

Membership Guidelines

Accredited Membership

Eligibility: Theological institutions that have undergone NTA's accreditation process and have been accredited.

Benefits:

- Use of NTA's accreditation logo
- Recognition as an accredited institution by NTA
- Access to NTA's network and resources
- Opportunities for collaboration and partnership
- Enhanced credibility and reputation

Responsibilities:

- Maintain accreditation standards and requirements
- Participate in NTA's activities and events
- Pay membership dues
- Comply with NTA's policies and procedures

Accreditation Process:

- Application and self-study
- On-site evaluation
- Commission review and decision

Associate Membership

Eligibility: Theological institutions or organizations that are not accredited by NTA but are interested in NTA's services and resources.

Benefits:

- Access to NTA's resources and network
- Opportunities for professional development and collaboration
- Support and guidance towards accreditation
- Discounts on NTA's conferences and workshops

Responsibilities:

- Participate in NTA's activities and events
- Pay membership dues
- Work towards meeting accreditation standards and requirements
- Comply with NTA's policies and procedures

Pathway to Accreditation:

- Guidance and support from NTA's accreditation team
- Access to NTA's accreditation resources and tools
- Opportunity to participate in NTA's accreditation workshops and training

Application Process

Accredited Membership: Institutions must undergo NTA's accreditation process and meet the required standards.

Associate Membership: Institutions or organizations can apply for associate membership by submitting an application and paying membership dues.

Membership Dues

Accredited Membership: Dues will be determined based on institution size and type.

Associate Membership: Dues will be determined based on institution size and type, with a possible discount for institutions working towards accreditation.

Benefits for Both Membership Types

Networking Opportunities: Connect with other theological institutions and professionals.

Professional Development: Access to conferences, workshops, and resources.

Community Engagement: Opportunities for collaboration and partnership.

Representation: NTA will represent the interests of its members in relevant forums and contexts.

Termination of Membership

Non-payment of dues: Membership will be terminated for non-payment of dues.

Failure to meet eligibility criteria: Membership will be terminated if eligibility criteria are not met.

Non-compliance with NTA policies: Membership will be terminated for non-compliance with NTA's policies and procedures.

Closing Statement

By providing a clear and detailed outline of the membership guidelines, NTA aims to support its members and promote excellence in theological education.