

# Membership Criteria

The Consortium for Global Education (CGE) is a non-profit organization with a Members and Affiliate Member from **over 40 accredited universities and colleges** located on campuses in **US states and 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 **121,000 undergraduate students** and more than **7,700 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, Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Every year, CGE members assist hundreds of faculty members and thousands of students to participate in CGE-related overseas study, service, and teaching programs.

Both CGE Members and Affiliate members support the goals of CGE and promote closer cooperation and active participation in CGE programs and activities. CGE membership applications are welcomed by the CGE Board and Executive Committee. CGE membership of private American accredited universities and colleges are voted on by the Board of Directors. Affiliate members, primarily overseas universities, are voted on by the Executive Committee.

CGE Members and Affiliate Member administrators, faculty, and students will aspire to develop a worldview that respects the history and cultures of citizens in all nations. Educational development enhances the abilities and prospects for contribution to society and cooperation within diverse spheres of global influence.

CGE full member university and colleges meet three CGE Charter criteria:

- 1) Registered as a private university or college
- 2) Regionally accredited
- 3) Recognized as a Christian university or college

Member universities and colleges are committed to quality international experiences for faculty and students with the integration of service and sharing. Members agree to pay the annual membership dues. Applicants can learn more about CGE programs and services by reviewing CGE Members on our website [www.cgedu.org](http://www.cgedu.org)

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