

## Linking to Psychology

The [American Psychological Association](#) is one of several professional organizations that psychologists and students join so they can remain connected and network. Student membership is offered at a significant discount; however, there are many benefits. Check out the various [divisions](#) within APA to better understand the diversity of the field of psychology.

The [Association for Psychological Science](#) is another popular and useful association to join. Many associations have student membership rates. Although the rate is significantly discounted, student members receive many of the same benefits as regular members.

[GoPsychologySchools.com](#) provides a number of useful links for prospective and current psychology students.

[Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology](#), provides outstanding psychology students an opportunity to network and to recognize individual scholarship. UMGC was granted a chapter in May 2007. Student leaders and faculty advisors work together to provide additional learning and informational sessions in Adelphi, Maryland; Asia; and Europe. Membership is restricted, and students must be invited to join.

[Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Sciences](#), is another honor society available to outstanding students within the social sciences. UMGC also has a chapter that students can be invited to join.

The [APA Publication Manual](#) is the primary reference for writing within the field of psychology. You should refer to this routinely when writing a paper for your psychology courses. This link provides access to basic information; it is necessary for students to obtain a complete version to be more successful in writing effective papers.