

Getting Involved in Engineering Student Organizations

VISIT org fairs

- Make an initial connection at org fairs like Engineers on the Green (Fall), Center for Student Involvement FFOG Student Org Fair (Fall), and TESC Engineering Org Fair (Winter)
- Start learning about orgs early especially if you are looking to join a project team!

CHECK website for details

- Find information about General Body Meeting (GBM) dates, as well as locations
- You can also find out how to sign up to be a member, as well as membership fees for professional orgs
- Get connected to members through social media (e.g. FB groups)

ATTEND org events

- Explore orgs at GBMs, which can feature topics related to professional and leadership development, industry, research, grad school, etc.
- Attend socials to gain community
- Serve your community and advocate STEM through outreach

BECOME involved

- Volunteer at org events to gain valuable experience and to network
- Attend national and regional conferences, if the org has any
- Join a project team, if the org has one, to gain engineering experience

JOIN leadership board

- **Optional**
- For continued involvement, learn about election process in respective orgs to run for leadership position
- Become a project lead for org with project teams

There are different types of orgs that meet your interest; major-related, project teams, etc. Check out the IDEA Student Center website for a complete list: http://www.jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/student/student_involved/involved_org/

