



## Schedule of Fees

### Accreditation Application Fees

(For programs submitting Applications for Eligibility or Accreditation on August 15 of their Self-Study Year; all fees in USD)

#### Base Fee:

- Eligibility phase.....\$1,108
- Initial Accreditation ..... \$6,020
- Reaccreditation (every 7 years).....\$4,917

#### Supplementary Fees:

(Fees that a program pays in addition to the septennial base fee, if applicable. These fees do not apply to Eligibility phase)

- Multi-campus program ..... add \$840  
(If a program has 3 or more campuses where the degree can be earned)
- More than one delivery modality ..... add \$840  
(If students can complete the degree in more than one modality; i.e. on a physical campus and online)
- Distance campuses outside home country ..... add \$840  
(Applies to any program operating a distance campus outside its home country)
- Executive Education Track ..... add \$840  
(Applies only to programs that have a distinct executive education track housed within the degree seeking accreditation. This does not apply to programs whose primary purpose is to offer executive education, or additional offerings at an institution outside the degree under accreditation review.)

#### Additional degree programs:

(Each additional program at the same institution should pay one half of the base fee)

- Add (1/2 Base fee)+ Applicable Supplementary Fees

*For example: If your school has an MPA and a MPP program seeking reaccreditation, both of which are delivered in more than one modality, your program would pay for the MPA:  $\$4,917 + \$840 = \$5,757$ ; for the MPP your program would pay  $(1/2 \times \$4,917) + 840 = \$3,298.50$ , for a total of  $\$9,055.50$  for both programs.*

#### Late Fee: \$336

Programs applying for Accreditation must submit their fees and accreditation materials by close of business August 15 of their Self-Study Year. Any submissions after this date will result in a late fee. Submissions will not be accepted after September 1 of the Self Study Year and the program will not be eligible for review if fees/materials are not received by this date.

## Site Visit Fee

The program is also expected to cover all site visit costs. Schools should plan on **\$1,500-\$3,500** for site visit costs for three people for three days, including airfares or car mileage, meals, and lodging. NASPAA will invoice the programs for the total costs incurred by their site visit team.

## Appeal Fee: At Cost Up-front Fee (Estimated \$4,000)

Programs that wish to appeal their accreditation decision may do in such instances as outlined in COPRA's Policies and Procedures. However, programs will be responsible for an up-front Appeal fee that covers the costs associated with conducting such a process, if the cost of conducting the Appeal exceeds \$4,000 your program will be billed for the remaining costs.

## Annual Fees

(Fee for programs to be paid each year)

### Accredited Programs

- Programs with 100 Students or less..... \$536
- Programs with more than 100 Students ..... \$751

### Eligibility Programs

- For each year your program remains in the Eligibility process..... \$536

### Programs Seeking Initial Accreditation

(For first-time applicant programs remaining in the accreditation cycle for more than one year)

- Programs with 100 Students or less..... \$536
- Programs with more than 100 Students ..... \$751

If a fee is likely to impose a hardship on your program, please contact the [NASPAA office](#). The Commission has made provision for schools to pay the accreditation fee in advance, or spread over a period of years, without additional charges.

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