

PIARC – World Road Association

Benefits of student membership

Why PIARC?

PIARC (World Road Association) is the world's leading network in the field of road engineering and road transport, with members in over 140 countries. The organisation connects academia, public authorities, policy and practice to promote sustainable, safe and innovative transport infrastructure.

Your benefits as a student



Global network & international perspective

- Direct access to international experts from academia, public authorities and industry
- Insight into global best practices and innovative solutions
- Early development of an international professional network



Access to specialist knowledge

- Access to the magazine „Routes/Roads“
- Technical reports, guidelines and international case studies
- Scientifically sound content for seminar papers, bachelor's or master's theses



International conferences and events

- Discounted registration for the World Road Congress
- Opportunity to attend the International Winter Road Congress
- Direct exchange with leading minds in the industry



Active participation

- Participation in technical committees across a wide range of topics, including road safety and planning, network operation and maintenance, finance and governance
- Opportunity to contribute your own research ideas
- Involvement in forward-looking mobility and infrastructure topics



Career booster

- Enhance your CV through international networking
- Gain visibility in a global professional environment
- Practical insights into strategic infrastructure development

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Strategic relevance for your studies

The challenges facing the road and transport sector – including climate change, digitalisation, infrastructure resilience and sustainable mobility – are global and interdisciplinary. PIARC provides access to precisely these forward-looking topics. Membership does not only offer access to information, but also active involvement in international knowledge processes.

Conclusion: Connect early – think globally – shape the future

PIARC provides students with direct access to a global network of expertise in the road and transport sector. Those who integrate international perspectives early on position themselves strategically for careers in research, public authorities or engineering.