

New Member Information

Join UNT SWE

1. If possible, attend our next available meeting. Meeting information is consistently updated through our email list, social media, and physical flyers put up in STEM facilities on campus, including Discovery Park.
 2. Sign up for our emailing list through untswe@gmail.com or through our website.
 3. Register as a member with UNT SWE on OrgSync to be officially recognized as registered in our chapter.
 4. Join our meetings, professional events, outreach events, and social events! Each event is worth points. Earn 5 points to be recognized an active member in our organization.
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Join National SWE

1. Click “Join” on <http://societyofwomenengineers.org/membership> to create an online profile.
 2. Select either a one year collegiate membership or a A03- Collegiate to Career membership. The C2C membership is the best deal, and it lasts through college into one year of professional career.
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Benefits of National Membership

1. National SWE provides a strong network of women engineers from all fields relating to STEM. This occurs at the regional and local level as well.
 2. Scholarship, award, and recognition opportunities are abundant through SWE.
 3. Free leadership webinars and podcasts are made available.
 4. Online career center and reduced conference fees are made available.
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Mission Statement:

To stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, to expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and to demonstrate the value of diversity.

What We Do:

- We promote math, science, and engineering to area middle and high school girls by hosting and participating in outreach events such as **Design Your World, Expand Your Horizons**, and our new **After School Program**.
- We promote professional development and leadership in everything that we do. Each general meeting is conducted by Robert's Rules of Order, and most general meetings host a professional speaker from companies such as **AT&T, Peterbilt, Bell Helicopter, and BNSF Railroad**.
- We promote internal relations for all genders and majors concerning STEM, with an emphasis, but not specific inclusion, of women in engineering. We take pride in our members, and the work they are accomplishing. Being a STEM major can be difficult, so we host events such as **Crappy-oke, Disney Movie Night, and Bowling with other engineering organizations**.
- We promote philanthropy through monthly philanthropy sessions. For example, in Spring 2015, we hosted a **Women's Health Initiative**. This initiative included hosting **Texas Health Presbyterian Denton** to discuss women's health at a collegiate age and raising over **\$100** for feminine hygienic products to be donated to the UNT Food Bank.



Conferences

- National:
 - Many of our members throughout the time of our chapter have received co-ops, internships, and full time positions by attending National.
 - UNT SWE works with Region C and Fort Worth & Dallas Professional Sections to maintain funding for our members to attend National at low costs.
 - The WE15 National Conference will be **October 22-24, 2015**.
- Regional:
 - Last year, UNT SWE was able to support 13 of our members to attend Regional Conference.
 - The benefit of Regional Conference is creating a southern network with the states of Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi.
 - The FY16 Region C Conference will be hosted at University of Arkansas on **February 5-7, 2016**.

Point System

Because we do not require dues of our members, in 2015, UNT SWE implemented a point system to have a tangible documentation of how active our members are. This helped officers recognize who was active in what portions of our chapter, and it allowed us to recognize those who are passionate about our chapter. We will be utilizing the point system this year.

- 1 point
 - Each meeting or event attended (excluding officer meetings)
 - If UNT SWE merchandise is worn to class, must submit photo to UNT SWE officer or see an officer in person for proof
 - If UNT SWE merchandise is worn to a meeting, one extra point will be granted
 - For every hour spent volunteering at concession stands
 - For each photo taken at events where Historian is not present. (Note: Photo(s) must be used on website in order to earn point)
 - Bring a friend to a meeting; one point per friend.
- 2 Points
 - For every hour spent volunteering at a professional, outreach or recruitment event such as (Note: Must provide photo proof or signature by whomever coordinates the event):
 - Mean Green Fling
 - Welcome Back Bash
 - Expanding Your Horizons

- Girls and Engineering Day at the Fort Worth History and Science Museum
 - Design Your World
- 5 points
 - Talking to your STEM classes about the UNT SWE organization (Note: Must provide signature of professor stating you presented)
 - Writing a UNT SWE blog post to be published on social media and website
 - Can be about internships, SWE opportunities, appreciation posts.
 - Securing a bronze donation for funding (\$250 - \$499)
- 10 points
 - Attend a professional conference under UNT SWE
 - Securing a silver or higher donation or funding (\$500+)
- Negative Points
 - General Members
 - If you sign up for volunteer hours and fail to show up without a valid, documented excuse **24 hours in advance**, one point will be taken away from your total score for every hour of volunteering **missed**.

(Changes can be introduced at any point of the semester by vote of the exec board.)

Points allow UNT SWE to...

- Award scholarships or conference funding to active members
- Award banquet awards to most active members
- Members to 'purchase' merchandising. For example, if you have 5 points, you are eligible to get a SWE t-shirt.
- Members to run for officer at the end of the Spring Semester.

Additional Point Rules:

- Points will begin at the beginning of the Fall semester.
- Points will close at the end of the Spring semester.
- Points will carry over from Fall-Spring.