



Student Chapters

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Fostering Excellence in Electronics Through
Certification Since 1978

What is an ETA Student Chapter?

Currently, ETA International has approximately 130 student chapters worldwide. These chapters give students the opportunity to become familiar with current industry practice and standards, as well as align with professional organizations and technicians worldwide. Students have the opportunity to explore the specifics of electronics, share ideas, develop leadership and professional skills, make life-long contacts, and take industry recognized ETA certification examinations.

Student chapter activities include, but are not limited to, chapter discussions regarding professional opportunities and current industry practice, hosting fundraisers, team projects, field trips, guest lecturers, job fairs, resume preparation, and attending electronics conventions.

Student chapters are most often sponsored by a collegiate/high school faculty member and consist of students interested in any or all aspects of electronics. There is NO COST to create an ETA International affiliated student chapter. Students, however, have the option of joining ETA International, a professional trade organization, at the student price of \$15 per year (\$35 outside of US). Student members of ETA International have access to additional benefits, including free practice examinations, discounted study materials, and much more.

Benefits of Student Chapters

- Chapters provide additional time for students to explore the specifics and the diversity of electronics
- Chapter members gain a sense of ‘belonging’ in an ever-growing industry, while networking with local and international technicians
- Establishing a chapter provides the most efficient means for ETA to reach and assist new technicians
- Chapters gain better access to certification programs, awards, membership, conferencing and career opportunities
- Chapter elections, contests, new members, awards, and or current events may be featured on the ETA website or bi-monthly publication of *The High Tech News*, reaching a number of electronic technicians world-wide
- ETA has extensive involvement with the National Technicians Honor Society (NTHS). If your school does not have a chapter with this society, you may nominate members of your current student chapter through membership in the ETA associated NTHS chapter
- For more details and specific requirements regarding student chapters, please contact us at 800-288-3824 or visit www.eta-i.org



ITT Technical Institute Student Chapter #168 at their first chapter meeting

Funding an ETA Student Chapter

There is NO COST to create an ETA International affiliated student chapter. However, funding may be necessary for chapter activities. As an ETA student chapter you may ask for local donations to your chapter or you may host fundraisers in order to support the expenses of field trips or chapter events. We suggest that you establish a chapter bank account to be overseen by the chapter treasurer and faculty advisor.

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