Categories Membership & Fee Schedule

1. Full members

In accordance with the Statutes of the Association, the following membership categories are considered regular members and are eligible to vote at the General Assembly:

- Full members
- Candidates (only with active voting rights)
- Institutes

2. Categories & criteria for individual membership

There are different categories of membership.
These are:

- Full member
- Candidate
- Passive Member
- Associate member
- Honorary member

The criteria for the categories are as follows:

Full member
Full members can participate in all events without restriction and offer events at the Academy and at the annual congress. Their profiles can be viewed on the website. They have active and passive voting rights at the General Assembly and in elections to all committees of the association.

Candidate
Candidates are individuals who are completing their initial training at an EASC-certified institute. They can participate in all EASC e.V. events. They are not entitled to offer their own events at the congress or through the Academy. They have active voting rights at the General Assembly, but no passive voting rights, and therefore cannot be elected to any committee.

Passive member
Passive membership is a subcategory of full membership. All admission criteria for full membership are met. Consequently, passive membership is only available to individuals who have previously held full membership status.
It is intended exclusively for members who, for example due to retirement or age-related reasons, are withdrawing from their active professional role but wish to remain connected with the association. Operating one's own professional website is not permitted under passive membership status.
Passive members may participate in all events and activities of the association. However, they are neither eligible to vote nor to stand for election at the General Assembly.

Associate member

Associate members are individuals who are interested in membership but do not yet meet the criteria for full membership. They can participate in all events but cannot offer services or advertise through EASC e.V. They are also not entitled to participate in the General Assembly and do not have voting rights. Membership is limited to one year.

Honorary member

Individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the association may become honorary members upon the recommendation of the board and by resolution of the General Assembly. Honorary membership requires previous full membership. Honorary members have the same rights as full members.

Contributions

The contributions are divided into annual membership fees, a one-time admission fee, and an annual congress fee.

Membership fees

The amount of the membership fees is graded according to categories and countries.

Candidates at an EASC-certified institute or graduates of EASC-certified cooperation partners and universities are entitled to a 50% reduction on the full membership fee for the respective country category. This rule applies until the end of the first degree program. After that, the full membership fee is due.

Members living in the countries concerned pay the following fees from the 2023 financial year onwards, in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly of September 15, 2022, and from the 2025 financial year onwards, in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly of September 19, 2024, for the categories "Associate Membership" and "MENA Region":

Overview of fees by category and country

Category	Europe 1 FL, CH, L, N	Europe 2 D, A, S, F, FIN, UK, B, I, NL, DK AUS, Canada	Europe 3 SP, P, GR, SLO, Cy,	Europe 4 H, SK, CZ, Li, EST, LV, PL, BIH, TR, BR	Europe 5 „MENA“ region
Candidate	€200 8% = 16 €	150 8% = 12 €	€75 8% = 6 €	€30	€30
Full member	€400 8% = 32 €	300 8% = 24 €	150 8% = 12 €	60	€45
Passive member	€100 8% = 8 €	75 8% = 6 €	38 8% = 3 €	15	15
Associate member	30	30	30	30	€30
Honorary member	No membership fee	No membership fee	No membership fee	No membership fee	No membership fee
Special contribution for the congress	€20	15	10	€10	No fee

Admission fees

In addition to membership fees, admission fees are charged when a member is first admitted. According to the resolution of the General Assembly on September 14, 2023, and valid from the 2024 financial year, these are as follows:
25% of the respective annual membership fee for candidates from EASC institutes and cooperation partners as well as certified degree programs at cooperating universities. Candidate status only applies to the first training program.

For admissions after completion of coaching or supervision training at an EASC institute, 25% of the respective annual membership fee is payable. For admissions following the third admission route, the admission fee is 50% of the respective annual membership fee.

The amount of the admission fee always refers to the respective annual fee, regardless of the date of admission.

The admission fee includes all fees for issuing certificates and badges.

Deadlines and fees, admissions – cancellations

For admissions from January 1 to June 30 of each year, the full annual membership fee is due. For admissions from July 1 to December 31, half of the annual membership fee is due. It is not possible to pay further pro-rata annual membership fees.

It is possible to switch from full membership to passive membership on January 1 or July 1 of the current year.

Terminations are possible on June 30 and December 31 of each calendar year with a notice period of three months, i.e., by March 31 or September 30. If the membership fee has already been paid for the entire calendar year in the event of termination on June 30, half of the amount will be refunded.

Special congress levy

By resolution of the extraordinary General Assembly on December 4, 2024, a special annual congress contribution will be introduced from 2025. The contribution is payable regardless of the date of entry. This covers all costs for the congresses, both in person and online. In return, participation in the congresses is now free of charge for members. Members are responsible for their own accommodation and meal costs.

Payment method

The membership fee and the special contribution will be collected in separate invoices, preferably by direct debit. In all other cases, they are due upon receipt of the invoice and no later than the deadline specified therein. Invoices for the annual membership fee and the congress fee will be sent to the member by E-Mail. To ensure that the invoice is sent correctly, the member must ensure that their personal data, including their E-Mail address, is always up to date in their personal EASC online profile. Any costs incurred by the EASC due to returns resulting from incorrect information shall be borne in full by the member.

3. Categories & criteria for membership of training providers

Training providers are the institutes of EASC e.V., cooperating universities with certified degree programs, and cooperation partners with cooperation agreements.
A distinction is made between institutes, universities with certified degree programs, and cooperation partners with regard to membership fees and other fees.
The amount of membership fees and charges is also graded according to country.

Membership fees & charges EASC e.V. institutes

In addition to the annual membership fee for existing institutes, an admission fee is charged when a new institute is admitted. Fees are charged for the recertifications specified in the quality manual adopted in 2024, which take place every 5 years.

If institutes create additional new curricula after their admission, these must be submitted to the CQS. No additional fees are charged for this.

Conclusion of cooperation agreements with universities and cooperation partners & fees Universities and cooperation partners

If universities and other partners enter into a cooperation with EASC e.V., one-time fees are incurred for concluding the cooperation. These also include the initial certification of the curriculum. In addition, there are fees for recertification.

Overview of fees for institutes, universities, and cooperation partners by country

	Europe 1 FL, CH, L, N	Europe 2 D, A, S, F, FIN, UK, B, I, NL, DK AUS, Canada	Europe 3 SP, P, GR, SLO	Europe 4 H, SK, CZ, Li, EST, LV, PL, BIH, TR, BR	Europe 5 „MENA“ region
Annual contribution Institutes Institute operators plus a second teaching trainer are included in the above fee.	€1,000 8% = 80 €	€850 8 % = 68 €	€425 8% = 34 €	€200 8 % = 16 €	€75
Fee Recertification Institutes (every 5 years)	€700	€550.00	€275	€100	€37.50
One-time fee New admission Institutes	€250	€212.50	€106.25	50	16.75
Signing of cooperation agreement Universities & Cooperation partners including certification Curriculum	€500	€400	€200	150	€75
Fee Recertification Universities & Cooperation partners	250 €	200 €	110 €	75 €	40 €

If trainers wish to have a curriculum certified, which is offered in cooperation with an institute, there is a fee per certificate for each curriculum. hese fees are structured according to country as follows:

Fee Certification Curriculum	€350	€200	€100	50	25