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Why Join SWE as a global member?

SWE is proud to be a global organization of diverse individuals.

YOUR COMMUNITY

Your community is critical to your engineering education and career. Being one of SWE’s 42,000+ members reminds you that you’re not alone. There are other amazing women out there who have been in your shoes—women you can turn to for motivation and support. As a member, these women become your “SWEsters” and are there to help you along your engineering journey, no matter where in the world that may be!

SWE has many opportunities to help you grow as a professional and become a better leader. Access 200+ on-demand webinars and online courses on a variety of topics for personal and professional growth through SWE’s Advance Learning Center. The most popular courses include closed captioning to easily follow along.

Modeled off of SWE’s annual conference, WE Local conferences offer dozens of educational sessions, formal and informal networking opportunities, and career fairs for the chance to connect with recruiters. WE Locals are held in Europe and India each year, as well as the USA. Additionally, SWE hosts several smaller, half-day workshops each year in which subject matter experts share fresh ideas and solutions to the challenges that women in engineering commonly experience.

Keep up on issues of interest to women engineers everywhere with our daily digital blog, All Together—which includes articles from our award-winning print magazine, SWE Magazine—and our podcast series, Diverse. SWE’s research site provides current trends and stats on the state of women engineers in the workplace, education and academia across the globe.

For more information on becoming a global member, visit swe.org/membership/international-membership.
Each year, SWE members from around the world apply to serve as Global Ambassadors. These leaders help raise awareness about SWE in their communities, regions and countries, while also contributing their diverse perspectives and experiences to SWE’s global strategy. Ambassadors benefit from access to SWE’s leadership competency model and develop their own leadership skills throughout the year.

**GLOBAL AFFILIATES**

A Global Affiliate is a community of women engineers outside of the United States who wish to expand SWE’s mission. Global Affiliates are local networks that aim help advance women in engineering – whether through organizing professional development events, hosting outreach activities, connecting women with career opportunities or other unique activities.

There are more than **60 Global Affiliates**, for both professionals and students, in **20 countries** worldwide.

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**Responsibilities of Global Ambassadors:**

- Promote the SWE brand
- Serve as experts on SWE programs and services
- Support existing members/affiliates and recruit new members
- Contribute their diverse global perspectives to SWE’s strategic program development

Learn more about Global Affiliates and Global Ambassadors at swe.org/membership/international-member.

**Discounts**

SWE is proud to be a diverse, global community. Recognizing the economic variances throughout the world, SWE offers discounts to members in certain countries based on the World Bank’s list of economies. Discounts range from **33-66% off** of membership fees and more information can be found at swe.org/membership/international-membership.