



APICS Student Membership

Empower Yourself

- Get Real-World Knowledge and Experience
- Make Professional Contacts
- Explore Career Opportunities

Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success





What Is APICS?

- **The Association for Operations Management**

- **Mission:**

APICS builds operations management excellence in individuals and enterprises through **superior education** and **training**, internationally recognized **certifications**, **comprehensive resources**, and a **worldwide network** of accomplished industry professionals.



Who is APICS?

- Constantly growing and adapting organization
- More than 240 Professional Chapters in 9 Districts
- More than 33,000 members worldwide representing 15,000 organizations
- Over 50 International Affiliates



APICS Brief History

- APICS founded in 1957 to....
- 1960's – 70's Establishing Body of Knowledge
- 1970's Relationships formed with Academic Community
- 1980 Student Membership Category Approved
- 1980 - First Student Chapter Chartered, Auburn University



Student Membership Criteria

- Enrolled as a full time student according to your educational institution's policy
- Attending an accredited college or university
- To qualify, students must complete an application and attach a copy of their curriculum schedule or have their professor verify their student status



APICS Student Membership - Today

- Nearly 2,500 Student Members
- 400+ in Canada
- 100+ in Mexico
- 1,700+ in USA
- 100 Abroad in 18 Countries
- 197 Affiliated Student Chapters



Typical APICS Student Member

- Pursuing a BS/BA degree in

Production/Operations Mgmt	27%
Management	14%
Business Administration	13%
Integrated Supply Chain Mgmt	12%
Engineering	12%
Materials Management	9%
Marketing	6%
Accounting/Finance	5%
Information Systems	3%



What APICS Provides

- Relevant Education / Training
- Validation and Recognition
- Access to APICS Resources and Publications
- Opportunities to Build Your Professional Network



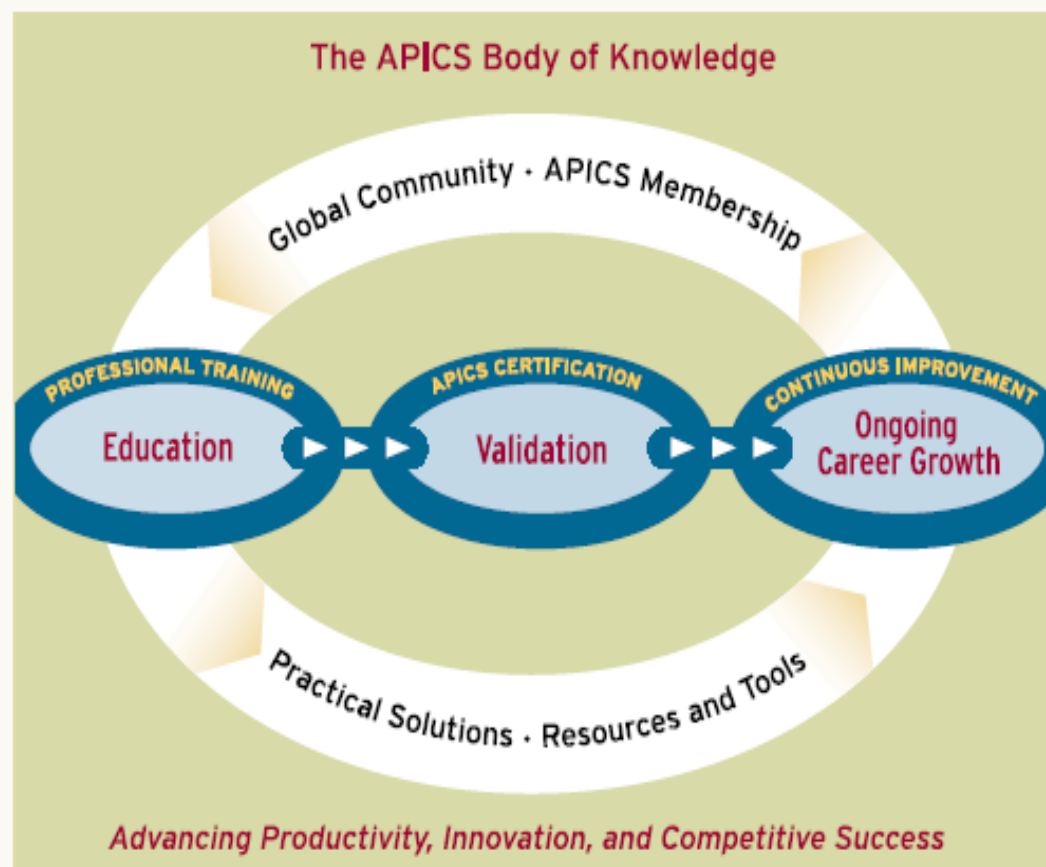
Why Do Professionals Join APICS?

- Professional & Social Networking
- Interaction with other Professions
- Education and/or Certification
- Professional and Personal Growth
- Leadership and Communication Skill Development
- Career Goals and Opportunities



The APICS Value Chain

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APICS membership provides unique access to the APICS body of knowledge—the most expert, current, and relevant education in operations management. Shape the direction of your future by making the most of your experience in the APICS community.



Why Do Students Join APICS?

- Networking
- Interaction with Practitioners
- Education and/or Certification
- Professional and Personal Development
- Potential Employment Opportunities
- Real World Experience



APICS Student Awards and Recognition

- Plossl Doctoral Dissertation Competition
- Student Chapter Management Program
- Student Voluntary Service Award
- Student Chapter Mentor Award



Plossl Doctoral Dissertation Competition

- Recognizes an outstanding doctoral dissertation on a resource management topic
- The E&R Foundation grants awards of \$2,500 for dissertations



Plossl Topic Areas

- Integrated Enterprise Management
- Customers and Products
- Delivering Products and Services
- Manufacturing Processes
- Support Functions



Student Chapter Management Program

- Offers student chapters practical guidance from the diverse resources of professional chapters.
- Professional (parent) chapters provide comprehensive instruction on
 - Administration
 - Education
 - Programs
 - Membership
 - Public relations, and APICS programs.



Rules for Student Chapter Management Program

- Program year runs from April 1 to March 31
- Summary sheet must be postmarked by midnight April 1
- Winners are announced at the APICS International Conference and Expo



More Student Recognition

- Student Voluntary Service Award
- Student Chapter Mentor Award

For more information on these awards go to apics.org/about/awards/individual

*“APICS Recognizes Outstanding Student
and Advisor Contributions in
Membership, Volunteerism, and
Leadership”*



APICS Career Center

- Job Search Tips
- Relevant Career Articles & Publications
- Research Organization Roles
- Secure Internships
- Find Entry Level Positions
- More than 1,900 positions posted annually



What Else ?

Member's Only Content

- APICS Dictionary
- APICS Magazine
- APICS Online Events
- Publications Database
- APICS International Conference & Expo (\$99)
- APICS *Operations Management Body of Knowledge Framework* (OMBOK)

Certification Savings

- APICS CPIM Pearson VUE Jumpstart Program
- Additional member savings of \$25 (US) on APICS CPIM exams

Dual Memberships with the American Society of Transportation & Logistics (AST&L) and the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME)

And much more!!



APICS Value Proposition

- Annual Dues for an APICS Student Membership: \$25
- Annual Dues for a Young Professional e-Membership: \$100
- Annual Dues for APICS Professional Membership: \$200
- **The Question isn't, “Why Should I Get Involved”It's, “How Could I NOT, be involved?”**



Where to Find More Info About APICS

- Your Professional Chapter Leaders
- Your Academic Advisor
- www.apics.org



Questions?