

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Individuals who are completing formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics outside the United States qualify for membership with the Academy. The Academy's International Student category extends membership worldwide, providing a global network of food, nutrition and dietetics students.

The International Student classification carries an eight-year limit and is available for international students who are enrolled in formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics outside the United States and US Territories.

**Emerging Economy Dues:** Individuals qualifying for International Student membership residing in countries classified as lower middle income or low income by The World Bank are eligible for an emerging economy dues adjustment. Email [membership@eatright.org](mailto:membership@eatright.org) for additional information.

**Note:** In accordance with US sanctions laws, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics cannot accept as members persons from the countries embargoed by the United States, including Iran, Syria, Cuba, North Korea and the Crimea region of Ukraine, or who are subject to any US list-based sanctions.

**If you can answer YES to the question below, you qualify for Academy membership in the International Student category:**

Are you a student enrolled in a food, nutrition or dietetics education program outside the United States which is not a US college or university recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and is not accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)?

**Verification documents you will need to submit:**

The Academy's International Membership Verification Form signed by your educational program.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### GET INVOLVED

Student members are integral to the Academy—you represent the future of the food, nutrition and dietetics profession. Make personal connections with students from all over the globe through the complimentary online Student Community.

### EVIDENCE ANALYSIS LIBRARY® (EAL®)

Developed to provide members with research, evidence-based nutrition practice guidelines, toolkits and educator modules, the EAL® is a web-based tool free for Academy members.

### STAY INFORMED

Enjoy complimentary subscription to the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, your premier source for information on the practice and science of food, nutrition and dietetics. Available online.

### DIETETIC PRACTICE GROUPS (DPGS)

Join one or more of the Academy's professional interest groups and enhance your specialized knowledge, share practice tips and establish relationships with colleagues from all over the world. Most groups offer student pricing.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE OF THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (IAAND)

As a member of the international affiliate of the Academy, share knowledge and expertise with other food and nutrition experts from around the world. Affiliate membership is included with your Academy membership.

### MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS (MIGS)

Find members with common interests, issues or backgrounds by joining one of the Academy's MIGs, focusing on areas other than practice or geographic location. The Global Member Interest Group focuses on improving the nutritional status in regions with high burdens of malnutrition or with nutritional crises through the sharing of information, resources, and ideas among Academy members.



# KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

## FOR THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS:

### ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Prompt, courteous and professional staff are here to assist you in the Academy's Member Service Center. Membership representatives are available weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Time, at [membership@eatright.org](mailto:membership@eatright.org) or by calling 800/877-1600, Option 1. International callers may call +1-312/899-0040, Option 1.

### ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is the only charitable organization dedicated exclusively to supporting nutrition and dietetics professionals by empowering them to help consumers live healthier lifestyles. The Foundation makes an impact individually with Academy members and collectively throughout the profession and around the globe with its scholarships, awards, fellowships, research grants, public nutrition education programs and disaster relief efforts. Visit [www.eatrightfoundation.org](http://www.eatrightfoundation.org) to learn more.

### EATRIGHTCPE.ORG

The Academy's online learning management system allows members to conveniently manage continuing education coursework within a single Academy platform, and houses over 400 products, including FNCE® session recordings, webinar recordings and certificate of training programs, with new products available on a monthly basis.

### NUTRITION INFORMATION SERVICES

Your source for information and resources on food, nutrition and dietetics-related topics. Send your questions to our staff RDNs at [nis@eatright.org](mailto:nis@eatright.org) or call 800/877-1600, ext. 4784.

## FOR THOSE PURSUING AN RDN/NDTR CREDENTIAL:

### ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (ACEND)

ACEND is the Academy's accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as RDNs or NDTRs. Visit [www.eatrightPRO.org/acend](http://www.eatrightPRO.org/acend) for more information.

### COMMISSION ON DIETETIC REGISTRATION (CDR)

CDR, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, has sole and independent authority in administering valid, reliable and rigorous credentialing processes to meet the professional needs of over 115,000 credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners and their employers, and to protect the public. CDR strategically focuses its efforts on credentialing programs, recertification and all related professional assessment and development activities including standard setting for learners and providers; practice area competence and stewardship through entry-level, specialist and advanced practitioner credentials; certificate of training in obesity for pediatrics and adults; scope and standards of practice; definition of terms; global malnutrition composite score measure; nutrition care process and terminology; interoperability and health information standards; and quality management resources. Visit [www.cdrnet.org](http://www.cdrnet.org) for more information.

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

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2. Visit [www.eatrightPRO.org/join](http://www.eatrightPRO.org/join) to join the Academy online.
3. Download a membership application at [www.eatrightPRO.org/membership-types-and-benefits](http://www.eatrightPRO.org/membership-types-and-benefits) and return your completed application to the address indicated on the application.

