The Society for Technical Communication is an international organization dedicated to developing and supporting communities of professional technical communicators. As an STC member, you can network with people who communicate technical information to others, including:

- Technical writers and editors
- Information architects
- Documentation specialists
- Web designers
- Content developers
- Instructional designers
- Usability and human factors professionals
- Visual designers

Learn more!

For more information about our current events, please visit our student community’s website at

www.ncsu.edu/studorgs/stc

Find out more about the Society for Technical Communication at

www.stc.org

Join Us!

Contact our membership manager at:

STCmembership@ncsu.edu

for an application. Student membership costs $55 per year and dues paid in the fall semester prorate your dues for the upcoming year. As a student member you may join up to two STC communities and an unlimited number of SIGs for no additional cost.
Learning resources
Attend our variety of events that supplement your academic experience with technical communication.

Pre-advising information sessions
Join us once each semester just before registration for a Q&A session with your academic advisor about available courses and degree requirements.

Student-faculty roundtable discussions
Attend our roundtable discussions where students and faculty members discuss current topics in technical communication before evening classes.

Newsletters
Receive our quarterly award-winning newsletter to learn about upcoming STC events and read articles written by students, NC State professors, and other professionals. Working on the newsletter is a great way to gain publishing experience.

Capstone project previews
Learn about the process program graduates used to create and defend their capstone projects and get tips on ways to succeed in ENG 675.

Seminars
Attend seminars provided by fellow students, professional community members, or on-campus organizations about topics related to technical communication, such as creating websites or using RoboHelp.

Professional networking
Network with professionals and academics in the Triangle area.

Mentoring program
Enroll in our year-long mentoring program with professionals in the field from the Carolina Community. Your mentor will be assigned based on your career interests.

Conference planning
Work with professional technical communicators to co-host, plan, and attend local conferences, such as the Unconference and Tri-Doc.

Socials
Socialize with other NC State Technical Communicators at a local restaurant to learn about your classmates in an informal environment and begin to build lasting professional connections.

Charity work
Work with fellow students and community members to raise money for local non-profit organizations. In the past we’ve raised money to support a family for Thanksgiving and hosted a benefit rock concert to raise money for Source Force, a non-profit organization that supports people in poverty with HIV/AIDS.

Access to STC resources
Access STC listservs, publications, and events, both locally and internationally.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
Share skills and knowledge with STC members across the globe with similar experiences and interests. Network and discuss trends in technical communication with both experienced and novice members. SIGs are also great places to hear about available jobs.

Salary surveys
See what technical communicators in different professions are paid nationally and in your area.

Jobs database
Use STC’s online jobs database to view job postings from around the globe.

Regional & national conferences
Attend STC’s annual conference or smaller regional conferences throughout the year to stay up-to-date and meet other professionals in the field.

Intercom & Technical Communication
Access STC’s magazine Intercom and journal Technical Communication to see examples and applications of successful technical communication and to stay on top of the newest research and theories in the field.