Student Activities at IEEE

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Mission and Vision

- To deliver a common, high quality IEEE Student member experience globally for lifelong professional success through IEEE membership

- IEEE Student Activities Committee will be recognized as the global platform to enable, develop and support students as the future of our profession
What does this mean for you?

Our team is committed to delivering programs, resources, and opportunities for you to be a successful leader!

- Student Activities Committee
- Member Network
- Student Branch Operations
- Competitions/Awards
- Benefits/Discounts
Your Student Activities Committee (SAC)

- SAC is the IEEE committee responsible for student-related programs, competitions, award, funding, etc.

- These volunteer members provide important viewpoints and information and represent the voice of IEEE Student and Graduate Student members worldwide.

- Do you know who from your Region is a member of SAC?

  http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/activities_committee.html
IEEE MemberNet

IEEE memberNet is an online search and networking tool that allows members to connect with technical and engineering experts worldwide. This tool can be utilized by members seeking peers who share a common technical interest, membership, or affinity.

- Exclusive benefit of IEEE membership, at no additional cost.
- Only online directory that connects all IEEE members.
- Enables networking by technical and geographic affiliations, affinities, and more.
- Flexible search building tool using multiple criteria.
- ‘myNetworks’ personalization to each member’s technical interests and involvement with IEEE.
The Network Continues...
Fact: there are over 2,300 student branches worldwide
– Do you know the ones in your area?
– Have you considered hosting an event with them?

Fact: there are over 300 sections worldwide
– Your section membership consists of Higher grade IEEE members in your area
– Have you considered attending a section-level event?
Who’s involved & what’s their role?

› **Student Branch Chair & Officers:** Manages the activities of the Student branch

› **Student Branch Counselor:** Provides leadership and serves as a liaison between the school and IEEE

› **College/University Department:** Advises on school regulations and may provide funds for activities

› **Student membership at your school:** These are the next leaders of your Student branch!
Student Branch Chair

- Presides over all meetings
- Holds regular meetings of the Branch Executive Committee and serves as Chair
- Appoints committee chairs
- Prepares the necessary reports for IEEE
  - Branch Plan - due 1 November annually
  - Activity Report - due 1 May annually
- Arrange for the election of new officers annually
  As elections are held, new officers should be reported online: https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/
- Ensures smooth transition of information and materials to newly elected officers and arranges an orderly transfer of branch records
- Works with and coordinates some activities with Section and Region Officers.
- Communicates frequently with other branch officers, particularly during the summer months (these should be outside of your college/university)
Student Branch Counselor

The Branch Counselor is a University or College faculty member, active in the IEEE, who serves as an advisor to the Branch and its student Officers.

- Ensures that information from IEEE Headquarters is transmitted to the student officers
- Attends Executive Committee meetings and assists with the branch committees
- Participates in Regional Activities Committee meetings
- Consults with the Section SAC Chair, Regional SAC Chair or Region Director about branch activities or problems
- Promotes online student application and renewal
- Fosters good relations with the local Section and encourages students to establish regular liaison with the Section SAC Chair
- Promotes student awareness of awards, contests and benefits of membership
- Establishes industrial contacts for branch programs and activities
- Interests other faculty members in the activities of the branch
I am a new Student branch leader, now what?

✓ Report your membership! [https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/](https://officers.vtools.ieee.org/)

✓ Connect with your Section leadership-they are the leaders in your field

✓ Lead your Student branch in competitions, scholarship opportunities, events, etc

✓ Get your College/University involved
  ✓ Department collaboration
  ✓ Co-sponsoring events with other student organizations
Engagement + Value = A Better IEEE!
What does engagement look like…
IEEEExtreme is a global challenge in which teams of IEEE Student members compete in a 24-hour time span against each other to solve a set of programming problems.

**Grand Prize:**

All expense-paid trip to an IEEE conference of choice, anywhere around the world!
- Students who identify a real-world problem and apply engineering, computing, science and leadership skills to solve it!

- Students display their ingenuity and enthusiasm for engineering and technology recognized by prestigious IEEE members around the globe.

Prize- US $10,000 towards the project
Student Activities Awards!

- Student Enterprise Award
- Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award
- IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award
- IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award Recognition Program
- The Darrel Chong Student Activity Award
Global Benefits Finder

Uncover IEEE member benefits that are most relevant to you. Use the Global Benefits Finder below to select your current career phase and country, then select "Go". Your results page will render a list of key IEEE member benefits that can help you accelerate your career plans and help you grow as a technology professional.

Global Benefits Finder:

- Undergraduate Student
- by Country

Key Benefits include:
- Information on local events and activities by signing in.
- An individualized gateway to IEEE membership. In addition, you'll receive access to select content, product discounts, and more.
- View your membership and subscription details.
- Find upcoming conferences.
- Learn more about individual benefits.

Join IEEE or a society

As a member of IEEE, you'll receive access to select content, product discounts, and more.

- Review all member benefits
- Not ready to join but need access to online services like IEEE Shop?
- Learn about a Web Account
Popular Student Benefits

- Microsoft Software
- LabVIEW Student Install Option
- Potentials Magazine
- IEEE Potentials and Spectrum
- Conferences-registration discounts
- Discounts to IEEE Society publications
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Career Alerts
Upcoming Webinar Topics

Student Career Development Activities

Why volunteer?

SAMIEEE

Social Media for Student Branches

Membership Development and Resources

Volunteer Desktop and More!

Linking with the local IEEE

Why IEEE? Advancing YOUR story

Student Elevation and next steps
Connect with us!

Global Student Facebook Page:  
https://www.facebook.com/IEEEStudents?ref=hl

IEEE Students:  
www.ieee.org/students
Thank you!

For questions, please email student-services@ieee.org