



TAPAC
Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission

Accreditation and Membership Fees

The Textile and Apparel Programs Accreditation Commission (TAPAC) has set the following fees for the 2023 calendar year. TAPAC Board of Commissioners (BOC) may change fees to maintain fiscal responsibility. Please check for updated fees with the TAPAC Executive Director.

2024 Annual Membership Fees*				
Membership Type	Fee (if paid by January 31, 2024)	Fee (if paid by credit card by January 31, 2024)	Fee (if paid after January 31, 2024)	Fee (if paid by credit card after January 31, 2024)
4-year Affiliate Program	\$600	\$625	\$650	\$675
2-year Affiliate Program	\$500	\$520	\$500	\$520
Accredited Program	\$2500	\$2600	\$2700	\$2810
Professional-Academic or Industry	\$200	\$210	\$200	\$210
Professional-Graduate Students	\$100	\$105	\$100	\$105
<p>*All fees are due in US dollars.</p> <p>Fees from US programs may be paid by check, credit card, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). International fees must be paid by credit card.</p>				

2024 Accreditation Fees		
Type	Fee	Fee (if paid by credit card)
Accreditation Eligibility Application Fee	\$1750	\$1820
<p>The Accreditation Eligibility Application Fee is non-refundable and due with Accreditation Eligibility Application form. Fee is due at least three months prior to submission of Self-Study Report and related fees. Accreditation Eligibility Application Fee is valid for one year from the date the Accreditation Eligibility Application is approved. Program must be a TAPAC Affiliate or Accredited Program member at the time of submitting the Accreditation Eligibility Application and maintain TAPAC membership throughout the accreditation review and decision process.</p>		
Self-Study Administrative Fee	\$5000	\$5200
<p>The Self-Study Administrative Fee is non-refundable and due at the same time the Self-Study report is submitted.</p>		
Accreditation Review Team Visit Expenses Fee	\$1500 (per Accreditation Reviewer)	\$1560 (per Accreditation Reviewer)
<p>The Accreditation Review Team Visit Expenses Fee is due at the same time the Self-Study report is submitted. This fee covers airfare and all other travel expenses (parking, shuttle, tolls, etc. of the Accreditation Review Team. This fee is due even if a virtual site visit is utilized as part of the Accreditation review. It will be used to help cover expenses the TAPAC Office and review team incur as part of the Accreditation Review process.</p> <p>The program is responsible for all expenses from the time the Accreditation Review Team arrives for the site visit to the time they depart. This includes, but is not limited to, transportation, lodging, and meals.</p> <p><i>The Accreditation Review Team receive no honorarium for serving on the review team.</i></p>		
Provisional Accreditation Administrative Fee	\$1500	\$1560
<p>The Provisional Accreditation Administrative Fee is non-refundable and due at the same time the Provisional Accreditation Response Report is submitted. Program must be a TAPAC Affiliate Program Member at the time Provisional Accreditation Response Report is submitted and maintain TAPAC Membership throughout the accreditation review and decision process.</p>		

Provisional Accreditation Review Team Visit Expenses Fee (if required)	\$1500 (per Accreditation Reviewer)	\$1560 (per Accreditation Reviewer)
The Provisional Accreditation Review Team Visit Expenses Fee is due at the same time the Provisional Accreditation Response report is submitted. This fee covers airfare and all other travel expenses (parking, shuttle, tolls, etc. of the Provisional Accreditation Review Team.		
Appeal Fee	\$3500	\$3640
The Appeal Fee is non-refundable and due at the same time the Appeal Request is submitted.		
<p>Notes: The BOC reserves the right to determine whether an institution has multiple textile, apparel, and related area programs that potentially require separate applications and fees for eligibility status and accreditation.</p>		