

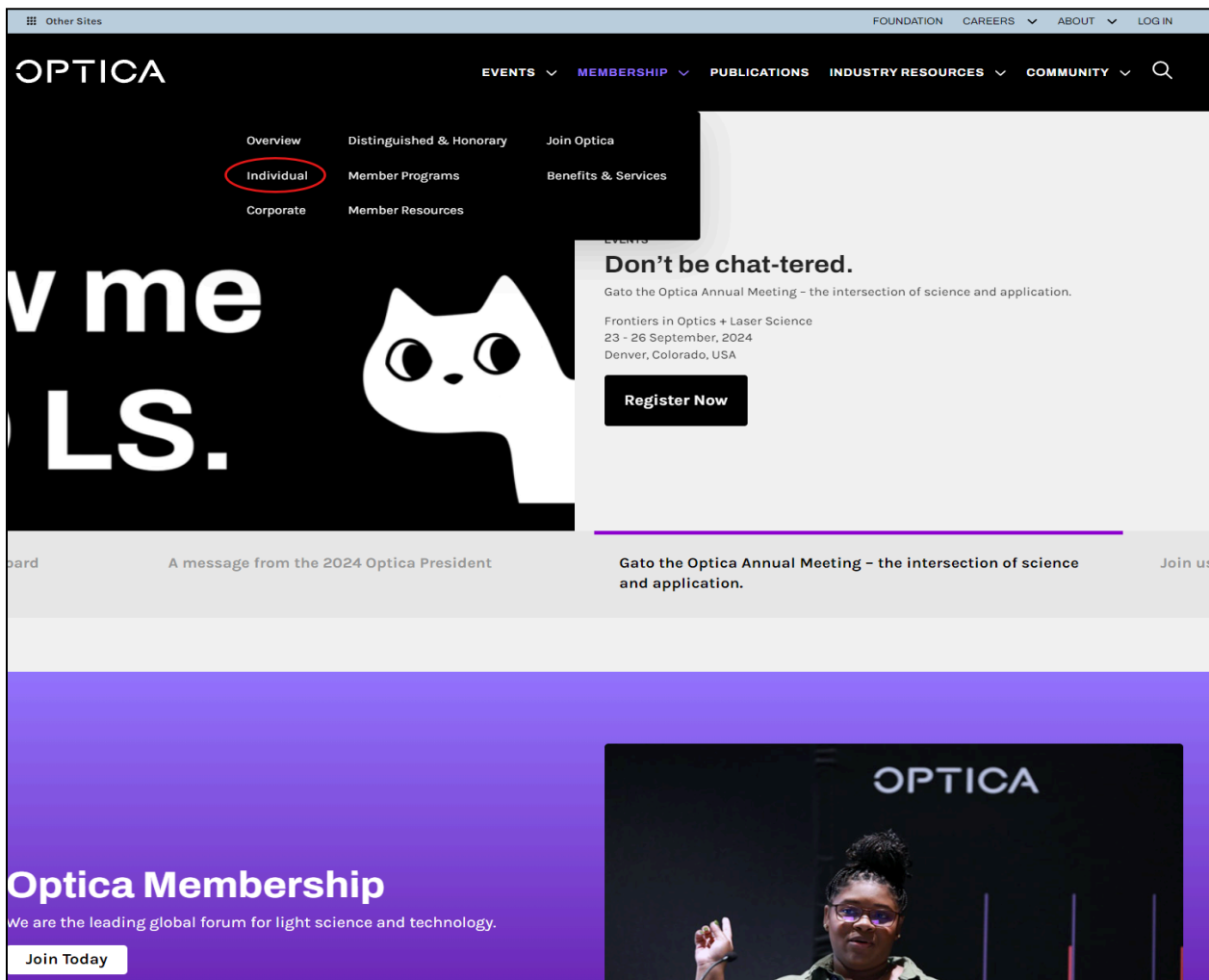
## OPTICA Membership Dues

If you are looking to participate in any of the events and projects that OPTICA UCF offers, you must pay the national \$20/year membership dues through OPTICA. OPTICA UCF is not an independent club, but instead a student chapter of the professional publishing organization known as OPTICA. Hence any dues that are paid will go directly to OPTICA, not through UCF.

Before beginning, you will need a valid UCF email and a JPEG image of your student ID.

### Dues Payment Procedure:

Open the following link <https://www.optica.org> and open the “MEMBERSHIP” tab at the top of the screen. Click on the “Individual” subtab.



The screenshot displays the OPTICA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OPTICA logo on the left and links for FOUNDATION, CAREERS, ABOUT, and LOG IN on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP (highlighted in purple), PUBLICATIONS, INDUSTRY RESOURCES, and COMMUNITY. A dropdown menu is open under MEMBERSHIP, listing options: Overview, Distinguished & Honorary, Join Optica, Individual (circled in red), Member Programs, Benefits & Services, Corporate, and Member Resources. The main content area features a large banner with the text "v me LS." and a white cat silhouette. To the right, there is a promotional section titled "Don't be chat-tered." for the "Gato the Optica Annual Meeting - the intersection of science and application." with dates "23 - 26 September, 2024" and location "Denver, Colorado, USA", and a "Register Now" button. Below the banner, there is a message from the 2024 Optica President and another promotional banner for the annual meeting. At the bottom, there is a purple section titled "Optica Membership" with the tagline "We are the leading global forum for light science and technology." and a "Join Today" button. A video thumbnail on the right shows a woman speaking at a podium with the OPTICA logo in the background.

Under “**Individual Membership Dues**” scroll slightly until you see “**Student**”. The pricing listed should be US \$20 under the “**1 Yr**” column. Click on the corresponding “**JOIN NOW >>**” button.

Individual Membership Dues					
Emerging Economies Pricing <sup>\$</sup>					
	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Lifetime
<b>Individual</b>	US\$163	US\$413	US\$680	US\$1,158	US\$2,626
Open to all individual optics and photonics professionals.					Best Value
					<b>JOIN NOW &gt;&gt;</b>
<b>Student</b>	US\$20				
College-level undergraduate or graduate students who devote at least half of their time to academic coursework.					<b>JOIN NOW &gt;&gt;</b>
<b>Early Career</b>	US\$70	US\$188	US\$250		
Members who have completed a degree program within the last five years qualify immediately upon graduation.			Best Value		<b>JOIN NOW &gt;&gt;</b>

You will need to create an account with OPTICA using your UCF email. Under “**Login or Create an Account**” enter your UCF email under “**Create Account**”. Click on the button that says “**Create Account**”.

**Login or Create Account**

If you already have an account, please sign in below. Otherwise, create an account by entering your email address on the right and clicking "Create Account".

This website uses cookies to deliver some of our products and services as well as for analytics and to provide you a more personalized experience. By continuing to use this site, you agree to our use of cookies. We've also updated our [Privacy Policy](#).

**Sign In**

Email

Password

Remember Me

[Forgot your password?](#)

**Login**

**Create Account**

Email

**Create Account**

Fill in all of the required information and create a strong password for your OPTICA account. Once you are done, click on the “**Submit & Continue**” button.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Bolded fields are required

**Name & Address**

Prefix:

First/Given Name:

Middle Name/Initial:

Last/Family Name:

Address Type:

Organization:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

Country:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

**Online Access**

E-mail Type:

E-mail Address: xx123456@ucf.edu

Password:

Confirm Password:

**Submit & Continue**

Continue filling out the required information regarding Professional Information, Technical Interests, and Demographic Information. Once you are done, click on “**Create Account**”.

**Professional Information**

Job Sector:

**Technical Interests**

Technical Interest (Primary):

Technical Interest:

Technical Interest:

**Demographic Information**

Making progress toward a diverse, equitable and inclusive community is an Optica core value. Data serves as a critical component for transparency and measuring progress. Optica is collecting the following data for reporting aggregated metrics and to help identify areas of improvement.

What is your gender identity?

Which categories describe you? Select all that apply to you.

- Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
- Black or African Descent (e.g., Ethiopian, Haitian, Jamaican, Nigerian)
- Indigenous (e.g., Aboriginal, Alaska Native, American Indian, First Nations)
- Latinx (e.g., Brazilian, Columbian, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran)
- Middle Eastern or North African (e.g., Algerian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Syrian)
- White or European Descent (e.g., English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Polish)
- Other race, ethnicity, or origin
- Prefer not to disclose

By creating an online account and providing your contact information, you consent to receive communications from Optica regarding its programs, products and services.

**Create Account**

Once your account has been made click on the “**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**” tab at the top of the website. Once you have done that, click on the “**JOIN NOW**” button.

CONTACT INFORMATION MY PROFILE CUSTOMER HISTORY PARTICIPATION **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP STUDENT CHAP

You do not currently have an Optica individual membership

**JOIN NOW**

Optica Membership benefits include:

- ▶ Subscriptions to leading magazines, *Optics & Photonics News* (OPN) and *Physics Today*
- ▶ Access to a global network of over 20,000 members
- ▶ 50 downloads from Optica Publishing Group, the largest digital library of peer-reviewed content in the field
- ▶ Substantial conference, meeting and journal subscription discounts
- ▶ Unique professional development programs and networking events

There will be more information to fill in once again. Fill in all of the required information. At the bottom where it says “**Highest Degree Earned**” choose which level of degree you are currently studying; Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, etc. We also ask that you be listed in the Optica Directory so that we can verify membership in unique cases where membership cannot be verified through the student chapter. Do not check the box at the very end that opts you out of this. Once you are done, click on the “**Continue**” button.

\* Highest Degree Earned: Please select  
Required

\* Gender Identity: Prefer Not To Disclose  
Required

\* Birth Year: Please select  
Required

\* Which categories describe you? Select all that apply to you.

- Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
- Black or African Descent (e.g., Ethiopian, Haitian, Jamaican, Nigerian)
- Indigenous (e.g., Aboriginal, Alaska Native, American Indian, First Nations)
- Latinx (e.g., Brazilian, Columbian, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran)
- Middle Eastern or North African (e.g., Algerian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Syrian)
- White or European Descent (e.g., English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Polish)
- Other race, ethnicity, or origin
- Prefer not to disclose

We hope you will choose to connect with your peers through the Optica Directory. If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please click here.

**Continue**

Under “**Select Your Membership**”, choose the “**Student 1 Year \_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_ N-Student US**” option. Please verify that you selected the correct one. Once you have selected the correct membership, it will ask for your graduation date and a JPEG photo of your student ID. Fill in the requested information. Click the “**Continue**” button when you are finished.

## Select Your Membership

Choose the membership category that best fits your professional needs.

Amounts are in USD.

<input type="radio"/>	Individual 1 Year	\$163.00	N-Individual 1 Year US	
<input type="radio"/>	Individual 3 Year	\$413.00	N-Individual 3 Year US	<b>Recommended</b>
<input type="radio"/>	Individual 5 Year	\$680.00	N-Individual 5 Year US	<b>Recommended</b>
<input type="radio"/>	Individual 10 Year	\$1,158.00	N-Individual 10 Year US	
<input type="radio"/>	Individual Lifetime	\$2,626.00	N-Individual Life US	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Student 1 Year	\$20.00	N-Student US	
<input type="radio"/>	Early Career 1 Year	\$70.00	N-Early Career (Year 1) US	
<input type="radio"/>	Early Career 3 Year	\$188.00	N-Early Career 3 Year US	<b>Recommended</b>
<input type="radio"/>	Early Career 5 Year	\$250.00	N-Early Career 5 Year US	<b>Recommended</b>

Graduation Date (required for Student and Early Career members):

Month  Year

You must select a month.  
You must select a year.

Please upload a photo of your current student ID

No file uploaded yet.

Image format accepted: JPEG only.

If you do not have a current student ID, contact Optica customer service at [custserv@optica.org](mailto:custserv@optica.org)

**Continue**


The next tab will allow you to customize your membership. You may explore what customizations OPTICA has to offer. The important step here is that under “**Student Chapters**” you click the “**JOIN/RENEW A CHAPTER**” button.

## Customize Your Membership

You have selected **Student 1 Year**

Take a few minutes to review these supplemental items and maximize your membership benefits. Or select "Continue" at the bottom of the page and proceed to payment.

### Student Chapters



Optica Student Chapter members benefit from in-person networking with other students and can receive exclusive benefits such as grants and awards.

**JOIN/RENEW A CHAPTER**

Choose “**UNITED STATES**” for Country, “**FL**” for State, and “**Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL**” for Chapter as seen below. Click the “**Save**” button when you are finished.

## Optica Student Chapters

You are encouraged to join an Optica Student Chapter affiliated with the university you attend. We're sorry, but students cannot join a school's chapter if they do not attend that institution currently.

When you complete this online join/renew process, a chapter selection will be provided to the chapter officers for approval. The chapter officers will verify that you are a student at the host institution and are eligible to join before accepting your request. **Note: if you do not complete this online join/renew process and submit payment for the Optica Membership, the chapter will not receive your request to join.**

Country

State

Chapter

If your university is not listed, contact [studentchapters@optica.org](mailto:studentchapters@optica.org) for information on starting a chapter.

- Select One
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Univ. of Central Florida, CREOL**

You will be returned to the “**Customize Your Membership**” tab. Once you are done exploring the customizations, scroll to the bottom and click on the “**Continue**” button. You will then see the list of items on your shopping cart. All of these should be \$0.00 other than the \$20.00 student membership unless you added some sort of subscription when customizing your membership. You may choose to remove these extra items anyway if you are not interested. There is also an option for discounts if you have a code available. Once you are done, click the “**Check-out**” button.

Cart Line Items			
	item	price	quantity
⊕	N-Student US	\$20.00	1.00
⊕	Optics & Photonics News (OPN) Online Anniversary	\$0.00	1.00
⊕	Optics InfoBase - 50 Downloads Benefit	\$0.00	1.00
⊕	Physics Today Online Anniversary	\$0.00	1.00
⊕	Physics Today Print Anniversary	\$0.00	1.00

Sub total: 20.00

Total discount: 0.00

Total tax: 0.00

Total shipping: 0.00

Total: 20.00

Amounts are in USD.

Discount:  [APPLY](#)

discounts applied:

[Continue to Shop](#) [Check-Out](#)

The next page will ask you to input your payment information. Verify that all of your personal information is correct before proceeding. Once you have filled out all of your payment information, once again verify that you are paying only for the student membership and any other subscriptions that you chose to add. When you are ready to pay, click on the “**Continue to Confirmation Page**”.

Payment Information

Optica accepts these forms of payment.

AMERICAN EXPRESS   Discover   JCB   MasterCard   PayPal   VISA

\* indicates required field

\* Payment Method:  ?  
Required

Invoice total: **\$20.00**

[Continue to Confirmation Page](#)

Once again, review your order. If everything looks correct, click the “**Submit Order**” button at the bottom.

You will receive an email that your membership has been processed. If not, please review the order information page that you get after you pressed the “**Submit Order**” button and verify the information is correct. Contact OPTICA support if you run into any complications with your payment. Reach out to any of the OPTICA UCF officers or members if you need any help.

Final Message:

Welcome to the OPTICA UCF Student Chapter! We hope that you find plenty of opportunities and experience through your membership! One of the keystones of our chapter is being open to feedback and ideas. If you have any concerns, criticisms, positive & negative feedback, or ideas, we would love to hear them at our GBMs or directly through one of the officers.