IEEE Student Branch
Chapters

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Introduction

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Societies & Communities

As the world's largest technical association, IEEE is comprised of a variety of groups, active in publications, conferences, and building technical communities. These units involve member outreach at both, the local and global level.

There are two ways to get involved with IEEE - by area of interest (Knowledge Groups) or by geographic location (In Your Area).

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Introduction

Society Membership Dues...

... are not expensive. (8$-20$)
What is a Student Branch Chapter...?
What is a Student Branch Chapter...?

... in IEEE structure

Legend

TAB
Technical Activities Board

MGAB
Member and Geographic Activities Board

SB
Student Branch
What is a Student Branch Chapter...?

Definition

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Chapter-Computer Society

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chair, counselor
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respectable level of activity

IEEE Student Branch
Chapter-Power and Energy

>6 members (SM or GSM, member of society)
chair, counselor
2 technical meetings+
respectable level of activity
Why

- Interest of Active Branch Members
- Society & Section Chapter contacts
- Society benefits
- Money
Interest of Active Branch Members

Social
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Skill

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Technical
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### Society

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**Section (&Section Chapter)**

Section Chair responsible for all activity in Section
Section Chapter Chair responsible for activities in section within scope of Society

Contact them or the appropriate person on their board directly. They will help you at your job.
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Most popular is Distinguished Lecturer Program:

- High profile speakers within field
- You organize the venue
- Society pays the speakers’ trip
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### Section Chapters

Have funds available to sponsor activities within their interest
Create a Chapter

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Student Branch Chapter Chair
Student Branch Counselor
Student Branch Chapter Advisor
6 (G)SM with society membership
## Create a Chapter

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Maintaining the Chapter

➤ > 5 members with society membership
➤ > 2 meetings per year
➤ maintain a respectable level of activity
Should our Branch start a chapter?

Branch has > 6 Society members of 1 society?
Branch has > 3+ > 3 Society members of two Societies?
Branch organizes > 2 technical activities per year?
Discussed with branch chair, branch counselor, future chapter counselor?
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Branch has $3 + > 3$ Society members of two Societies?
Branch organizes $> 2$ technical activities per year?
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If you answered yes on 3 or more, starting a chapter is a great idea!
Extra Info

Student Branch Chapters Website

sites.ieee.org/mga-sac
Find all the information on all Societies, section chapters and student branch chapters in one location

IEEE MGA SAC Student Branch Chapters

The first point of information about IEEE Student Branch Chapters
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PES SB chapter Leuven launch: ‘European Electrical Energy Sessions’
Posted on April 30, 2012 by mga-sac sb.Ch

IEEE Student Branch Leuven’s PES chapter held a 4 evening technical event and reported about it in the PES eNews update!

Link to article
Student branch website
# Extra Info

## R8SAC webpage

Extra Info

Center for Leadership Excellence


Welcome to the IEEE Center for Leadership Excellence!
Extra Info

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If you’re a new Student Branch Chapter Chair and unfamiliar with the position, the Quick Start guide will provide you a step-by-step journey through what you need to know to carry out your responsibilities.

Student Branch Chapter Chair Quick Start Guide

Please provide feedback on this Quick Start Guide
Any Questions

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