



SAPICS Young Professional and Student Conference

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To **elevate**, **educate** and **empower**
the community of **Supply Chain Professionals**
across Africa

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Why Join a Professional Association?

Key Points:

- **Credibility from Day One**
Being part of a recognised professional body signals commitment to your profession.
- **Access to Industry Networks**
Meet professionals, mentors, recruiters, and future employers.
- **Stay Ahead of Industry Trends**
Webinars, conferences, research, and thought leadership.
- **Shared Standards & Professional Identity**
Learn the language, frameworks, and best practices used in industry.
- **Career Opportunities**
Job boards, internships, mentorships, and introductions you won't find on LinkedIn alone.



Start Building Your Career Before You Graduate

Key Points:

- **Networking Without the Pressure**
Engage with industry while you are still learning.
- **Student Discounts & Exclusive Access**
Conferences, webinars, and site visits at reduced rates.
- **Mentorship from Industry Experts**
Learn directly from professionals working in supply chain roles.
- **Visibility with Employers**
Recruiters actively engage with industry bodies like SAPICS.
- **Leadership Opportunities**
Student chapters, committees, competitions, and speaking opportunities.

Some motivational quotes!

“Your degree gives you knowledge.
Professional membership gives you access.
Careers are built on both.”

“The best career opportunities still happen in rooms, not
inboxes.”

“LinkedIn is where you **record** your career.
Professional associations are where you **build** it.”



***“Opportunities don’t usually come from sending connection requests.
They come from conversations”***

Networking: LinkedIn vs Real Life

LinkedIn Networking

Send connection request

“Hope they reply...”

Competing with thousands of messages

Reading about industry trends

Cold job applications

Real Networking through SAPICS

Meet professionals face-to-face

Actual conversations

Being remembered personally

Hearing them directly from experts

Warm introductions to employers

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & STUDENT PORTAL

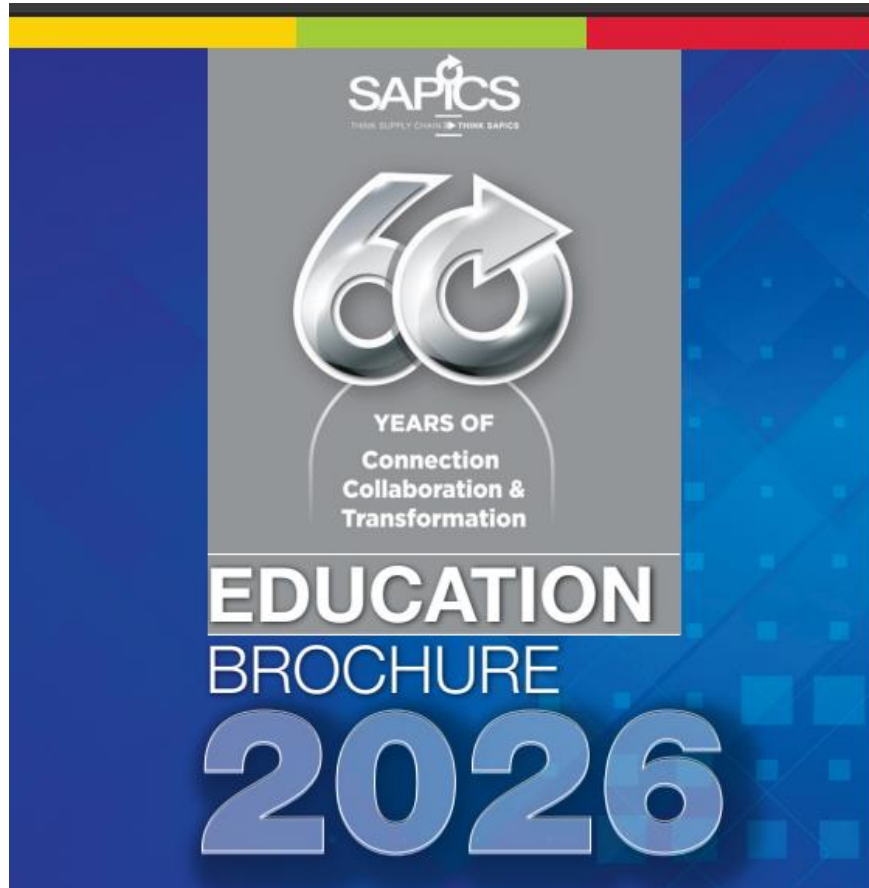
The home of dynamic future supply chain professionals



1. Complimentary access to Members only events – site visits, breakfasts, webinars.
2. Significantly student discounted registration fees to attend the SAPICS Annual Conference taking place in July 2026 in Cape Town – for Learning, Networking, and elevating yourself. R2 487,50
3. SAPICS members receive a monthly digital magazine from FOCUS on Transport and Logistics.
4. Access to the Career Centre for exciting career opportunities. CVs can be placed on the website for members. SAPICS has relationships with leading recruitment companies specialising in Supply Chain Management, Logistics and Procurement roles.
5. Access to the SAPICS Mentorship Programme!
6. Receive regular and informative communications from SAPICS to assist you in your studies and projects

R166 excl VAT FOR 12 MONTHS of membership - <https://www.sapics.org/young-professional-student-portal>

SAPICS Education Offerings



https://www.sapics.org.za/sites/default/files/content-files/Education/Education%20Brochure%20Jan.2026_DIGITAL.pdf

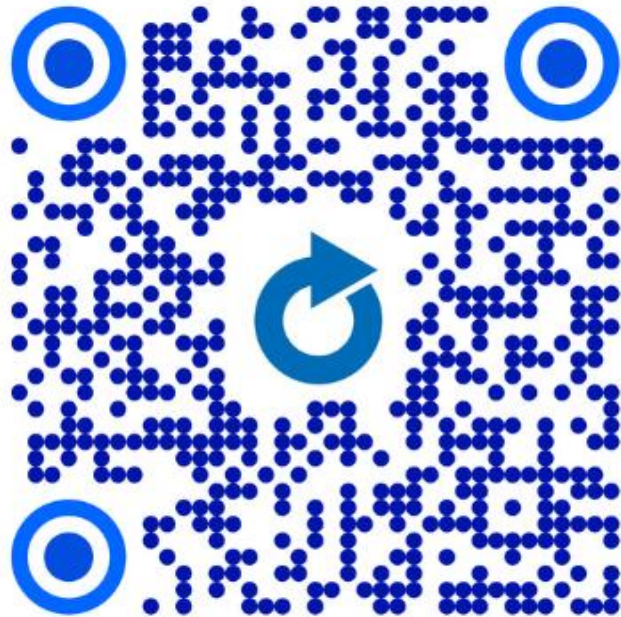
<https://www.sapics.org.za/certifications-courses>

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