



How To Apply

Complete the Membership Application Form, available from: www.security-institute.org

Email or post it to the **Security Institute** with these 3 documents :

- Proof of student status e.g. photocopied/ scanned image of your Student ID card
- Provide proof of identity e.g. Driver's licence, passport, etc.
- A recent passport compliant photograph

Don't send any money! If applicable, we will invoice you once your application has been processed and your membership grade confirmed.

Membership Fees

Joining Fee (waived for Students)	£95
Annual Fees :-	
Student	£50
Graduate	£100

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The professional body for security



**Student & Graduate
Membership**

The Security Institute

Established in 1999, the **Security Institute** aims to promote and encourage professionalism in the wider security sector. It is the leading UK body for security professionals, and is widely recognised by Government, law enforcement agencies, both the public and private sectors, and the media.

The **Security Institute** promotes the highest standards of professionalism and integrity amongst its members.

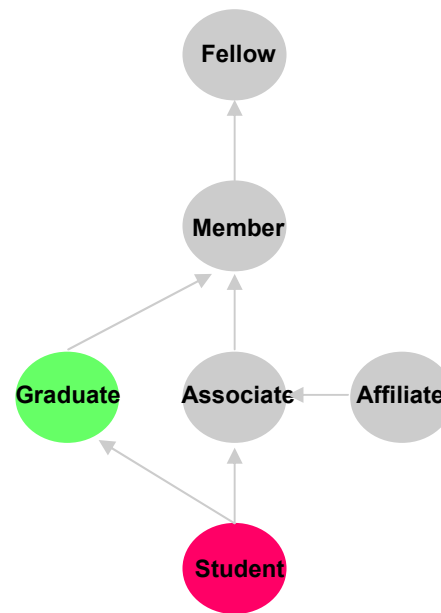
The **Security Institute** seeks to influence the standard of education and training in the profession and has set the goal of achieving Chartered status for security practitioners.

The **Security Institute** provides a powerful voice for security professionals and ensures that their needs are recognised by employers, HR professionals, the Government and the wider security profession.

Member Benefits

- Membership of the UK's largest representative body for security practitioners
- Recognition as a professional security practitioner
- Access to Institute website & monthly eNewsletter
- Regional events, members' evenings & seminars
- Discounts & Special Offers, including 'Professional Security' magazine at a reduced rate
- Best practice guides and publications
- Continuing Professional Development
- Access to key industry stakeholders
- Access to Syl examination programme
- Use of Institute's supporters' logo
- Networking & contacts, and access to Mentoring scheme

Student & Graduate Memberships



Student membership of the **Security Institute** is your first step in being recognised as a true security professional.

To qualify for **Student membership**, an applicant must be studying on an approved course leading to a recognised security-related qualification.

Graduate membership is open to anyone with a first degree, but less than 5 years' security-related work experience.

Successful applicants will be able to use the post-nominals "GradSyl" and will have access to the full range of member benefits.

Holders of the **Security Institute's** Diploma in Security Management will automatically qualify for **Graduate membership** if they do not have 5 years' security management experience.

Mentoring Programme

The **Security Institute** mentoring programme provides career support and practical 'on-the-job' feedback to both members and prospective members who are developing their careers in the security profession.

Advice and guidance is provided on topics ranging from academic studies and career choices, to practical and theoretical security questions.

Aims of the mentoring programme:

- To forge close links between experienced Institute members and those at different developmental stages in their careers;
- To help mentees realise their true potential within the security profession by helping them define career goals and aspirations, and creating a development plan;
- To help build self-confidence, with support and advice in dealing with challenging work situations;
- To encourage mentees to optimise networking and continuing professional development opportunities.

The Wilf Knight Award

To encourage and recognise the achievements of new members of the security profession, and in memory of Syl Fellow Wilf Knight, an annual award of £500 is made to the author of the report, project or dissertation judged to be the best published in the academic year.

The winning piece of work must:

- Make a valuable contribution to the development of security management;
- Show evidence of particular distinction and/or innovation in methodology or theory in the general field of security management and/or professional security practice;
- Be sole-authored, and supported by the learner's university or training provider.

Entrants do not need to be members of the **Security Institute**.