

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND 2019 DUES MATRIX

Institutional Membership

- American Council on Education (ACE) institutional membership is open to all United States degree-granting colleges and universities that are accredited by a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)-recognized accrediting agency.
- Affiliate membership is available to U.S. degree-granting institutions that are accepted candidates for accreditation by a CHEA-recognized accrediting agency.
- System offices are also eligible for membership. In most cases, the chief executives of these institutions represent their campuses in all ACE activities.

Non-Institutional Membership

- ACE membership is open to the following sectors:
- National and regional education associations
 - International members (degree-granting colleges and universities or higher education associations that are recognized by an appropriate national authority and based outside of the United States and its territories)
 - System members (the head office of a university system where each campus is individually accredited and eligible for ACE membership). In most cases, the chief executives of these institutions represent their organizations in all ACE activities.

Membership Rates

- ACE institutional dues are based on full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment and general expenditure (GE). This information is downloaded from the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).
- System offices, associations, and international members are billed at a fixed rate. If two-thirds of a system's campuses are ACE members, the system receives a complimentary membership.

For more information, please contact ACE's Membership Department at (202) 939-9340 or membership@acenet.edu

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS Total Expenses (in millions of dollars)									
Enrollment (FTE)		0-<25	25-<50	50-<100	100-<250	250-<500	500-<1B	1B+	
	0-499	\$1,562	\$1,716	\$1,802	\$1,892				
	500-999	\$1,742	\$1,887	\$1,981	\$2,081				
	1,000-1,499	\$2,157	\$2,268	\$2,378	\$2,497				
	1,500-2,999	\$2,882	\$3,056	\$3,209	\$3,369	\$3,454	\$3,537	\$3,713	
	3,000-4,999	\$3,927	\$4,126	\$4,333	\$4,548	\$4,663	\$4,777	\$5,015	
	5,000-6,999	\$5,110	\$5,365	\$5,633	\$5,912	\$6,062	\$6,210	\$6,523	
	7,000-9,999		\$6,972	\$7,320	\$7,689	\$7,879	\$8,070	\$8,474	
	10,000-14,999		\$9,042	\$9,518	\$9,994	\$10,243	\$10,494	\$11,019	
	15,000-19,999			\$12,373	\$12,993	\$13,318	\$13,643	\$14,324	
	20,000-29,999				\$16,890	\$17,312	\$17,734	\$18,621	
	30,000+				\$21,957	\$22,506	\$23,054	\$24,206	

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS		NON-INSTITUTIONAL DUES	
Enrollment (FTE)	Dues	Type	Dues
<500	\$1,440	National	\$3,328
500-1,499	\$1,802	Regional	\$1,667
1,500-2,999	\$2,400	System	\$1,667
3,000-4,999	\$2,762	International	\$955
5,000-6,999	\$3,242		
7,000-9,999	\$3,601		
10,000+	\$4,201		