

ACCREDITATION FEE SCHEDULE
Future Associate Demonstration
Programs
EFFECTIVE June 2021

ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE PER CALENDAR YEAR	
<p>The annual calendar year fee covers overall costs associated with ACEND communications and meetings, staffing and office expenses and responses to general Program Director questions.</p> <p>The annual fee applies to all domestic continental U.S. states and districts, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico programs that hold candidate, full or probationary accreditation. In general, ACEND invoices programs for the annual fee in August 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>NOTE: a 2.5% charge will be added for payment by credit card</p>	January 1, 2020	\$1075
	January 1, 2021	\$1125
	January 1, 2022	\$1200
	January 1, 2023	\$1250
	January 1, 2024	\$1325
SELF STUDY/SITE VISIT ACCREDITATION FEE	SELF-STUDY/SITE VISIT FEE SCHEDULE	
<p>The self-study/site visit fee is based on administrative costs (\$2,680) 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>NOTE: a 2.5% charge will be added for payment by credit card</p>	One program at one site	Jun 2018–May 2021 \$5,680/2 team members
		Jun 2021–May 2024 \$6,100/2 team members
	Two programs at the same institution	Jun 2018–May 2021 \$11,360/4 team members
		Jun 2021–May 2024 \$12,200/4 team members
CANDIDACY FOR ACCREDITATION FEE	CANDIDACY FEE SCHEDULE	
<p>New programs seeking candidacy for accreditation will be charged a one-time eligibility application fee and a one-time, self-study/site visit fee. The eligibility fee is waived for demonstration program applications.</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, registration for the program director to attend new program director workshop, plus the average cost of travel, lodging and per diem for each team member participating in the 1½ day on-site program evaluation. ACEND staff may attend candidacy site visits at no additional cost to the program.</p> <p>NOTE: a 2.5% charge will be added for payment by credit card</p>	Eligibility Fee for Pre-Candidacy	Jun 2018–May 2021 \$1,600
	<i>(Fee currently waived)</i>	Jun 2021–May 2024 \$1,700
	Self-Study/ Site-Visit Fee for Candidacy	Jun 2018–May 2021 \$5,750
		Jun 2021–May 2024 \$6,100

SPECIAL FEES	SPECIAL FEE SCHEDULE	
	Canceling/rescheduling a site visit	\$1,000 + costs incurred
	Focused Site Visit	June 2018-May 2021 \$2,000 admin fee + \$1,250/team members June 2021-May 2024 \$2,000 admin fee + \$1,710/team members
	Appeal of Accreditation Decision	\$1,700 + appeal panel expenses
	Substantive Change	\$300
	Program Director Change Fee	\$400 (Includes access to ACEND FEM Standards Webinar series)
	Late Submission of materials/Reports	\$200

The ACEND board may change fees to maintain fiscal responsibility.