Higher Education Administration students are encouraged to join professional organizations that relate to their research interests and work. Affiliation with professional organizations helps students stay abreast of best practices, current issues, and higher education research, while also providing opportunities for personal advancement and connection with other higher education professionals.

**Professional Organizations in Higher Education:**
- American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE)
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
- American Association of Higher Education and Accreditation (AAHEA)
- American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- American Council on Education (ACE)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U)
- Association of International Educators (NAFSA)
- Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education (NODA)
- Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)
- Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
- Heterodox Academy
- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrations (NASPA)
- State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)

**NOTE:** This is not a comprehensive list of higher education organizations, but rather a list of organizations that are widely known and are relevant to all higher-education students. To identify area-specific organizations (such as organizations for higher education athletics), students can look online or speak with someone who works in that area.

**Job-Search Tools:**
- Handshake
- HigherEdJobs
- Higher Education Recruitment Consortium
- LinkedIn
- National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)
- The Chronicle of Higher Education