

Professional Organizations & Associations by Major

Accounting

- View the compilation of [Accounting Professional Associations & Organizations](#).

Archaeology

- [Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation/Archaeology](#)
- <http://www.archaeological.org/societies>

Architectural Engineering Technology

- View the compilation of [Architecture Professional Associations & Organizations](#).

Art (Fine Arts/Studio Arts)

- [National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts](#).
- [National Arts Education Association](#).

Business Administration/Transfer

- <https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/business/blog/top-professional-associations-for-business-students/>

Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)

- [Association of Child Life Professionals \(ACLP\)](#) advances the field of child life by fostering research and promoting the efficacy of child life practice.
- [Association for Early Learning Leaders](#) is a nonprofit organization committed to excellence by promoting leadership development and enhancing program quality.
- [National Association for Family Child Care \(NAFCC\)](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of family child care.

Communication Arts (Journalism, TV, Media Studies)

- [Communications Media Management Association \(CMMA\)](#) is the premier professional organization for people who manage the creation, distribution and utilization of communications media.
- [National Communication Association \(NCA\)](#) advances communication as the discipline that studies all forms, modes, media and consequences of communication.

Computer Science Degree

- <http://guides.libraries.psu.edu/c.php?g=371360&p=2565901>

Computer Security Degree

- <https://cybersecurityventures.com/cybersecurity-associations/>

Construction Technology

- <https://www.bestmastersdegrees.com/lists/5-great-professional-organizations-for-construction-management-professionals>

Criminal Justice

- View the compilation of [Criminal Justice Professional Associations & Organizations](#).

Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management

- American Culinary Federation (ACF) is the leading culinary association and standard of excellence for chefs in North America, with more 17,500+ members spanning more than 150 chapters nationwide.
- Research Chefs Association (RCA) promotes the value of Culinology® and empowers its practitioners through higher learning and continuing education programs.
- United States Personal Chef Association (USPCA) is committed to creating and maximizing the value of the 'personal chef' profession.

Design for the Web

- <http://websites tips.com/business/organizations/>

Early Childhood Education

- <https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/5-professional-ece-associations-you-cant-ignore/>

Engineering Science (Pathway)

- View the compilation of Engineering Professional Associations & Organizations.

English as a Second Language (credit division)

- <https://www.mastersinesl.org/teaching-esl/professional-organizations-for-esl-teachers/>

Exercise Science

- <http://libguides.gwumc.edu/c.php?g=27732&p=170030>

Finance

- View the compilation of Finance Professional Associations & Organizations.

Graphic Design

- <https://online.brescia.edu/graphic-design-news/7-prominent-graphic-design-associations/>

Hospitality Management/Culinary Arts

- <http://www.yourculinaryworld.com/professional-associations/>
- <https://sthm.temple.edu/cms/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Tourism-and-Hospitality-Professional-Associationsedited.pdf>

Human Services

- <https://www.aphsa.org/>
- <https://www.nationalhumanservices.org/>

Interior Design

- American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is a leading professional association of interior designers, industry leaders, educators and students.

Legal Assistant

- View the compilation of Legal Professional Associations & Organizations.

Management

- American Management Association (AMA) is a world leader in professional development, advancing the skills of individuals to drive business success.

Marketing

- View the compilation of Marketing Professional Associations & Organizations.

Medical Assistant

- <https://nahpusa.com/>
- <http://www.aama-ntl.org/>
- <https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/clinical-medical-assistant>

Medical Office Management

- <https://www.healthcare-management-degree.net/list-articles/five-professional-organizations-for-healthcare-management-students-and-professionals/>

Nursing/Pre-Nursing

- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) is the largest specialty nursing organization in the world, representing the interests of more than 500,000 nurses.
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is the professional association representing Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and student nurse anesthetists nationwide.
- American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN) is a non-profit organization representing RNs, NPs, LVN/LPNs, & nursing students.
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) empowers all nurse practitioners to advance quality health care through practice, education, advocacy, research and leadership.
- American Nurses Association (ANA) is a national professional association which advocates for all registered nurses and the patients they serve.
- American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) is designed to advance the field of nursing informatics through communication, education, research and professional activities.
- National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) is the advocate and leading change agent for the neonatal nursing profession to optimize care for neonates and their families.
- Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) is the only broad-based pediatric nursing organization founded for all nurses involved in the care of children and families.

Physical Therapist Assistant

- <http://www.apta.org/RelatedOrganizations/>

Pre-Law

- View the compilation of Legal Professional Associations & Organizations.

Respiratory Care/Pre-Respiratory Care

- <http://www.aarc.org/>

Veterinary Technician

- National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America
- State Recognition and Reciprocity of Veterinary Technicians (American Association of Veterinary State Boards Web site)
- Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) (American Association of Veterinary State Boards Web site)
- Professional Examination Service (PES) (PES Web site)