

# Why Join Eta Kappa Nu?



## Eta Kappa Nu, The Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society

Congratulations! You have been invited to join [Eta Kappa Nu](#) (HKN), the Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society. You have been chosen because you have demonstrated the [Character](#), [Leadership](#), [Teamwork](#), and [Academic](#) skills and abilities for which HKN members are known.

[Employers](#) seek individuals with these skills. HKN membership develops the capabilities you already possess and it looks great on a [résumé](#)!

Eta Kappa Nu is not just an academic organization. Members also do [volunteer work](#) that benefits their [departments](#), their [schools](#), and their [communities](#).

Your Membership includes a [2 year subscription](#) to HKN's [THE BRIDGE Magazine](#). This is a fun, easy way to keep up with advances in ECE, Award Winners, your local Chapter, and other HKN members.

### DID YOU KNOW...

- HKN has more than 175 active Chapters exceeding 200,000 members?
- HKN was started at the University of Illinois by Maurice Carr on October 28, 1904?
- HKN members are either founders or top executives at world renowned companies including Google, Yahoo!, Motorola, and IBM?

### TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN

1. **Academic Accomplishment**  
Be recognized for your achievements
2. **Access to Key Positions**  
Recruiters seek HKN Members
3. **Receive Advice**  
Interact with Department Faculty
4. **Helping**  
Assist your school, dept., and community
5. **“HKN Only” Opportunities**  
Conferences, publications, workshops
6. **Networking Opportunities**  
HKN members are leaders in government, corporations, and universities
7. **Long Term Relationships**  
Make friends with students and colleagues
8. **Résumé Enhancer**  
Employers seek your leadership, character, and teamwork skills
9. **HKN Activities**  
Develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills with hands-on experience
10. **Leadership Skills**  
Prepare for a high track professional career