Hi there!

As a student, your academic institution offers you a free student membership to HIMSS. To get started, simply follow the steps below to complete your membership sign-up process online. If you have any questions or run into any hiccups, please contact our Account Manager, [NAME + INFO]

**New Student Member Sign-Up Process:**

1. Watch this [online tutorial for a walk-through](https://app.tango.us/app/workflow/HIMSS-Academic-Organizational-Affiliate-Membership-Sign-Up-Process-cdb544c58d494809926b18676dc106f0)
2. Visit the Membership Sign-Up Link: [www.himss.org/oa-signup](http://www.himss.org/oa-signup)
3. Click on Create An Account
4. Enter your student email address and complete all other required information (indicated by an asterisk).
5. Enter Student in the Job Title field, enter your school name in the Company field, and select Academic Education Institution as your Work Site.
6. Select STUDENT on the Sign Up page
7. Proof of student status is required – ie: *transcripts, letter from your advisor, current schedule*
8. Voila! You're now a member!
9. If you already have an existing HIMSS membership or profile, please contact our Account Manager, [NAME + INFO]

We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait for you to explore the exciting benefits that await you.

**Professional Development**

Boost your professional potential with resources for all stages of your career and demonstrate your expertise and experience with HIMSS certifications.

* OA member only discounts on HIMSS certification [**CAHIMS & CPHIMS exams**](https://www.himss.org/resources-certification/overview)and[**25% discount + FREE Shipping**](https://www.himss.org/resources/himss-books)on HIMSS books.[**View collection.**](https://www.routledge.com/go/himss-bookstore-by-crc-press)
* Access to [**HIMSS Resource Center**](https://www.himss.org/resources-topic-list) which includes insights from thought leaders on critical issues—like consumerism, cybersecurity, interoperability, population and public health, telehealth, value-based care and more
* Curated educational content including webinars, [**career pathways**](https://himss.mycrowdwisdom.com/jobs?client=himss)and [**continuing education units**](https://www.youraccelerate.com/) and on-going courses like
  + [**Digital Health Transformation Course**](https://www.himss.org/events/digital-health-transformation-course)
  + [**Healthcare Information and Technology Foundations Course**](https://www.himss.org/events/healthcare-it-foundations-course)

**Networking**

* Join more than 100,000 HIMSS members worldwide and get the tools and resources you need to transform global health—and your career.
* Access powerful [educational resources](https://www.himss.org/resources-all) to help you optimize health engagements and care outcomes through information and technology.
* Connect with others who share the same interests through [chapters](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation-chapters), [committees](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation-committees), [communities](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation-communities)and[taskforces](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation-task-force).
* Join [Emerging Healthcare Leaders Community](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation/himss-emerging-healthcare-leaders-community) and unlock networking, workforce development solutions, job opportunities and scholarship opportunities

**Scholarship Opportunities**

* [HIMSS Foundation Scholarship](https://www.himss.org/what-we-do-initiatives/foundation-overview)
* [HIMSS Foundation Chapter – Supported Scholarships](https://www.himss.org/membership-participation-chapters)
* [HIMSS Student Case Competition](https://www.himss.org/resources/himss-student-case-competition-path-career-success-demand-webinar)

For more information on these Student Opportunities, go to: **himss.org/what-we-do-opportunities/healthcare-student-opportunities.**

**What is HIMSS Certification?**

View the [**Value of Certification Webinar**](https://himss.zoom.us/rec/share/JvmZ0ilnflUFPBkzXS6HyzHxc--vz3lei9w-bv_DG8GinDt6OdtiydRb5cc-uF7u.XU5tEiKiG8veOB-8) for a walk through of all certification types and how the certifications can impact your career plans

**Resources Available to Students**

* [Career Pathways](https://himss.mycrowdwisdom.com/jobs?client=himss)
* [Career Advice](https://jobmine.himss.org/career-advice/)
* [Legislative Action Center](https://himss.quorum.us/)
* [Alliance for Nursing Informatics](https://www.allianceni.org/)
* [HIMSS Resource Hub](https://contenthub.himss.org/wcc/eh/3494986/himss-resource-hub)
* [HIMSS TV](https://himsstv.brightcovegallery.com/)
* [Healthcare Finance News](https://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/)
* [Healthcare IT News](https://www.healthcareitnews.com/)
* [HIMSS Insights eBook Series](https://www.himss.org/resources/himss-insights-ebook-series-educational-and-thought-leadership-driven-content)
* [HIMSS TV](https://himsstv.brightcovegallery.com/)
* [MobiHealthNews](https://www.mobihealthnews.com/)