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133+

Active chapters at universities across the United States

125K+

Members that have been initiated

65

National Honor Members recognized



What is ASCE Chi Epsilon?

ASCE-Chi Epsilon (XE) is the national honor society for civil engineering and related disciplines. Founded in 1922, the society recognizes students and professionals who exemplify scholarship, character, practicality, and sociability—qualities considered essential to success in the profession.

Today, ASCE-Chi Epsilon functions as a flagship program within ASCE student chapters by recognizing academic excellence and cultivating student leaders who strengthen chapter engagement, service, and connection to the civil engineering profession. The society has 133 active chapters at universities across the United States and has initiated more than 125,000 members. It is widely respected within the civil engineering community.

- **Highlights excellence** – ASCE-Chi Epsilon recognizes top-performing students in civil engineering and related disciplines.
- **Supports chapter vitality** – Members often become active leaders, mentors, and organizers within ASCE student chapters.
- **Strengthens professional identity** – It connects student achievement to the broader values of the civil engineering profession.
- **Creates a prestige anchor** – Having an active Chi Epsilon presence can elevate the visibility and credibility of an ASCE student chapter.

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History of ASCE Chi Epsilon

Overview	+
1920 - 1925	+
1950 - 1970	+

More with ASCE Chi Epsilon

XE chapters

ASCE Chi Epsilon chapters recognize students with academic success and provide connection, opportunity and credibility within the civil engineering profession.

Eligibility & invitation

Chapters may invite students from civil engineering or related disciplines to pledge Chi Epsilon.

National Honor Members

ASCE Chi Epsilon National Honor Members are members recognized for exceptional civil engineering achievements, leadership, and lasting impact on the profession.

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