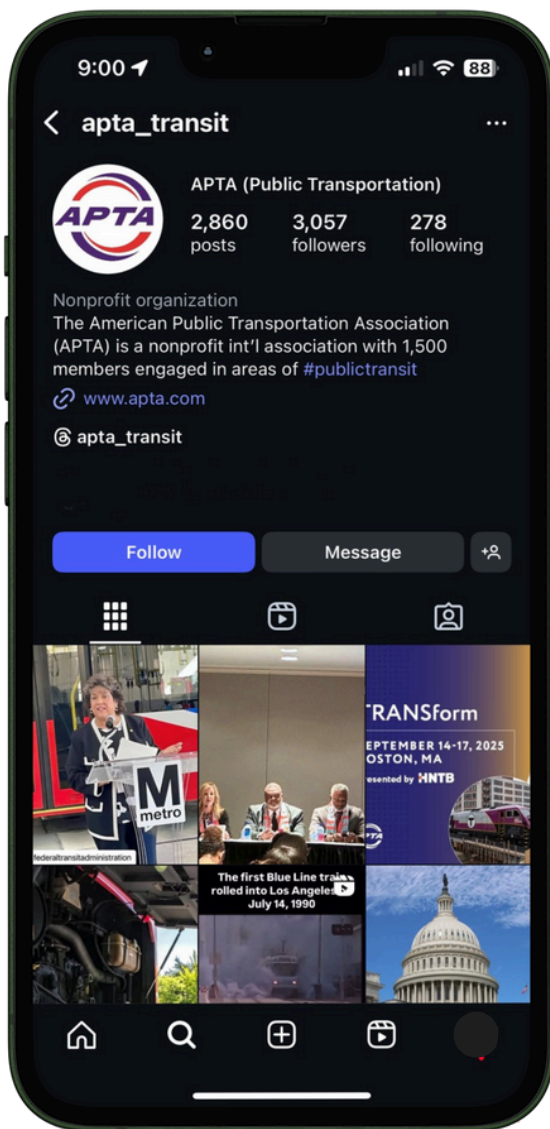
# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Topic	Member Status	Online Link
Networking	Members Only	<a href="#">Member Organization Link</a>
APTACConnect	Members Only	<a href="#">APTACConnect Link</a>
Committees	Members Only	<a href="#">Committees List Link</a>
American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) Scholarship Program	Open for all.	<a href="#">APTF Scholarship</a>
Job Postings	Open for all.	<a href="#">Job Postings Link</a>
Conference Registration	Discounts for Student Members	<a href="#">APTA Conferences Page Link</a>



# SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

Engage with APTA on social media!



@apta\_transit



LinkedIn



@AmericanPublic  
TransportationAssociation



@APTA\_info

## Guidelines + Quick Tips

- Tag APTA Accounts in your posts or stories and use the hashtag:

## **#InvestInPublicTransportation**

- State your name and where you are from to give context to people who may repost/share your content.

# APTA IS HERE FOR **YOU.**

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