



Fees and Expenses

The following outlines the fees associated with becoming and maintaining ACS accreditation, for both Level I and Level II institutes. For specific questions about the fees, please send an email to elangerak@facs.org. **Please note these fees are subject to change.**

Initial Accreditation Fees Amount

Paid the first time an institute goes through the process of applying for accreditation

Application Fee

Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute	\$750
Level II – Basic Education Institute	\$350

Site Visit Fee

Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute	\$4,500
Level II – Basic Education Institute	\$2,500

Surveyor Expenses

Level I Initial Accreditation Surveys – Two surveyors	Approximately \$1,000 per surveyor (This is an estimate. The cost will be based on surveyor's actual expenses)
Level II Surveys – One surveyor	

Reaccreditation Fees Amount

Paid each time an institute goes through the process of applying for reaccreditation (every 3 years)

Application Fee

Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute	\$750
Level II – Basic Education Institute	\$350

Site Visit Fee

Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute	\$4,000
Level II – Basic Education Institute	\$2,000

Surveyor Expenses

One Surveyor for both Level I and Level II reaccreditation site visits	Approximately \$1,000 per surveyor (This is an estimate. The cost will be based on surveyor's actual expenses)
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Annual Fees Amount

Paid annually in the fall, except when the institute is undergoing reaccreditation

Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute	\$1,200
Level II – Basic Education Institute	\$1,200

Application Fees: Please note, at the time of submission of the application, your institution is expected to provide a payment of the application fee in the amount which corresponds to the accreditation level you are seeking. Applications received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

Site Visit Fees: All institutions applying for either Level I or Level II accreditation are required to participate in a site visit. Your institution will be sent the appropriate invoice for the site visit fee after the application has been reviewed and accepted as complete, and the College has agreed to conduct a site visit.

Annual Report Fees: All institutions accredited at either Level I or Level II are required to complete an annual report in the fall of each year that the Institute is accredited, and to pay an annual fee, except when the institute is undergoing

reaccreditation (report and fee are waived during the academic year – July through June – of reaccreditation). The annual fee is used to support ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the program, and activities of the Consortium not related to the process of accreditation. Your institution will be sent the appropriate invoice for the annual fee along with information on submitting your annual report. Annual reports received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

Number of Surveyors Required for Site Survey: The number of surveyors sent to survey will be based on the level of accreditation sought by the institution. Level I initial accreditation surveys will require two surveyors because of the complexity and size of the program to be reviewed. Level I reaccreditation surveys, as well as Level II surveys will require only one surveyor because of the generally straightforward nature of the program to be reviewed. *Site visits for institutes originally accredited as Level II institutes and applying for reaccreditation as Level I institutes will require two surveyors.*

Surveyor Expenses: Payment of the travel expenses for the surveyor(s) is the responsibility of the applying institution. Travel expenses include, but are not limited to, air travel, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals and incidentals. The institution will be asked to submit a summary statement of institutional expenditures for the surveyor(s). The College requests this information in order to monitor overall expenses, and encourage modest arrangements. A recommended format for the summary statement will be provided.