

2026 SQA Student Membership Application



SQA's mission is to promote and advance the ethics, principles, and knowledge of quality assurance essential to human, animal, and environmental health.

Student Membership Eligibility: Applicants for student membership must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, actively pursuing a degree or certificate.

Application Review: All student applications are reviewed by the SQA Bylaws and Ethics Committee and take up to 4 weeks to be processed.

Requirements:

- ☐ Completed student membership application form
- ☐ Student Verification completed by Dept. Chair/Advisor
- ☐ Letter outlining how SQA membership will benefit you
- ☐ Signed Code of Ethics
- ☐ Payment of dues — **\$20.00 USD, 1 Jul-31 Dec 2026**

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

☐ Mx. ☐ Dr.

(First/Personal Name)

(Middle Initial)

(Last/Family Name)

(Suffix)

Personal Pronouns:

☐ He/Him ☐ She/Her ☐ They/Them ☐ Ze/Zir ☐ Other: _____

Date of Birth: _____

University/College: _____

Field(s) of Study: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Primary Contact Information: ☐ Home Address ☐ School Address

Street Address: _____

City, State, Post Code: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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SQA Privacy Policy
on the next page.

How did you hear about SQA? _____

Student Verification

The following section is to be completed by a Department Chair or Academic Advisor to confirm your student status.

I verify this applicant is enrolled or will be enrolled in calendar year 2026 in the following educational program:

Degree/Certificate Program: _____

Institution: _____

Advisor/Department Chair Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____
(First/Personal Name) (Middle Initial) (Last/Family Name) (Suffix)

SQA Code of Ethics

Adherence to ethical standards is a key criterion in earning and preserving the trust placed in the research quality assurance profession and is a requirement for membership in SQA and participation in its activities.

I, as a member of the Society of Quality Assurance, shall:

- Maintain a high level of personal integrity and professional competence;
- Act always in a manner that reflects creditably upon my profession;
- Maintain an objective attitude towards evaluation of facilities, studies or product integrity regardless of any internal or external influences;
- Protect confidential information;
- Report findings accurately and honestly and make recommendations impartially;
- Avoid situations where my professional judgment may be compromised;
- Understand, promote and implement the laws, regulations, guidelines and standards applicable to the field of quality assurance and specifically to my position; and
- Uphold this Code of Ethics in the conduct of my duties and in my professional associations.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all provided information is true. I understand that the documentation I submit in support of Student Membership may be verified for accuracy by the Bylaws and Ethics Committee and that inaccurate information may result in denial of Student Membership. I have read and accept the SQA Code of Ethics.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Payment Type

**Dues for Six-Month SQA Student Membership,
1 July-31 December 2026: \$20.00 USD**

Membership dues will be invoiced upon approval of student application.

Please indicate your preferred payment type:

- ☐ ACH Fund Transfer
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ Wire Transfer (additional fees apply)

Write a letter outlining how SQA student membership will benefit you.

Send letter and completed application to one of the following addresses:

**Society of Quality Assurance
820 East High Street, Suite A
Charlottesville, VA 22902 USA**

Email: sqa@sqa.org

If scanning or photographing and attaching to email, please remember to include both sides of the application.

Your application will be processed only after all required portions are received (see list at the top of the previous page).

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