

2020 DUES AND MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership Categories

ACE welcomes a range of higher education organizations as its members:

- College and university members are institutions in the United States that are degree-granting and are accredited by a select number of agencies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- National and regional association members are non-profit organizations whose primary missions are the support of higher education.
- International members are degree-granting colleges and universities and higher education associations based outside the United States and its territories.

Membership Dues

Four-year colleges and universities pay annual dues based on full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment and general expenditure.

Two-year colleges pay annual dues based on FTE.

We calculate dues by downloading data from the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Higher education associations and international organizations pay a flat annual dues amount.

For more information about eligibility, accepted accreditors, or dues calculations, please contact ACE's Membership team at 202-939-9340 or membership@acenet.edu.

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		TOTAL EXPENSES (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						
		0 - <25	25 - <50	50 - <100	100 - <250	250 - <500	500 - <1B	1B+
ENROLLMENT (FTE)	0-499	\$1,593	\$1,750	\$1,838	\$1,930			
	500-999	\$1,777	\$1,925	\$2,021	\$2,123			
	1,000-1,499	\$2,200	\$2,313	\$2,426	\$2,547			
	1,500-2,999	\$2,940	\$3,117	\$3,273	\$3,436	\$3,523	\$3,608	\$3,787
	3,000-4,999	\$4,006	\$4,209	\$4,420	\$4,639	\$4,756	\$4,873	\$5,115
	5,000-6,999	\$5,212	\$5,472	\$5,746	\$6,030	\$6,183	\$6,334	\$6,653
	7,000-9,999		\$7,111	\$7,466	\$7,843	\$8,037	\$8,231	\$8,643
	10,000-14,999		\$9,223	\$9,708	\$10,194	\$10,448	\$10,704	\$11,239
	15,000-19,999			\$12,620	\$13,253	\$13,584	\$13,916	\$14,610
	20,000-29,999				\$17,228	\$17,658	\$18,089	\$18,993
	30,000+				\$22,396	\$22,956	\$23,515	\$24,690

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES	
ENROLLMENT(FTE)	DUES
<500	\$1,469
500-1,499	\$1,838
1,500-2,999	\$2,448
3,000-4,999	\$2,817
5,000-6,999	\$3,307
7,000-9,999	\$3,673
10,000+	\$4,285

OTHER MEMBERS	
TYPE	DUES
National Associations	\$3,395
Regional Associations	\$1,700
International Organizations	\$974