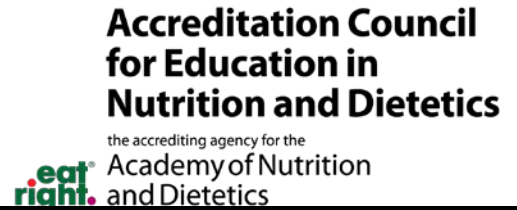


DOMESTIC AP and DT ACCREDITATION FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE June 2026



DOMESTIC AP and DT ANNUAL FEE*	DOMESTIC AP and DT ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE PER CALENDAR YEAR		
<p>The annual fee applies to all domestic (continental U.S. states and districts, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico) Associate Programs (AP) and Dietetic Technician Programs (DT) that hold candidate, full or probationary accreditation. In general, ACEND® invoices programs for the annual fee in September for the upcoming calendar year and the deadline for payment is in December.</p> <p>New programs granted candidate accreditation are assessed a prorated annual fee after accreditation is granted.</p> <p>For consortium/partnership programs, the annual fee covers the program fee for one institution plus a \$300 Web listing fee for the second institution. Both institutions will be listed separately on ACEND's Web site. Note: starting January 2027, the web listing fee will be \$350.</p>		One Program at One Site	Consortium/ Partnership (One Program at Two Sites)
	January 1, 2026	\$2,830	\$3,130
	January 1, 2027	\$2,970	\$3,320
	January 1, 2028	\$2,652	\$3,002
	January 1, 2029	\$2,784	\$3,134
<p>*The annual calendar year fee covers overall costs associated with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACEND® communications and meetings, software use and support, staffing and office expenses, and responses to general Program Director questions. 2. Substantive changes including major program changes and administrative changes. 3. Program director changes and for new program directors, access to ACEND® Accreditation Standards Webinar series and discount to attend one ACEND® Program Director Workshop (in-person or virtual). 4. For programs accredited under the 2027 Standards, access to ACEND® Accreditation Standards Webinar series for program directors. 			
DOMESTIC AP and DT SELF STUDY/SITE VISIT ACCREDITATION FEE	DOMESTIC AP and DT SELF-STUDY/SITE VISIT FEE SCHEDULE		
<p>The self-study/site visit fee is based on administrative costs (\$ 3,638) for preparing for the on-site evaluation, processing the self-study report, and preparing reports from ACEND® volunteers, plus the average cost of travel, lodging and per diem for each team member participating in the 2½ day on-site program evaluation.</p> <p>If additional reviewers and/or days are needed because of the complexity of the program, the fee will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>Programs with several consortia/partnership institutions will be assessed cost of travel for one additional reviewer per partner institution.</p>	One program at one site	Jun 2026-May 2027 \$8260 2 team members	
		Jun 2027-May 2029 \$7,618 2 team members	
	Consortium/ Partnership, one program at multiple sites (includes branch campus/ additional location)	Jun 2026-May 2027 \$10,250 - \$12,240 3-4 team members	
		Jun 2027-May 2029 \$9,608- \$11,598 3-4 team members	
	Two programs at the same institution	Jun 2026-May 2027 \$16,520 4 team members	
		Jun 2027-May 2029 \$15,236 4 team members	

DOMESTIC AP and DT CANDIDACY FOR ACCREDITATION FEE	DOMESTIC AP and DT CANDIDACY FEE SCHEDULE	
<p>New programs seeking candidacy for accreditation will be charged a one-time eligibility application fee and a one-time candidacy self-study/site visit fee. The eligibility application fee includes registration for the program director to attend the program director workshop.</p> <p>The self-study/site visit fee is based on administrative costs for preparing the review team for the on-site evaluation, processing the self-study report, and preparing reports from ACEND® volunteers, plus the average cost of travel, lodging and per diem for each team member participating in the 1½ day. ACEND® staff may attend candidacy site visits at no additional cost to the program.</p> <p>Programs in a consortium/partnership will be assessed cost of travel for one additional reviewer per member/partner institution.</p>	Eligibility fee for pre-candidacy	Jun 2026-May 2029 \$2,550
	Self-study/ site visit fee for candidacy	Jun 2026-May 2029 \$7,618
SPECIAL FEES	SPECIAL FEE SCHEDULE	
Cancelling/rescheduling a site visit	\$1,500 + costs incurred	
Focused site visit	Jun 2026-May 2027 \$3,500 admin fee + \$1,990/team member Jun 2027-May 2029 \$2,975 admin fee + \$1,990/team member	
Site visit to a branch campus or additional location	Jun 2026-May 2027 \$2,000 admin fee + \$1,990/team member Jun 2027-May 2029 \$2,000 admin fee + \$1,990/team member	
Appeal of accreditation decision	\$2,500 + appeal panel expenses	
Late submission of materials/reports	\$250	
Late payment of fees	Any payment not received by the due date will include a 10% late fee	

The ACEND® Board reserves the right to change fees to maintain fiscal responsibility.