

# 10 Smart Reasons to Join an ATA Division Today!

To succeed in today's business world, you need specialized knowledge and an inside track. Being a member of one of ATA's 13 professional-interest groups gives you that and more!

1. **Make contacts that count:** Access a network of accomplished translators and interpreters who share your interests and issues through ATA division listservs, conferences, and social events.
2. **Expand your visibility:** Build your reputation in the industry by contributing to division newsletters and conferences or serving on division committees.
3. **Market your services:** Target the right audience for your specialty or language combination with your listing in an online division directory of members and services.
4. **Gain client confidence:** Show clients your commitment to continuing education and professional ethics with your division membership.
5. **Develop professional skills:** Move ahead in your field by attending career-building educational sessions, organized by ATA divisions.
6. **Find the answers you need:** Learn tried-and-true solutions to daily challenges – terminology to software to business practices -- from division leaders, mentors, and fellow members.
7. **Become an advocate:** Increase the visibility and public awareness of your specialty or language with your support of divisions.
8. **Know the news:** Stay current with language- and specialty-specific resources that meet the practical needs of your career through division newsletters and websites.
9. **Connect with colleagues:** Exchange information with your colleagues by keeping in touch through online searchable division membership directories.
10. **Be part of a community:** Find your professional home within the larger association by belonging to an ATA division!

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## Application for ATA Division Membership

**New in 2006!** Your ATA membership dues include membership in any or all of ATA's 13 professional-interest divisions at no additional charge. By providing specialty-specific information and networking, divisions are a great way to focus your ATA membership to meet the practical needs of your business. Just select the divisions below you want to join and return the form to ATA Headquarters. ATA membership is required.

<b>Member Name</b>	_____	<b>ATA Membership #</b>	_____
<b>Telephone</b>	(    ) <i>Primary</i>	(    ) <i>Secondary</i>	_____
<b>Email Address</b>	_____		

### Join as many divisions as you like! Check a box to add an ATA Division Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Language Division (CLD)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Technology Division (LTD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Language Division (FLD)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Division (MD)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Language Division (GLD)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nordic Division (ND)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreters Division (ID)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese Language Division (PLD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Language Division (ILD)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Slavic Languages Division (SLD)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Language Division (JLD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language Division (SPD)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Division (LD)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation Company Division (TCD) |

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**Mail or fax this completed form to ATA Headquarters.**

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