

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

Membership

1. What are the types of NAIT Membership? What are the annual dues?

These are the NAIT Membership classes (with annual fees): Student (\$15), Professional (\$60), Retired (\$30), Organizational (\$240), and Honorary/Complimentary (no charge).

2. I am a graduate student pursuing my Ph.D. Am I eligible for a Student membership?

Yes, as long as you are not serving as a full-time faculty member at your institution.

3. My budget is tight and I can't afford my NAIT dues this year? Can they be waived?

Sorry, but we cannot waive your annual dues. Our budget is tight also and our dues are very reasonable in comparison to other professional associations. You can always reinstate your NAIT membership when you are ready.

4. Does an Organizational Membership include Professional or Student memberships?

No, a NAIT Organizational membership does not include any individual memberships. An Organizational membership allows your organization to stay in touch with NAIT and to support NAIT. If an Organizational member pursues and is granted NAIT Accreditation, they become Accredited and pay an annual accreditation fee, and their organizational membership is terminated.

5. I have been a NAIT Student member, graduated, and have received my dues renewal notice for \$15 student dues. Do I need to pay \$60 professional dues?

No, you can go ahead and pay the \$15 student rate – as an introductory rate as a professional member of NAIT. After you pay your dues, we'll update your record to a professional membership and the next year your dues notice will be for \$60.

6. I am pursuing my Ph.D. while serving on the faculty of an Industrial Technology program. Can I just pay Student membership dues?

No, if you are serving on the faculty, you are a professional and must pay NAIT professional member dues.

7. I'm NAIT Certified – do I still have to pay the annual membership dues?

Yes, to maintain your NAIT Certification, you have to pay your membership dues and your annual certification renewal fee.

8. I noticed that the information on my invoice is incorrect. How do I get that corrected?

Just contact NAIT by phone or email and give us all of the correct information. We are dependent on you for accurate database information. Our members are the last step in the NAIT membership database quality process. We really appreciate it when you help us fix database errors.

9. Why does NAIT want both home and work contact information, when I only want mail sent to one place?

We like alternative information in case you take a new job or change residences; that way, if our mail is returned, we can use the other information to contact you. This is particularly important if you are certified – if you don't get your dues notice, your dues will expire and your certification will be suspended.

10. Does NAIT sell or release individual membership information to outside organizations?

Your privacy is important to us, and except for a few limited reasons, we do not release our membership information to third parties. We do allow NAIT members to request contact information for other NAIT members, which they may use for research or recruitment purposes. We also allow our convention exhibitors to get member contact info for a preconvention or postconvention mailing. Other than that, we do not release individual membership information.