

# ACGC 2023 Fee Updates

ACGC is announcing an updated fee structure effective January 1, 2023.

As part of the ongoing effort to stimulate genetic counseling graduate program growth, ACGC has not increased fees for the past 7 years. During this time, there has been a rapid expansion in number and size of programs. In order to ensure that the organization has the necessary resources to continue to conduct a high-quality accreditation process, ACGC has updated its fee structure for 2023 and beyond.

In establishing the updated fee structure, the ACGC Board and Finance Committee reviewed the fees charged by other accrediting agencies for comparable healthcare professions, in order to align with accreditation best practices. New fees take effect January 1, 2023 and are outlined below.

## Accredited Program Fees - Routine

Type of Fee	Amount	Description
Annual Accreditation Maintenance	\$5500 Accredited \$6000 Accredited New Program \$6000 Probationary Accreditation	Annual maintenance fee for accreditation: includes review of annual Report of Current status, routine requests to ACGC throughout the year, and review of Reaccreditation Application/Self Study and Site Visit Report at the time of reaccreditation. <b>*Due June 15th</b>
Site Visit	\$5000 < 30 students \$7000 ≥ 30 students	Fee for any site visit to the program (routine or additional): includes costs associated with preparation for site visit, travel to/from program, preparation of documents following the visit. <b>*Due on or before June 15th</b>

## Accredited Program Fees - Additional

Type of Fee	Amount	Description
Substantive Change	\$2000	Fee for review of Substantive Change Application: includes review of application and submitted documentation, and determination <b>*Due at the time of application submission</b>
Interpretive Guidance	\$150	Fee for request for guidance regarding one Standard: includes review of request and determination <b>*Due upon receipt</b>
Petition	\$500	Fee for request of variance for one Standard, policy or rule: includes review of request and documentation, and determination <b>*Due upon receipt</b>
Documentation Review	\$150	Fee for submission of additional documentation: includes review of documentation that must be submitted by the program to meet special requirements set forth by the Board (e.g., non-compliance). Does not apply to programs on probation. <b>*Due at the time of submission</b>
Late	\$500	Fee for late documentation: include review of any required/requested documentation that is submitted more than 7 calendar days beyond due date <b>*Due at the time of late submission</b>

## Developing Program Fees

Type of Fee	Amount	Description
Application for Candidacy	\$4500	Fee for review of Application for Candidacy: includes review of application and submitted documentation, and determination of Candidacy status <b>*Due at the time of submission</b>
Annual Maintenance of Candidacy Status	\$4000	Fee to maintain active Candidacy status: includes review of required/requested documentation during period of Candidacy and routine requests to ACGC throughout the year <b>*Assessed every 12-months following achievement of Candidacy Status until a final determination is rendered about the New Program Application, due on or before June 15th.</b>
New Program Application	\$7000	Fee to review New Program Application: includes review of application and submitted documents, and determination <b>*Due at the time of submission</b>

***\*The ACGC Board has sole discretion and authority in determining and assessing fees.***

