“ITGA is the only association that brings together city and university officials, to work together for the benefit of everyone – citizens and students alike.”

—Roger Kemp, editor of Town and Gown Relations: A Handbook of Best Practices

The International Town & Gown Association is the premier resource for addressing challenges, emerging issues and opportunities between and amongst institutions of higher education and the communities in which they reside.

Leaders and organizations that have benefitted from ITGA membership since 2008

Local government staff  Off-campus living
University administrators  Mayors and council members
Economic development specialists  Police departments
Government liaisons  Code enforcement
Student leaders  Environmental health
Resident groups  Housing industry developers
Community engagement activists  Fire and safety staff
Planning staff and officials  Health and wellness
Student affairs  and more

“ITGA’s annual conference is an essential professional development opportunity. In short, it’s top leaders meeting on social and economic relationships in their shared communities, with the latest research and best practices.”

—Michael Fox, ITGA board member, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, co-author of Studentification Guide for North America

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The annual ITGA City & University Relations Conference is a multi-day event with presentations by prominent speakers, leading authors and experienced professionals. The conference draws attendees from around the globe looking for real life solutions to city-university challenges.

ITGA also offers professional development opportunities which include Certificate Level I and II in town-gown relations. These programs are the foundation for understanding the complex issues in strengthening or repairing relations in a town and gown community.

**Benefits of Joining ITGA**

- Receive a weekly e-newsletter that highlights college towns’ news of note.
- Access our expansive resource center focusing on best practices and strategies.
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- Engage in professional development programs through effective webinars and workshops.
- Attend increasingly popular regional conferences near your campus or community.

As a member, you’ll receive discounted rates for our annual conference. Our conference also features high-profile recognition through ITGA’s top awards, and your inputs and nominations will be welcomed. Contact Susan Stafford at Susan@itga.org for more information.

“ITGA quickly became a home for me after attending my first conference. The level of camaraderie, information sharing among professionals and connection to other colleagues working in Town/Gown relations boosted my impact with students and the cities I worked in.”

—Ron Jackson, ITGA Board president

“So many good activities and outcomes happen when universities and their hometowns share goals. Thanks ITGA!”

—Oxford (OH) Mayor Kate Rousmaniere