



Welcome to the MLA Strategic Partnership Network!

We're delighted to have the University of Arizona College of Humanities as a partner and look forward to working with you throughout the year.

This document provides an overview of the network and its benefits for individuals and academic units. Please refer to it for details about accessing your network discounts and share it with your colleagues.

### **About the Network**

MLA Strategic Partnership Network membership extends the resources of the Modern Language Association, the largest professional association in the humanities, to all your departments and programs whose faculty members work in language, literature, linguistics, culture, area studies, film and performance studies, writing studies, digital humanities, and more. This new structure gives access to the professional development, research, and advocacy resources of the MLA for anyone at your institution who works in the humanities.

### **Benefits**

- full membership in our department- and program-based professional development organization, MLA Academic Program Services [MAPS](#), for all language, literature, and culture departments and programs
- MLA membership for all graduate students and part-time faculty members

- year-round professional development resources for faculty members, including professional development webinars, career planning resources, and mentoring structures
- 20 percent discount on individual MLA memberships for faculty members and staff, including multiyear memberships and life memberships
- two full registrations for the [summer seminars and Leadership Institute](#) run by the Association of Departments of English (ADE) and the Association of Language Departments (ALD)
- 20 percent discount on registration for additional participants in the summer seminars and Leadership Institute
- 50 percent discount on convention registration for graduate students and part-time faculty members when bought in bulk
- free convention registration for undergraduate students
- 30 percent discount on MLA booth rental in the Exhibit Hall at the annual convention for departments or programs that wish to promote innovative programs
- quarterly newsletter with updates on innovative programs in enrollment, retention, and career-readiness for students as well as insights into best practices in faculty hiring and career development
- faculty member eligibility to compete for \$3,000 [Humanities Innovation Grants](#)
- two free job postings per year in the [MLA Job List](#)
- access for your chairs to a network of peers through our ADE and ALD discussion lists for your department chairs and program leaders
- department and program access to consultancy and evaluation services
- online access to the online *ADE Bulletin* and *ADFL Bulletin* archives, from 1965 to the present, for all department faculty members and students
- immediate access to MLA statements, reports, and surveys
- access to the searchable MAPS member database
- access to a directory of PhD-granting departments
- 35 percent off higher education titles published by Johns Hopkins University Press
- department and program access to recordings of recent MLA professional development webinars
- acknowledgement on the MLA website and in the convention program

## Accessing Your Discounts

All discounts are valid from 1 September 2023 through 31 August 2024.

### MAPS membership

Use the [MAPS join-renew form](#) to sign up your departments and programs for MAPS. You'll be able to identify separate administrator contacts for each academic unit.

Your discount code for free membership, **AZ23MAPS100**, will be automatically applied at checkout.

### Individual MLA membership

Graduate students and faculty members employed less than full time can use the [MLA join-renew form](#), selecting the appropriate dues category, and enter code **UAZ2023100** to take advantage of free MLA membership when they join or next renew their membership.

Faculty members in other dues categories should enter code **UAZ202320** on the [join-renew form](#) to get 20% off their next renewal or when they join the MLA.

Those interested in purchasing a life membership should contact [membership@mla.org](mailto:membership@mla.org) and mention the code **UAZ202320** to get 20% off a paid life membership, allowing them to pay no further dues to the MLA.

### Discounted convention registration

Register graduate students and faculty members employed less than full time for 50% off regular convention registration rates using our [online group registration form](#).

Undergraduate students should use this [dedicated registration form](#) for students at SPN institutions.

### Free MLA *Job List* ads

To take advantage of your two free postings in the [MLA \*Job List\*](#), use your two free job ad codes: **ARIZONA23A** and **ARIZONA23B** when submitting your ads. (Each code is single-use.)

### Discount on convention exhibit hall booth

Contact Stacey Courtney, assistant director of convention and events ([scourtney@mla.org](mailto:scourtney@mla.org)), and mention your membership in the Strategic Partnership Network.

### Access to other MAPS benefits

For access to the ADE and ALD bulletins, the MAPS member database, discounts on higher education titles from Johns Hopkins University Press, and other MAPS benefits, visit the [MAPS website](#) and use your departmental log-in.

Codes for free and discounted ADE-ALD summer seminar and MAPS Leadership Institute registration will be available in spring 2024.