

# *Consortium for Global Education*

## Affiliate Membership - Criteria



The Consortium for Global Education (CGE) is a non-profit organization with a Members and Affiliate Member from about **41 accredited universities and colleges** located on campuses in **23 USA states and 9 overseas nations**. Each member is committed to a high value of quality academic learning and supports the internationalization of higher education through student and faculty participation.

Eight founding member university presidents met in 1987 to investigate how administrators, faculty, and students could strategically make an impact on international education through learning, service, and sharing professional expertise. Currently, the member institutions represent approximately more than **127,000 undergraduate students** and more than **7000 full-time faculty**.

CGE as a non-profit organization has helped place member institutions in a global network with key universities in at least **90 nations** representing Africa, East Asia, Central Asia, Latin America, Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Every year, CGE assists hundreds of faculty members and more than **5,050 international students** to participate in CGE campus programs.

Both CGE Members and Affiliate members support the goals of CGE and promote closer cooperation and active participation in CGE programs and activities. The CGE Board and the CGE Executive Committee receive CGE membership applications and vote in accordance with the CGE Bylaws.

Affiliate Members agree to cooperate with the guidelines of CGE for the purpose of growing international programs that provide a mutual benefit to the consortia members, and other participating partners.

CGE welcomes Affiliate Members. The Affiliate Membership was created for universities, colleges and entities who seek membership yet may not meet one or two membership criteria: holds a USA regional accreditation, listed in their nation as a private university, and are by mission statement a Christian faith defined institution.

Affiliate Member universities, colleges and educational entities are committed to quality academic education with a commitment to service and sharing. They provide international experiences for faculty and students both on their campuses and including CGE study abroad programs. If not accredited by a USA regional accreditation, they are accredited by their national accrediting body. Affiliate members, if not a Christian faith defined institution, are committed to being faith friendly.

Affiliate Members agree to pay the annual membership dues of \$2,122 US Dollars per year.

Affiliate member applicants can learn more about our programs and services by reviewing CGE MEMBERS on our website at [www.cgedu.org](http://www.cgedu.org).

Please contact us if you have any questions or call 770-321-4897.

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