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Why should I transition my membership?

[Transitioning](#) your Student membership to an Active membership allows you to experience Active Membership for free.

What is Active Membership?

[Active membership](#) is a professional membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association. As an Active Member you can attend, and become involved in, your constituent and component meetings. You can hold office, vote for delegates to the House of Delegates and serve on the [Board of Trustees](#) and [House of Delegates](#).

How do I transition my student membership?

1. On your online profile at www.adha.org.
2. By calling Member Services at 312-440-8900.
3. By e-mail: student.relations@adha.net.

I can't logon to my online profile, and my e-mail address has changed?

If you are having trouble logging onto your profile, please call membership at 312-440-8900 or e-mail Student.Relations@adha.net. Include your first and last name as well as your state in your e-mail.

What information do I need to transition?

To transition, you will need your ADHA ID#, license number and the state of licensure.

I want to transition, but I cannot find my ADHA ID#.

If you cannot find your ADHA ID#, please call Membership at 312-440-8900 or e-mail Student.Relations@adha.net. Include your first and last name as well as your state.

Do I keep this same ADHA ID# when I become an Active Member?

Yes, you will keep the same ADHA ID# when you transition from Student to Active member.

Do I get a free year of Active membership when I transition?

Transitioning from Student to Active membership is free. If you graduated in the first six months of the year, your transitioned Active membership will be up for renewal at the start of the following year. If you graduated in the last six months of the year, your transitioned Active membership will be up for renewal during the summer of the following year.

Will I get a new ID card?

An updated Membership card will be available on your online profile. The Membership card can be printed and used to verify your ADHA membership.