

ICE student member: 5 activities for your professional development - per year

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| Students year | Activity | Action suggested and resources you can use |
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| 1 | First meeting with ICE representative (usually called "MDO") | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Join ICE as a student member www.ice.org.uk/students. 2. Follow ICE on social media @ICE_Universities where relevant info will be posted. Want do find out more? "ICE membership presentation and benefit" + "Realise your potential" 3. Look out for an "ICE student ambassador/" liaison person on campus and online+ pick up your free ICE merchandise 4. Make use of ICE library: any book shipped to you free of charge (UK only) or browse through the digital library. 5. Questions? Why not Ask Brunell! 6. Visit the Institution of Civil Engineers HQ on a virtual tour and/or read about its history. |
| 2 | Start curriculum enrichment activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarise yourself with the path to ICE professional qualifications with this short video. 2. Check with your University employability/career office regarding work placements: ICE will help you record your work experience. 3. It is always useful to Further information on the industry, employers and projects are on your free NCE digital copy, on ICE YouTube channel, on your local ICE page. 4. Network with ICE Graduate and Students members (Early Career networks) near you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer your help • Pick up a role • Find out information for yourself about employers and placements 5. Become a STEM ambassador: volunteer, acquire skills to boost your CV. |
| 3 | Gain work experience and knowledge | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boost personal and professional knowledge using the ICE Learning Hub and recorded lectures of your interest. Look out for lectures on "sustainability", "health and safety" and professionalism online and on campus (#ICEoncampus) 2. Offer your help in promoting ICE at your University and worldwide: become and ICE student ambassador/liaison, promoting ICE to your peers and adding this role to your portfolio 3. Start your professional portfolio (IPD): by recording your experience on an attributes achievement form 4. Listen to graduates talking about their employment with tips and recruitment information on Wednesdays Career talks: they are often available for an after chat 5. Travel abroad and fund a civil engineering related- project. |
| Final year | Concentrate on your portfolio and transition to graduate life | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain a full understanding of "IPD" concept IPD and attributes, 2. Join LinkedIn to find out about final year students groups 3. Attend ICE events (i.e. James Rennie Award) to start a discipline of CPD records. 4. Participate in competitions and activities to add to your CV (Emerging Engineers Awards, Communication activities) 5. You may receive an ICE Student Prize |
| Upon receiving proof of graduation | ICE final year presentation/video to final year students | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch this video GMICE membership : 2. Don't forget to swiftly transfer to graduate membership : it will be free until the end of the year. 3. Add "GMICE" next to your name on your CV and your signature 4. Check on MyICE that your contact details (email and current address) are still valid once you leave University/College 5. Find an ICE mentor and start your formal IPD if you have not done so already. |

| KEY ICE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION | | |
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| | Description | Useful links |
| Undergraduate students: Full/part-time /apprentices | Membership is free for first time undergraduate students. Use link to register on computer or mobile devices with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course title (selected from drop-down menu) Course coordinator (name and e-mail address of a lecturer) for verification purposes | www.ice.org.uk/students Watch a step-by-step video Mentor Supported training |
| Postgraduate students: may be eligible for free student membership | Both student membership and graduate membership available. | www.ice.org.uk/students www.ice.org.uk/graduates |
| PhD students: and postgraduate students who are not eligible for student membership | Graduate membership with reduced subscription rate. Students may join online with details of previous qualifications. | www.ice.org.uk/graduates |
| Initial Professional Development (IPD) for students | Professional (work) experience can be recorded informally on "Attributes achievement form". This is a good first step towards IPD, suggested for students year 2/3. | Attributes achievement form |
| IPD Online | ICE members (including student members) can record work experience formally online. You need an ICE mentor or Supervising Engineer to assess progress. | Guidance on IPD online |
| ICE mentor (students need one to access IPD Online and formally start their training) | ICE mentors are trained professionals, usually ICE members. In order of preference, students should obtain support from either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an industry mentor an academic mentor ICE Mentoring online service Academic Partnerships Manager | Apply to be a mentor ICE Mentoring online webpage |
| Graduate membership | ICE student members must transfer to graduate membership upon graduation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> logging into MyICE menu uploading evidence of graduation Free of charge until the end of the year. Reduced rate available thereafter. | www.ice.org.uk/graduates |

| AWARDS, PRIZES AND OTHER ICE SERVICES AND BENEFITS | | |
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| | Description | Useful links |
| ICE members have access to online text books | ICE members of all grades can borrow up to three items in person or by post. The loan period is three weeks. Unless requested by another user, renew online via the My Library service . | Library Services |
| Financial and wellbeing assistance to ICE student members | Any of our student members studying an ICE accredited course at a UK institution, can receive a helping hand in times of need | ICE Benevolent fund support |
| ICE student prize £250 | Awarded by faculty to student. Forms sent out in May, deadline by September. | e: students@ice.org.uk t: +44 (0)20 7665 2211 |
| Emerging Engineer award Great opportunity for students (runs Nov-Dec approx) | Competition open to all ICE graduate and student members with papers on any area of engineering design, research or practice. Papers have to be expertly presented and discussed, as well as be innovative and well written. | e: awards@ice.org.uk t: 44 (0)7825 602690 Contact your Regional Team |
| ICE Rewards | Discounts for students and members on lifestyle, insurance, finance offerings/services | Discounts and offers |
| Ask Brunel | Answers to civil engineering questions speedily provided. | Ask Brunel |
| Awards and competitions | Available to students, including a QUEST travel scholarship for students and groups. | Awards and competitions |
| ICE apprenticeship information and assistance | Apprentices can log experience on IPD Online. ICE is registered as End Point Assessor. | e: membership@ice.org.uk t: +44 (0)20 7665 2012 Assistance for Apprentices EPA guidance |

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