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](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/](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](http://guides.libraries.psu.edu/c.php?g=371360&p=2565901)

**Computer Security Degree**
- [https://cybersecurityventures.com/cybersecurity-associations/](https://cybersecurityventures.com/cybersecurity-associations/)

**Construction Technology**
- [https://www.bestmastersdegrees.com/lists/5-great-professional-organizations-for-construction-management-professionals](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**

**Early Childhood Education**
- [https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/5-professional-ece-associations-you-cant-ignore/](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/](https://www.mastersinesl.org/teaching-esl/professional-organizations-for-esl-teachers/)

**Exercise Science**
- [http://libguides.gwumc.edu/c.php?g=27732&p=170030](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/](https://online.brescia.edu/graphic-design-news/7-prominent-graphic-design-associations/)

**Hospitality Management/Culinary Arts**
- [http://www.yourculinaryworld.com/professional-associations/](http://www.yourculinaryworld.com/professional-associations/)


**Human Services**
- [https://www.aphsa.org/](https://www.aphsa.org/)

- [https://www.nationalhumanservices.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)