



CMAA Student Membership Information

Who We Are

Founded in 1927, the Club Management Association of America (CMAA) is the largest professional association for club management professionals with 6,800 members throughout the US and abroad. Our Professional members manage country, golf, city, athletic, faculty, yacht, town, and military clubs globally. CMAA has a strong local and student chapter network, including representation at more than 40 university and college campuses across the country.

Become a CMAA Student Member

Both undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at accredited, two- or four-year colleges/universities are eligible to apply for CMAA student membership. As members, students participate in applicable educational and professional development programs, have opportunities to network with club industry professionals, and learn more about the club management career path. The CMAA student membership application may be obtained from either a local student chapter or online at cmaa.org/student. Annual dues for student membership is \$25. On college and university campuses where no student chapter has been established, a prospective student member may join CMAA directly through the National Headquarters.

Benefits of CMAA Student Membership

At CMAA, we offer our student members many opportunities to get involved, enhance their education, and experience more about a fulfilling career in club management:

- Two monthly Zoom calls with CMAA Professional Members.
- One monthly Zoom call with our CMAA Career and Life Coaches.

- **CMAA World Conference and Club Business Expo:** Students are encouraged to attend this annual event to learn from our education sessions and network with other student members and industry professionals. CMAA provides outlets for personal and professional development, job searching and consultation, and mentoring from club managers.
- **CMAA Connect:** A member-only social platform where students can engage with other student and professional members through discussions.
- **CMAA University:** An online platform where students can find club-related resources and archived Webinars and Zoom calls.
- **Career Services:** *The ClubCareers website* is a valuable resource that allows members to search for jobs and internships in all management levels, salary ranges, and/or club types that meet their specific criteria.

Student Chapters are encouraged to hold regular meetings under the guidance of a faculty advisor and, when possible, a CMAA liaison manager (a Professional member). Chapter meetings enable students to prepare for their semester/year through planning in-person and/or virtual club tours, fundraising events, recruitment, and different ways to engage with local practicing club management professionals.

Students are also encouraged to attend CMAA senior chapter meetings in their geographical areas. These meetings offer educational, social, and networking opportunities for students. Students can establish personal contacts at these meetings, which often lead to internships and employment openings in the club industry.

Get involved with CMAA today!