INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (ICA)

Website: [http://www.icahdq.org/](http://www.icahdq.org/)
Student Membership: $60.00

Divisions/Interest Groups:

- Communication History
- Communication Law and Policy
- Communication and Technology
- Ethnicity and Race in Communication
- Feminist Scholarship
- Game Studies
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies
- Global Communication and Social Change
- Health Communication
- Information Systems
- Instructional/Developmental Communication
- Intercultural Communication
- Intergroup Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Journalism Studies
- Language and Social Interaction
- Mass Communication
- Organizational Communication
- Philosophy of Communication
- Political Communication
- Popular Communication
- Public Relations
- Visual Communication Studies

Journals:

- *Journal of Communication*
- *Human Communication Research*
- *Communication Theory*
- *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*
- *Communication Culture & Critique*
- *Communication Yearbook*
NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (NCA)

Website: [http://www.natcom.org/](http://www.natcom.org/)
Student Membership: $60.00

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Journals:

- *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*
- *Communication Education*
- *Communication Monographs*
- *Communication Teacher*
- *Critical Studies in Media Communication*
- *Journal of Applied Communication Research*
- *Quarterly Journal of Speech*
- *The Review of Communication*
- *Text and Performance Quarterly*
ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (AEJMC)

Website: http://www.aejmc.org/
Student Membership: unavailable for undergraduates

Divisions:

Advertising
Communication Technology (CTEC)
Communication Theory and Methodology
Cultural and Critical Studies
History
International Communication
Law and Policy
Magazine Division
Mass Communication and Society

Media Management and Economics
Media Ethics Division
Minorities and Communication
Newspaper
Public Relations
Radio-Television Journalism
Scholastic Journalism
Visual Communication

Journals:

- Communication Law and Policy
- Electronic News
- International Communication Bulletin
- Journalism & Mass Communication Educator
- Journalism & Communication Monographs
- Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly
- Journal of Advertising Education
- Journal of Magazine and New Media Research
- Journal of Public Relations Research
- Mass Communication & Society
- Newspaper Research Journal
- Visual Communication Quarterly
EASTERN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (ECA)

Website: http://www.ecasite.org/
Student Membership: $15.00
Divisions:

- Applied Communication
- Argumentation & Forensics
- Communication and Law
- Communication and Technology
- Community College
- Health Communication
- Instructional Communication
- Intercultural Communication
- Interpersonal Communication

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Journals:
- Communication Quarterly
- Communication Research Reports
- Qualitative Research Reports in Communication
OTHER REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Western States Communication Association (WSCA)
Website: http://www.westcomm.org/
Journals: Western Journal of Communication and Communication Reports

Southern States Communication Association (SSCA)
Website: http://ssca.net/
Journals: Southern Communication Journal

Central States Communication Association
Website: http://www.csca-net.org/
Journal: Communication Studies

OTHER COMMUNICATION RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance of Rhetoric Societies (http://www.rhetoricalliance.org/)

American Communication Association (free)
Website: http://www.americancomm.org/
Journal: http://www.acjournal.org/

American Institute of Graphic Arts: AIGA (http://www.aiga.org/)

American Society for Information Science and Technology (http://www.asis.org/)

Association for Business Communication (http://www.businesscommunication.org/)

Association for Educational Communications & Technology (http://www.aect.org/)

Broadcast Education Association (http://www.beaweb.org/)

Center for Media Literacy (http://www.medialit.org/)

Coalition for Health Communication (http://www.healthcommunication.net/)

Communication Institute for Online Scholarship (http://www.cios.org/)

International Visual Literacy Association (http://www.ivla.org/)

National Speakers Association (http://www.nsaspeaker.org/)

Public Relations Society of America: PRSA (http://www.prsa.org/)

Society of Professional Journalists (http://www.spj.org/)

Society for Technical Communication (http://stc.org/)
Overview of Communication Research

Communication Research 1) focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media, 2) encompasses studies of private and public as well as individual and mass communication, and 3) examines communication processes and their effects.

Communication research includes:

- Audience analysis
- Communication and public policy
- Family communication
- Health communication
- Instructional communication
- Intercultural communication
- Interpersonal communication
- Legal communication
- Media economics
- Media effects
- Media literacy
- New communication technology
- Nonverbal communication
- Organizational communication
- Persuasion and social influence
- Political and social rhetoric
- Risk communication
- Visual communication

Methodologies include:

- Analysis of dynamic processes
- Content and textual analysis
- Critical and cultural analysis
- Discourse analysis
- Ethnographic research
- Experimental research
- Historiography
- Mathematical modeling and simulations
- Rhetorical criticism
- Survey research

Core Journals (according to NCA):

- Argumentation
- Argumentation & Advocacy
- Communication Education
- Communication Monographs
- Communication Quarterly
- Communication Research
- Communication Studies
- Communication Theory
- Critical Studies of Media Communication
- European Journal of Communication
- Health Communication
- Human Communication Research
- Journal of Applied Communication Research
- Journal of Communication
- Journal of Family Communication
- Journal of Health Communication
- Journal of Media Economics
- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Media Studies Journal
- Philosophy and Rhetoric
- Political Communication
- Quarterly Journal of Speech
- Rhetoric and Public Affairs
- Rhetoric Society Quarterly
- Rhetorica
- Science Communication
- Southern Communication Journal
- Telecommunication Policy
- Text and Performance Quarterly
- Western Journal of Communication
- Women’s Studies and Communication