



# Transitional Graduate Member International Only

## What is ACP Transitional Graduate Membership?

Transitional Graduate Membership is a temporary category of membership in ACP with all privileges except the right to hold office, vote, or to sponsor candidates for membership. Physicians who have graduated medical school but have not yet entered a residency training program in internal medicine, a combined internal medicine program, or neurology are eligible for the Transitional Graduate Membership category. This membership category is renewable once for a total of two membership years. ACP membership runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. Transitional Graduate Members may receive a one-time, one-year extension for a total of three membership years.

## How do I become a Transitional Graduate Member?

A signed application that meets the criteria for Transitional Graduate Member along with the appropriate dues payment, is required to election.

The ACP Governor in chapter countries will be informed of applications received from these countries. For a list of ACP International Chapters, please visit [www.acponline.org/chapters](http://www.acponline.org/chapters).

In countries where there is no ACP Chapter, the applicant must be sponsored by an ACP MACP\* or FACP. If an ACP MACP\* or FACP cannot be located, the Dean or Chair of Medicine at the medical school where the applicant graduated may act as a sponsor for the applicant. To obtain a copy of the sponsorship form, please visit [www.acponline.org/intjoin](http://www.acponline.org/intjoin).

\*MACP: Recipient of Mastership.

## When do I apply?

Physicians who have graduated medical school may apply at any time, including entering a postgraduate training program in internal medicine or neurology. This membership category will be terminated once the individual enters a residency training program or exceeds the three years available for this membership category.

## Membership Dues Information

A dues payment must be submitted with your application. Please include one full year dues payment. Please see the front of the application for current dues information. Dues will be prorated based on the month when the applicant joins. A credit for the unused portion will be applied to your next year's dues. All ACP dues are subject to change annually. Applicants not elected may obtain a full refund or credit. Member discounts are not valid on previously purchased items. Membership benefits will begin once the dues payment has been processed.

## How long is the term?

As long as dues are kept current, the Transitional Graduate Membership term is two years with a one additional year extension granted upon request.

## About ACP Membership

Membership in ACP includes membership in your local/ACP regional chapter, if applicable, and ACP Sections or Services. A dues supports each entity. Members may not opt out of any of these entities.

## How to Apply for Transitional Graduate Membership

1. Be sure all information is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge. You may be asked to provide information about your credentials. Acceptance is subject to verification.
2. Incomplete applications and those without dues payment will not be processed. Applicants not elected within six months of submission must submit a new application.
3. Dues will not be charged for applicants not elected.
4. Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive notification from ACP.

For Assistance, Call +1-215-351-2600 or 800-227-1915 in the U.S. or Canada

(M–F, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET)

E-mail: [help@acponline.org](mailto:help@acponline.org)

Send Application, Dues Payment, and Supporting Documentation:

ACP, Member Credentialing, 190 N. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572 USA