IN THE SEA OF PSYCHOLOGY, DIVE DEEPER
The 54 divisions of the American Psychological Association are interest groups organized by members. Some represent subdisciplines of psychology such as experimental, social, and clinical, while others focus on topical areas such as aging, ethnic minorities, and trauma.

APA members, and even professionals not affiliated with APA, can apply to join divisions, which have their own eligibility criteria and dues. In addition, each division has its own officers, website, publications, email list, awards, convention activities, and meetings.

Most divisions have the following membership types:

- **Member** if APA Member (doctorate)
- **Associate** if APA Associate (master’s degree)
- **Fellow** for APA Members with outstanding contributions
- **Student Affiliate** if student or APA Student Affiliate
- **International Affiliate** if outside the US or APA International Affiliate
- **Professional Affiliate** if professional not in APA
- **Life Status or Dues Exempt** if 65 or older and 25 years of APA membership

Find out more information about each division in the following pages. You can continue to explore the divisions online at http://www.apadivisions.org.
Our divisions: A place for students to flourish

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As a member of APAGS, the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students, you’re receiving the benefits of a richer professional identity, more opportunities to develop skills and serve as a leader, as well as resources, such as three print subscriptions and access to thousands of dollars in grants and awards.

While APA can seem big at times, getting involved in APAGS and a Division or two will begin to make the professional world of psychology seem like a smaller place where people know you and want to see you flourish.

My own story of involvement began with being asked—first by a professor who needed student advocacy on a state issue, and then by a fellow APAGS leader, who saw potential in me to run for the APAGS chair position. Now I have the opportunity to connect with students around the country on issues that are critical to us—like ending the internship crisis, developing powerful training opportunities for scientists, and creating a culture of leadership so more students can affect change in their communities.

I, in turn, ask that you’ll consider what you bring to the discipline and how you can make your own difference. We truly need your help in promoting the highest quality graduate training experience for the next generation of scientific innovators, expert practitioners, and visionary leaders in psychology.

By the time you finish reading this guide, I hope you’ll understand what Divisions have to offer and how students have benefited from them. No matter what journey you take, I hope you take one with APA.

Student benefits

Some typical division membership benefits may include:

- Home for participating in APA
- Journals and newsletters
- Listservs for sharing information
- Networking opportunities
- Award eligibility
- Sections and interest groups
- A home for convention submissions
- Division-specific programming at APA Convention
- Leadership opportunities (officers and committees)
- Low dues and discounts (conferences, books, etc.)
- Learning opportunities
- Info on funding, post-grad programs, jobs
- Mentoring
What our students have to say

Being a part of DIV40 and the DIV40 student group, ANST, has afforded me the opportunity to network and provided me with resources related to training, research, and clinical practice.

Juliette Galindo, MA

I love that the listserv is able to be viewed and commented on by professionals and students alike. I really find myself feeling at home as I read the comments and respond back to others. Division participation normalizes issues we face as psychology graduate students and future psychologists.

Alana Russaw, MPH, MA

Being involved in Division 50 has made me a known entity to many of the major players in my field. I’ll be in much better stead when entering the job market because of the relationships I’m developing now through my participation in the division.

David Eddie, MS

Being a division representative has greatly expanded my professional network ... Additionally, being able to be part of crafting and amending the many systems that are established in psychology gives me a sense of efficacy.

Derek Phillips, MA, LPC

Every year during the APA Convention, Division 15 holds a Graduate Student Seminar ... Promising students ... meet with and are mentored by past and current leaders.

Robin Roberson, MEd

My professional development is also enhanced by receiving the School Psychology Quarterly, The School Psychologist newsletter ... My association with Division 16 and SASP gave me the leadership skills needed to continue to reach my professional goals.

Katherine Stoll, MC

My student membership to Division 41 ($15) has afforded me numerous benefits, including free access to the journal and newsletter, receipt of a conference travel award and research grant, reduced conference registration fees.

Chris King, BS
1. General Psychology


Concerned with creating coherence among psychology’s diverse specialties

- Subscription to Review of General Psychology, the Division’s outstanding journal
- Subscription to The General Psychologist, the Division’s newsletter—the best newsletter in psychology
- Discounts on Division 1 books, including five volumes of Pioneers in Psychology
- Exciting programs at APA that present distinguished award winners
- Great people who support coherence among psychology’s many subfields
- Low dues

2. Teaching of Psychology

http://www.teachpsych.org

The Society promotes excellence in teaching and learning; provides resources, services, and opportunities for professional development; advances scholarship in teaching and learning; fosters academic partnerships and the value of teaching.

Membership in Division 2 is a must for future faculty. In addition to receiving the premier scholarly journal on the teaching of psychology, membership offers students access to a wealth of teaching resources on the STP website. Opportunities abound to network with students and faculty with similar interests. The GSTA listserv routinely sends announcement of opportunities and current job postings.

3. Experimental Psychology


Division 3 promotes scientific inquiry through basic and applied research concerning both humans and non-humans and supports experimental psychology through teaching, advocacy, and mentorship.

Students interested in sensation, perception, attention, learning, action, emotion, motivation, thinking, and/or language from a behavioral, comparative, and/or neuroscience perspective will find a home in Division 3. Benefits include networking with peers and senior researchers in experimental psychology and allied subdisciplines, learning about new and continuing graduate/postgraduate programs and funding opportunities, and disseminating research through the annual student poster competition.

5. Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div5/

Division 5 works to promote rigorous research and the exchange of scientific information in areas including evaluation, measurement, assessment, statistics, and qualitative inquiry.

Students should join Division 5 to participate in the rich and diverse opportunities to professionally interact with others involved in the application of and interpretation of results from psychological measurement, statistics, individual assessments, program evaluations, and qualitative inquiry. We also connect students to job opportunities in these fields, and offer discounts on professional workshops and books from major publishers.
6. Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology


To promote teaching and research in the fields of behavioral neuroscience and comparative psychology, stimulate the exchange of information among Members, and encourage the development of psychology as a science.

Division 6 provides student affiliates with an opportunity to network with leaders in the field. Students gain a sense of community and receive information on late-breaking developments in the field and professional development opportunities through the Division 6 listserv, Facebook, and our newsletter. Membership for student affiliates is free but requires sponsorship of a Division member.

7. Developmental Psychology

http://ecp.fiu.edu/APA/div7/

Division 7 promotes research in developmental psychology across the lifespan as well as high standards in the application of scientific knowledge to educational, child care, policy, and related settings.

- Network with others interested in human development
- Nominate and receive awards and fellowships recognizing important developmental psychology work
- Receive the Developmental Psychologist newsletter
- Serve the field as an officer or committee member in this and other related organizations
- Contribute to and support efforts by APA related to funding priorities and policy-related activities.

8. Personality and Social Psychology

http://www.spssp.org

SPSP’s mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge about personality and social psychology, facilitate the careers of students and professionals, and recognize and promote achievements in personality and social psychology.

Belonging to Division 8 is an excellent way to learn about what is happening in this exciting field and to start networking with other students and professors in social and personality psychology from across the United States and around the world.

9. Psychological Study of Social Issues

http://www.spssi.org

To generate, disseminate, and apply social science knowledge to address the problems of society. We share a commitment to translating science into action and basing action on science.

- Access to SPSSI’s wide network of researchers interested in solving pressing social problems
- Eligibility to apply for graduate student research grants, policy fellowships, and training opportunities in Washington, DC
- Discounted registration rates for SPSSI biennial conference
10. Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div10/

Broadly conceived, we study three interrelated topics: creativity (including developmental, motivational, affective and cognitive processes), the arts (including aesthetic content, form, and function) and audience response to the arts.

Because our Division is small, it creates special opportunities for members to make a difference to the Division. This is especially true for students, who can interact with researchers and practitioners. The annual APA convention represents a wonderful venue for presentations including an annual student research showcase. The Frank X. Barron Award honors superior contributions to the field by students.

12. Clinical Psychology

http://www.div12.org

The mission is to represent the field of Clinical Psychology through support of the integration of clinical psychological science and practice in education, research, application, advocacy, public policy, and diversity. Members are encouraged to join one or more of eight sections which reflect the diversity of the Division.

Student membership presents opportunities to get involved with committees and student leadership positions, website access to resources on Empirically Supported Treatments and Clinician’s Toolkit, and special convention programming such as breakfast conversations, workshops, and hospitality suite activities. There are three student awards given for research, practice, and service. Recipients receive a plaque, a $200 honorarium, and a journal subscription.

13. Consulting Psychology


Members apply psychological insights for the success and fulfillment of individuals, groups, and organizations. We strive to be a strong intellectual and collegial community and continuously expand our knowledge base.

Division 13 provides an outstanding opportunity for students to connect with established consulting psychologists. The Division offers mentorship and professional development opportunities designed specifically for students including a student listserv, mentoring projects, and distance learning opportunities. Additionally, Division 13’s annual Midwinter Conference provides exceptional networking and career development opportunities for students.

14. Industrial and Organizational Psychology

http://www.siop.org

SIOP’s mission is to enhance human well-being and performance in organizational and work settings by promoting the science, practice, and teaching of industrial-organizational psychology.

SIOP Student Affiliate membership is available to individuals pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in industrial-organizational psychology or a related field. SIOP Student Affiliates receive such benefits as publication subscriptions to keep up with the latest issues facing the I-O profession and networking opportunities to expand contacts in the field. Find the full list of SIOP membership benefits at http://www.siop.org/tab_default/joinsiop_default.aspx.
15. Educational Psychology

http://www.apadiv15.org

Division 15 is dedicated to developing professional opportunities for our membership, distributing the science of educational psychology to a broad audience, and promoting joint action with others having similar purposes.

Each year, Division 15 shares an open call for our Dissertation Research Award, from which two graduate students are selected as the recipients of $1,000 stipends to assist in dissertation research. We also routinely host mentoring sessions—such as the Division 15 Doctoral Research Seminar, held annually at the APA Convention—where students meet luminaries in the field.

16. School Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-16/index.aspx

Division 16 is dedicated to facilitating the science, practice, and policy of school psychology and advocates in domains that have significant implications for the practice of psychology with children.

Division 16 is the voice of school psychology within APA. Student affiliates (Student Affiliates in School Psychology members) network with leaders in the field, receive School Psychology Quarterly, The School Psychologist, and From Science to Practice (SASP’s own publication), access information via the SASP listserv and Facebook page, participate in mentoring opportunities, and are eligible for financial supports.

17. Counseling Psychology

http://www.div17.org

Brings together psychologists, students, and professional and international affiliates who are dedicated to promoting education and training, scientific investigation, practice and diversity, and public interest in counseling psychology.

There are several benefits for students who join Division 17. Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) provides students with invaluable information regarding internships, licensure, student grants, and awards. Members also receive the SAS and Division 17 newsletters and The Counseling Psychologist. The student-focused programming at the APA Conventions, leadership opportunities, and networking are vital for professional development!

18. Psychologists in Public Service


We provide a forum for information exchange and knowledge development, apply knowledge through services to the public, develop and maintain standards, and advance psychology and psychologists in the public interest.

With over 750 members, Division 18 connects students with professionals who have comparable professional interests. A Mentorship Program provides students opportunities to gain wisdom and guidance from “seasoned” psychologists of the six Division Sections. Students are welcomed and encouraged to participate in Division activities such as creation and implementation of social media communications, the diversity committee, and the campus representative program.
19. Military Psychology

Encourages research and the application of psychological research to military problems and personnel.

Our student group is very active. Benefits include electronic mailing list and subscription to the Division journal, Military Psychology, which provides the latest research in mental health, industrial/organizational psychology, social, and cognitive psychology (to name a few) relating to the unique needs of the military and the psychologists who work for and with the military.

20. Adult Development and Aging
http://www.apadivisions.org/division-20/index.aspx

The Division strives to advance the psychological study of adult development and aging. Membership consists of behavioral scientists interested in later life who are active in science, practice, and/or education.

Students are encouraged to participate actively in Division 20 activities and events, including service on the Executive Committee. This is an opportunity to get to know seasoned scientists, practitioners, and educators through collaboration on Division activities and events. The Division actively participates in mentoring of students and junior faculty through cosponsored events at the annual conference and one-to-one mentoring.

21. Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology
http://www.apadivisions.org/division-21/index.aspx

We promote the development and application of psychological principles, knowledge, and research to improve technology, consumer products, energy systems, communication and information, transportation, decision making, work settings, and living environments.

We are especially interested in helping students. For example, our successful mentoring program pairs senior colleagues with student members to provide guidance and support. We also offer free membership for first-time student members. In addition, we have the Briggs Dissertation Award. This award recognizes the most distinguished dissertation in the field of Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology.

22. Rehabilitation Psychology

We bring together members interested in psychological aspects of disability and rehabilitation, educate the public on disability and rehabilitation, and develop high standards for psychologists in this field.

Students have many opportunities for professional development, networking, leadership, and mentoring. These opportunities include travel awards, research awards, student focused programming at the mid-winter meeting and APA convention, and voting representation on the executive board and committees. In 2008, Division 22 was recognized by APAGS as the most student friendly division. Students are a valued part of our professional community.
23. Consumer Psychology

http://www.myscp.org

To advance consumer psychology as a scientific discipline: by fostering intellectual contributions in consumer research and methods; providing mentorship and professional development; ensuring diversity and the highest ethical standards.

- SCP is particularly supportive of doctoral students and offers a number of benefits for career development
- Doctoral consortium providing a day of mentorship by leaders in the field
- Dissertation proposal competition
- Subscription to the Journal of Consumer Psychology
- Conferences including the SCP National Conference (February), Advertising and Consumer Psychology Conference (May), Summer SCP at the Annual APA Meeting (August)

24. Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

http://www.theoreticalpsychology.org

Division 24 is concerned with conceptual and philosophical dimensions of psychological research and practice, and ensuring ongoing scholarly discourse about the moral and political implications of mainstream psychology.

For students aware of the sociopolitical foundations of ideas, questions such as “what kind of science is psychology?” “how do Western ideals shape understandings of psychological concepts?” and “what are the broader implications of the discipline?” never fail to engage. Join us to examine these deeper issues! Membership ($9.00/year) includes quarterly journal, access to listservs, awards, and online events.

25. Behavior Analysis

http://www.auburn.edu/~newlamc/apa_div25/

Division 25—Behavior Analysis—encourages clinicians/researchers to address behavior as a subject matter in its own right. It supports the experimental analysis of behavior and applied behavior analysis.

Student members are encouraged to interact with Division leaders and members as a resource for networking and career development. Members are given consideration for awards and further recognition. Graduate and post-graduate positions are advertised in our newsletter, the Division 25 Recorder, and listserv. Finally, APA convention attendance offers unique access to award-winning leaders of our field.

26. History of Psychology

http://historyofpsych.org

To extend awareness and appreciation of the history of psychology as an aid to understanding contemporary psychology, the relation of the discipline to other fields, and to society at large.

History provides an absolutely unique and essential vantage point on psychology that you won’t find in any other class. You’ll see this on our website, Facebook page, and in our journal, History of Psychology, which comes free with your membership.
27. Community Research and Action

http://www.scra27.org

The Society for Community Research and Action is devoted to advancing theory, research, and social action. Members work to promote health and empowerment and prevent community, group, and individual problems.

The Society of Community Research and Action (SCRA) provides affiliated student members with opportunities to network, build relationships, and seek resources to help them pursue and thrive in Community Psychology. Student members are encouraged to apply for Research Grants; Travel Grants for Biennial, ECO and International Conferences; as well as make their unique contribution to The Community Psychologist.

28. Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse


Division 28 is committed to the advancement of psychopharmacology and substance abuse education, research, clinical practice, advocacy, and service in the interest of improving public health.

Division 28 is invested in training the next generation of scientists and clinicians. The Division offers education and networking opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral trainees. We operate a student listserv and host special programming for students at the APA convention each year. We also bestow an award for the best dissertation focused on psychopharmacology and substance abuse annually.

29. Psychotherapy

http://www.divisionofpsychotherapy.org

The Division of Psychotherapy was founded to advance the science, teaching, research, education, and practice of psychotherapy, and to facilitate the exchange of information among psychologists interested in psychotherapy.

Becoming a student member of Division 29 is a great way to get involved in the field and network with other students and professional members. Student members have opportunities to serve on the Student Development Committee, apply for student awards, present posters at APA conventions, and submit articles for a Student Paper Competition and for publication in the Psychotherapy Bulletin.

30. Psychological Hypnosis

http://psychologicalhypnosis.com

Division 30 educates the profession and the public about hypnosis, develops new and innovative clinical interventions and research methods, and evaluates suggestion-based approaches to psychological treatment.

We encourage students to join Division 30 and learn about hypnosis and suggestion-based approaches to psychotherapy from seasoned clinicians. The division offers awards for best research presentations, dissertation awards, and limited travel awards to attend APA conventions. Student-oriented sessions are often featured as part of our convention programming. Discounted membership rates are available for students.
31. State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs


Our mission is to provide advocacy for State, Provincial, and Territorial Associations and state issues within the governance structure of APA; to facilitate communications among SPTAs, and their members; and to promote and recognize the activities of individual SPTAs and their representatives.

Division 31 is committed to supporting students in developing their leadership and advocacy skills as part of forming a viable career in psychology. The primary focus of the task force is to communicate and share resources via the Student Task Force blog about leadership and advocacy skills, and advocacy efforts that affect students. For more information go to http://www.apadivisions.org/division-31/leadership/taskforces/student/index.aspx.

32. Humanistic Psychology


Division 32 aims to be the APA “home” for psychologists with a non-reductive, whole-person psychological approach that concentrates on the meaning and purpose in people’s lives.

Division 32 has a wildly successful annual conference that provides opportunities for students to give talks, present posters, and network with leading psychologists. The Student Ambassador program has monthly Skype meetings connecting humanistic students to an interactive and collaborative community. For $15 students will have online access to The Humanistic Psychologist; for $25 students receive a hard copy!

33. Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div33

To unite in a single professional organization all members of the American Psychological Association who are interested in the psychological and social aspects of developmental disabilities and their amelioration.

- Network with an international group of psychologists concerned with psychology and developmental disabilities
- Focus on research and practice in autism spectrum disorders
- Student-friendly sessions planned through the Division program at APA's annual convention
- Student research awards and funding
- Opportunities to publish in the Division’s newsletter
- Two student representative positions available on the Division’s Executive Council

34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-34/index.aspx

We are behavioral researchers and practitioners who conduct and apply research and advance theory to improve interactions between humans and our natural and built environments.

SEPCP is a doorway to a vibrant community dedicated to top-quality research and application focused on human-environment relationships. Gain access to information about conferences, employment, funding, publication, and educational opportunities. Via the APA convention learn about latest research in the field, connect with like-minded scholars and peers, present your research, and compete for the SEPCP student research award.
35. Psychology of Women

Provides an organizational base for all feminists, women and men of all national origins, who are interested in teaching, research, or practice in the psychology of women.

We are a home for all feminist psychologists! Students benefit from online and in-person networking and mentoring opportunities and are eligible for numerous awards, including scholarships for graduate research. Members receive cutting-edge publications such as Psychology of Women Quarterly, both in print and online, as well as a 25% discount on all SAGE books and journals.

36. Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

To promote psychological theory, research, and clinical practice to understand religion and spirituality in people’s lives and psychology. The Society is nonsectarian and does not espouse any particular religious positions.

In addition to receiving the Division newsletter and the Division’s APA journal, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, students also have opportunities for participating in the annual convention and Divisional affairs. This allows a kind of intellectual stimulation not available elsewhere, including discussing research or dissertation ideas with people who are interested in the field of psychology of religion and spirituality.

37. Child and Family Policy and Practice
http://www.apa.org/divisions/div37/

Division 37 is committed to applying psychological knowledge towards advocacy, service delivery, and public policies affecting children, youth, and families. Division 37 also hosts the Section on Child Maltreatment.

Student members enjoy many benefits including free access to Advances in Child and Family Policy and Practice and Division/Section newsletters, mentoring from senior psychologists, networking opportunities, eligibility for dissertation and poster awards, and subscription to Division 37 and student listservs for sharing information and learning about job opportunities. Membership is FREE for the first year for all new students!

38. Health Psychology
http://www.health-psych.org

The Division of Health Psychology is focused on advancing understanding of health and illness through basic and clinical research and encouraging the integration of biomedical information with current psychological knowledge.

Division 38 is the largest professional organization dedicated to the training and development of health psychologists, and is unique in its championing of both the science and practice of health psychology. Division 38 and its Student Council support students by providing a professional home, and offering career guidance, free teleconferences, networking events, opportunities for presentation and participation, and funding/recognition programs.
39. Psychoanalysis

Enhance contributions of psychoanalysis while supporting education/research in applying psychoanalysis to society and to increase awareness of the benefits of psychoanalytic principles and treatment through scientific ideas, meetings, and publications.

Division 39 supports graduate student learning through engagement in the most complex theory of mind, psychoanalysis, an engagement made more vital given today’s manualized-treatment zeitgeist which can inhibit creative thinking and learning. The future of psychoanalysis depends on student involvement, and to this end the Division provides support for our student members in the form of training and mentorship opportunities.

40. Clinical Neuropsychology

Provide a scientific and professional forum for individuals interested in the study of brain-behavior relationships and its clinical application, development of quality standards of professional training/practice, and advocacy for neuropsychology.

- Benefit from a student-focused forum (Association of Neuropsychology Students in Training) that offers access to informational resources specific to training and professional issues in clinical neuropsychology
- Obtain mentoring and career guidance
- Participate in professional networking events
- Access scholarships for graduate students in neuropsychology
- Promote leadership development and committee involvement
- Benefit from student-focused programming at the APA Annual Convention

41. American Psychology-Law Society

The mission of the American Psychology-Law Society is to enhance well-being, justice, and human rights through the science and practice of psychology in legal contexts.

- Student programming at the division’s annual conference and APA convention, including socials, networking, mentoring, and professional development events
- Access to student resources including a grant-in-aid program and other awards
- Discounted dues/conference fees
- Funding and mentorship programs for minority students
- Opportunities for division leadership
- Subscription to the journal Law and Human Behavior
- Membership in an enthusiastic, supportive, healthy professional society

42. Psychologists in Independent Practice

Provides the most current resources on the business of practice and the emerging clinical skills necessary to succeed in private practice for psychologists across the career span.

Division 42 is a community of creative and successful psychologists who embrace an entrepreneurial spirit. Division 42 provides students with the support and guidance needed to design your career path. With ample networking opportunities, an active listserv, and conference programming aimed at the burgeoning psychologist, Division 42 is THE place for students to grow and explore their diverse interests.
43. Family Psychology

http://www.division43apa.org

To expand the study and practice of Family Psychology through education, research, and clinical practice. Division 43 fulfills its mission through the application of systems theory to the ever-changing family unit.

- Become connected with those who research and practice family-couples counseling
- Discover where to get intensive family-couples training
- Learn about top family-couples focused graduate programs, doctoral-internships, and post-graduate training
- Win a Convention Travel Award
- Be a part of the larger goal of the Society, to expand the study and practice of family-couple based therapy.

44. Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues

http://www.apadivision44.org

Division 44 promotes research, education, practice, and advocacy on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered issues, and invites all lesbian women, gay men, bisexual women and men, transgendered people, and allies.

Student members qualify for Division-sponsored research and travel grants, can nominate and be nominated for Division specialty awards regarding professional work and service to Division 44, participate on special task groups and committees with members, and participate in mentoring programs. Students can also volunteer to help staff the Division’s hospitality suite at the APA Convention.

45. Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues

http://division45.org

Division 45 strives to advance psychology as a science and to promote public welfare through research and application of ethnic minority studies, and to encourage networking among psychologists.

Student members of Division 45 can participate in the Links and Shoulders mentoring program and James Jones Conversation Hour, which regularly offer opportunities to network. Students can also apply for financial support and receive recognition through awards and scholarships.

46. Media Psychology and Technology

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div46/

Our mission is to advance psychology in the practice and science of media communications and technology. We support, study, and disseminate information about media’s impact on behavior and media literacy.

We welcome and love working with students, who are the future of the Division. Students are beginning their career and need guidance. We have a Student Committee that formed to support and network with other students. There are opportunities for students to serve on Division committees to gain experience for future leadership positions and learn from seasoned members.
47. Exercise and Sport Psychology


The Division develops, promotes, and disseminates information related to standards for competent and ethical practice, models of graduate and postdoctoral training, and scientific knowledge that informs and guides practice.

The Division provides support, networking opportunities, mentoring, and information about how to become a competent and ethical exercise and sport psychology professional. The Division is an excellent resource for students and can serve as a bridge to their becoming professionals.

48. Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

http://www.peacepsych.org

Works to promote peace by encouraging psychological and multidisciplinary research, education, and training on issues concerning peace, nonviolent conflict resolution, reconciliation, and the causes, consequences, and prevention of destructive conflict.

There are many benefits of student membership in the division, such as access to the Division newsletter, journal, and listserv. However, there are some unique opportunities to connect with other socially active psychologists who are committed to building cultures of peace. In addition, the Division has a legacy of supporting student members with awards and travel scholarships.

49. Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy


To promote the development and advancement of the field of group psychology and the modality of group psychotherapy through research, teaching and education, and clinical practice.

It’s a great time to be a student affiliate of our Society! Students are held in high regard as future leaders, and are given opportunities for mentoring, networking, and service in the Society. These opportunities help involve students in advancing group psychology and group psychotherapy through personal and professional development in human service, scholarship, and teaching.

50. Addiction Psychology

http://www.apa.org/divisions/div50/

Promotes advances in research, professional training, and clinical practice within the broad range of addictive behaviors

- Subscription to *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, a leading journal that publishes peer-reviewed original articles related to the psychological aspects of addictive behaviors
- Subscription to *The Addictions Newsletter*, which provides the latest news on research, practice, and Society activities
- Division electronic mailing lists, which provide a great way to learn about issues of interest in the addictions field
- Network with established professionals and develop relationships with fellow students (i.e., future colleagues)
- Have voices heard in key policy decisions within APA
- Gain exposure to the great variety of addictions research being conducted by fellow SoAP members
51. Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity

http://www.division51.org

To advance research, education and training, public policy, and improved clinical services for diverse men.

- Subscription to the Division journal, Psychology of Men and Masculinity, and the division listserv
- Personal and professional connections with a diversity of people who share similar interests
- Leadership and mentorship opportunities through (1) the Student Interest Group, (2) an elected position on the Division’s Board of Directors, and/or (3) the newly formed Research to Practice and Policy Leadership Development Institute

52. International Psychology

http://div52.org

Division 52 seeks to develop a psychological science and practice that is contextually informed, culturally inclusive, serves the public interest, and promotes global perspectives within and outside APA.

- Network with other students with similar global interests
- Participate in the Student Committee and become active student leaders
- Develop mentoring relationships with established members and international psychologists
- Receive the journal International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation and the online newsletter, International Psychology Bulletin
- Submit a poster to APA convention each year. Posters are judged and awards presented to the top three posters

53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

https://www.clinicalchildpsychology.org

To encourage development and advancement of clinical child and adolescent psychology through integration of its scientific and professional aspects. The Division promotes scientific inquiry, training, professional practice, and public policy.

Student members enjoy benefits including access to the website with activities and issues in the field, receiving the journal, access to the Division and student listservs with postings about job openings, clinical issues, and referral requests, eligibility for awards and grants, access to HealthPro with expert and diagnostic information and treatment solutions, and first year FREE memberships for students.

54. Pediatric Psychology

http://www.apadivisions.org/division-54/index.aspx

SPP aims to promote the health and psychological well-being of children, youth, and their families through science and an evidence-based approach to practice, education, training, advocacy, and consultation.

Student members enjoy benefits including receiving two journals and the newsletter, discounted fees for the SPP Annual Conference, access to the listserv with postings about job openings and clinical issues, eligibility for awards and grants, ability to participate in the mentoring program, access to the online member directory, and the ability to join any of our 14 special interest groups.
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy

http://www.division55.org

Seeks to enhance psychological treatments combined with psychopharmacological medications

- Reduced dues for new members (half off)
- Subscription to online newsletter, the ASAP Tablet
- Biannual mid-winter conference
- Continuing education credit through home study DVD courses
- Electronic mailing lists for members, students, and the older adults interest group
- Sharing in the RxP community and meeting other interested psychologists

56. Trauma Psychology

http://www.apatraumadivision.org

Division 56 adds a psychological voice to the interdisciplinary study of trauma, offering knowledge from science and practice with the goal of enhancing clinical care, research, and education of psychologists.

Student members of Division 56 become part of a nationwide network of fellow students with interests in trauma. Benefits include discounts on journals, opportunities to network with experts in the field, and access to the Division 56 Student Listserv, a forum in which students can participate in academic conversations and events regarding cutting-edge work in trauma psychology.