

How to Join SWE

Guide to Membership at PSWE & National SWE

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Welcome to Purdue Society of Women Engineers!

We're glad to have you aboard! There's only a few easy steps for you to become a member of SWE. But first, please take some time to look at the benefits and type of membership options SWE provides. Thank you!

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Benefits of SWE Membership

Membership Benefits

Community of Support

SWE is an inclusive organization focused on issues of interest to women specializing in engineering and technical careers.

- A strong network of women engineers from academia, government and industry, corporate representatives, government officials, and other individuals supporting and advocating for the mission of SWE.
- Awards and recognition programs honoring outstanding accomplishments of women in the engineering profession as well as those who have contributed significantly to the advancement of women in engineering and technology professions.

Education and Development

SWE's education and outreach activities are designed to enhance the quality of life for women of all backgrounds who pursue the profession of engineering.

- Scholarship opportunities for all educational and professional levels, including undergraduate and graduate students, and women re-entering the workforce as engineers (at national and section levels).
- Reduced fees for admittance to national and regional education conferences that offer networking, professional development, seminars, workshops, and leadership training.

Resources and Information

As a worldwide leader in engineering knowledge and support, SWE is a partner you can turn to for advanced, relevant information about women in technical careers.

- *SWE Magazine*—the Society's award-winning magazine, covering issues of interest to women engineers including the achievements of women engineers, career development, career guidance, activities within the Society, and technical topics.
- *All Together*, SWE's monthly newsletter.
- SWE Online Communities.
- Webinars and podcasts.
- Online career center where you can manage your resume and search hundreds of jobs posted monthly by SWE's sponsors.

- Outreach programs that encourage girls to pursue careers in engineering through SWE's alliances with Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, and US *FIRST* (Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

Leadership Skills

Members are encouraged and supported in the development of skills necessary to be effective leaders in a global marketplace.

- Develop leadership experience in a non-threatening environment through leadership roles at the sectional, regional, and national levels.
- Publish articles in the *SWE Magazine*.
- Present technical papers at national and regional conferences.
- Lead seminars and workshops at national and regional conferences.

Collegiate Membership Options

Collegiate Membership Categories	
Membership	Description
<i>Collegiate</i>	SWE Membership is available for \$20 to college students majoring in engineering. No application fee is required. To be eligible, you must be a college student and not employed full time in engineering.
<i>Joint</i>	Take advantage of a reduced joint membership rate when you join both SWE and one of these three professional organizations: The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). (Only available April 15 - December 31)
<i>Collegiate to Career (C2C)</i>	For a one-time \$50 payment, collegiate members can secure a SWE membership for their collegiate years through the first year they qualify for professional grade membership. C2C is beneficial to students with two or more years of schooling left. Take advantage of this program to maximize your savings on membership dues. The program cannot be combined with any joint membership or other membership discount.

Note: It is a good idea to join C2C if you have 2 or more years left in college. This is also a good time to consider a joint membership in another professional organization.

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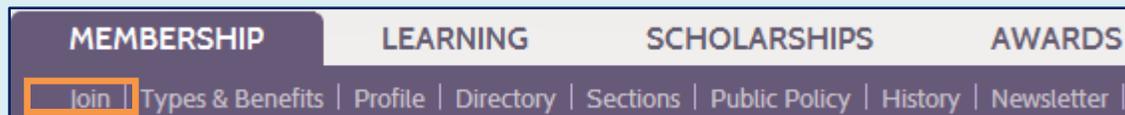
This is quick guide to show you how to join SWE.

Step 1: Enter www.swe.org into your browser window.

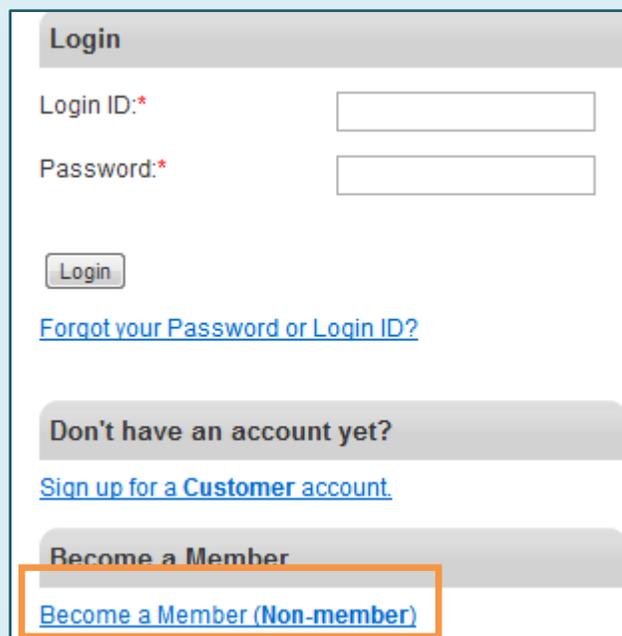
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Step 2: Mouse over “Membership”. Then click, “Join”.



Step 3: Click “Become a Member”.



Step 4: Enter your information. Make sure that you provide your legal name and a valid email.

Enter your information below:

E-Mail Address:*

First Name:*

Last Name:*

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Step 5: The next page will lead you to a large profile form for you to fill out. After you have completed the form to the best of your knowledge (all fields with red asterisks filled out), click “Save my Profile”.

Step 6: The next page is where you select the type of membership you want. Choose which one is best for you. Then, click “Continue” at the bottom of the page.

Select a Membership Product

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW Collegiate to Career Member (membership from College through 1st year Professional)	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/>	RENEW Collegiate Member transferring to Collegiate to Career Member	\$50.00
<input type="radio"/>	RENEW Collegiate to Career Member (continuing college)	\$0.00
<input type="radio"/>	NEW Collegiate Member	\$20.00
<input type="radio"/>	RENEW Collegiate Member	\$20.00
<input type="radio"/>	NEW Collegiate Joint AISES Member <i>(Linked Item: AISES Portion of Collegiate Joint Membership - Price: \$18.32)*</i>	\$33.00

Step 8: This page is where you customize your membership options. The only thing you need to change here is your chapter. Select “H072 – Purdue University, West Lafayette”.

Chapter:*

- H072 - Purdue University, West Lafayette
- H073 - Purdue University, Calumet
- H074 - Purdue University, Indianapolis
- H075 - South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Step 9: Enter your payment information on this page. Make sure that this membership is the one you have chosen and your billing information is correct.

Order Summary

Total Cost of Order: \$50.00

Amount Due: **\$50.00**

How would you like to pay for your order?

New credit card

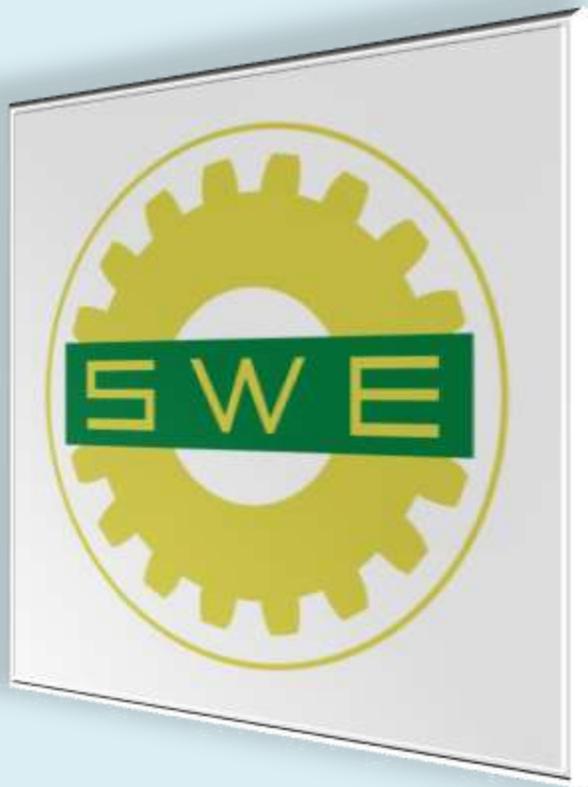
Congratulations! You are now a SWE Member.

You are now able to enjoy all the member benefits of a SWE member and you are now part of PSWE.

The next step is to join PSWE on GetInvolved. Please refer to the guide posted on this page to complete these steps.

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Remember to come to events & meet other SWE members!



If you have any questions about this manual, please contact author Jacquelyn Kielty via jkielty@purdue.edu.

Note: Thanks to National SWE for providing a breakdown of membership options and an overview of the benefits of SWE.