HIMSS™ ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATE

In order to enjoy the benefits of your HIMSS Individual Student Membership, please reference the instructions listed below to complete your membership sign-up process online. If you encounter any issues, please contact Annette Flores annette.flores@himss.org.

NEW MEMBER SIGN UP PROCESS
- Begin by visiting the Membership Sign Up Link: **marketplace.himss.org/membership/oa-sign-up**
- Click on the "Click Here" link in the pink box.
- On the next screen under "Don't have an account?" click on "Create Account Now".
- Enter your *student email address* and all other information marked with an asterisk.
  - For Company Name: Enter the name of your Academic Institution (school name)
  - For Job Title: Choose, from the dropdown – "Others Allied to the Field", then "Student"
  - For Work Site: Choose "Academic Institution"
- On the next screen, click the "Join" button.
- On the membership profile screen, click on the "Edit" button to edit your Mailing Address, Contact or Salutation information.
- You MUST enter a mailing address or you will not be able to proceed. After editing, click "Next".
- Continue creating the membership, entering all the necessary information.
- To get your Complimentary Chapter membership, choose your chapter from the dropdown box, selecting the Region then Chapter.
- You will then be at a screen indicating, "You are now a member!" On this page, you can change your Complimentary Chapter, Join Professional Communities, and Manage Email & Newsletter Preferences.
- NEW! Online tutorial located here: **https://rb.gy/5cnumx**
- If you have an existing HIMSS membership or profile, please contact your Relationship Manager, **Annette Flores annette.flores@himss.org.**

Student Eligibility Requirements
To be eligible for an AOA membership you must meet the following requirements:
- May not hold a full-time equivalent (FTE) position in the fields of healthcare information and management systems
- Be formally enrolled at an accredited educational institution in, but not limited to:
  - Certificate program
  - Associate program
  - Undergraduate and Graduate programs
  - Postdoc or Fellowship program
  - Residency program
- Upload documentation of official enrollment during the membership application process
- Agree that the information provided about your student status is accurate

HIMSS STUDENT MEMBER BENEFITS
Networking and Career Resources
- Join local chapters and get involved with HIMSS
- Access to Emerging Leaders community designed to support students
- HIMSS Foundation annually awards scholarships to HIMSS Student members.
- Search the HIMSS JobMine for Healthcare Information and Technology jobs
- Upload resumes for resume review or schedule sessions with a Career Coach

EXCLUSIVE OA ACCESS: ACCELERATE PRIVATE NETWORKING HUB

- Use this link and use the code OASPOT (all caps) to be automatically added to the OA Spot on Accelerate – register with your Employee Issued Email Address
- All OA members will have access the HIMSS21 conference recordings and other educational content posted to Accelerate
- To see a recording of a webinar about The OA Spot on Accelerate, please use this link and passcode: !sU5Kms4

Online and In-Person Education

- Professional certifications and virtual learning access
    - 10% discount on CPHIMS exam & 20% discount on CAHIMS fee

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Listen to the Value of HIMSS Membership Webinar**
    - Understand Individual Membership benefits
    - Tips on managing your HIMSS membership Online
- **Learn more about HIMSS Certification**
    - **Recording Passcode: dJ4zA*mC**
    - What is CA HIMS and CP HIMS Certification
    - How to register for exams
    - Discount available to OA HIMS members