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# ABOUT US

Established in 1895, the International Accreditation Commission (IAC) stands as one of the seven regional accrediting bodies in the United States. With a rich history spanning over a century, IAC has been a stalwart in ensuring the quality and integrity of post-secondary educational institutions across the nation. As a non-profit organization, IAC operates with a steadfast commitment to serving the public good through its rigorous accreditation processes.

## Vision & Mission

At the heart of IAC's mission is the pursuit of fair, transformative, and reliable accreditation. With a focus on higher education quality assurance, IAC aims to foster excellence in academic institutions, thereby benefiting students, member institutions, and society at large. By upholding stringent standards and practices, IAC endeavors to maintain the integrity and credibility of degrees awarded by accredited institutions.

# GOVERNANCE *Structure*

IAC's governance structure is designed to ensure transparency, accountability, and inclusivity. A board of trustees, elected by members and ultimately selected by the President, oversees the organization's strategic direction and decision-making processes. Decision-making bodies, composed of institutional representatives and public members, play a pivotal role in evaluating member institutions and determining accreditation status. These bodies strive to reflect the diverse landscape of accredited colleges and universities, considering factors such as institutional type, size, control, and geographic distribution.



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# NOC (NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE) & *Education Permit*

*In many countries, the process of obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) and an Education Permit is essential for individuals who wish to travel abroad for educational purposes or for students planning to study in foreign institutions while remaining in their home country. These documents serve various purposes, ranging from ensuring compliance with immigration regulations to facilitating educational opportunities for students.*

## NOC for Traveling Purposes

### 1. Definition and Purpose

A No Objection Certificate (NOC) for traveling purposes is a document issued by the relevant authorities, typically the government or educational institutions, certifying that the individual has no objection to traveling abroad for educational pursuits. It serves as proof that the applicant meets the necessary criteria and has obtained approval to pursue education overseas.

### 2. Application Process

The process of obtaining an NOC for traveling purposes varies depending on the country and its specific regulations. Generally, applicants are required to submit an application form along with supporting documents such as proof of admission to a foreign educational institution, passport details, and any other relevant certificates or letters.

### 3. Verification and Approval

Once the application is submitted, authorities review the documents to ensure compliance with immigration and educational requirements. This may involve background checks, verification of academic credentials, and confirmation of financial resources to support the applicant's stay abroad. Upon successful verification, the NOC is issued to the applicant.



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## 4. Validity and Renewal

The validity period of an NOC for traveling purposes varies from country to country. In some cases, it may be valid for a single trip, while in others, it may be valid for the duration of the educational program. If the applicant intends to travel multiple times or extend their stay abroad, they may need to renew the NOC accordingly.

## 5. Importance

The NOC for traveling purposes is crucial for students seeking to study abroad as it demonstrates their eligibility and authorization to pursue education in a foreign country. It also helps streamline the visa application process by providing evidence of compliance with immigration regulations.

## Education Permit for Non-Traveling Purposes

### 1. Definition and Purpose

An Education Permit for non-traveling purposes is a document issued to students who wish to study in foreign educational institutions while remaining in their home country. Unlike an NOC for traveling purposes, an Education Permit allows students to enroll in distance learning or online education programs offered by foreign universities without physically relocating.



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### 3. Verification and Approval

Authorities review the application to ensure that the educational program meets the necessary standards and requirements for accreditation or recognition. This may involve assessing the curriculum, faculty credentials, and infrastructure of the foreign institution offering the program. Upon successful verification, the Education Permit is issued to the student.

### 4. Conditions and Restrictions:

While an Education Permit allows students to study in foreign educational institutions from their home country, there may be certain conditions or restrictions imposed. For example, students may be required to attend virtual classes, complete assignments, and participate in examinations as per the regulations of the foreign institution.

### 5. Importance

An Education Permit provides students with the opportunity to access quality education from reputable foreign institutions without the need for physical relocation. It enables students to pursue academic endeavors while remaining in their familiar environment, thereby offering flexibility and convenience.





## REGULAR FEE STRUCTURE

PROGRAMS	NOC FEE	EDUCATION PERMIT FEE
CERTIFICATIONS	\$5,850	\$11,850
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$6,750	\$13,990
BACHELOR'S DEGREE	\$7,890	\$13,990
MASTER'S DEGREE	\$9,870	\$14,870
DOCTORATE DEGREE	\$11,850	\$18,750

### Terms and Conditions for Fee Structure Variation

**Fee Variation Clause:** The fees listed in the table are subject to variation based on factors including but not limited to the student's choice of on-campus or off-campus study mode, program duration, and any additional services or amenities provided.

**On-Campus/Off-Campus Differential:** Please note that fees for on-campus programs may differ from those for off-campus programs due to factors such as facility usage, infrastructure maintenance, and access to campus resources.

**Additional Charges:**

Students opting for on-campus programs may be subject to additional charges such as housing fees, meal plans, and campus facilities fees, which are not included in the table. Similarly, off-campus students may incur additional charges for online learning platforms, technology fees, or other related services.

**Program Specific Fees:**

Certain programs, such as lab-based or experiential learning programs, may entail additional fees not reflected in the table. Please refer to the program-specific fee structure provided by the respective academic department or institution.

**Currency and Payment Terms:** All fees listed in the table are in [Currency]. Payment terms, including installment options, deadlines, and accepted payment methods, will be communicated separately to enrolled students or as per the institution's policies.

**Fee Revision Policy:** The institution reserves the right to revise the fee structure at any time without prior notice. However, enrolled students will be informed of any fee revisions well in advance, and changes will be implemented in compliance with applicable regulations and guidelines.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships:** Eligible students may avail themselves of financial aid, scholarships, or tuition assistance programs offered by the institution. The availability and terms of such financial assistance may vary and are subject to the institution's policies and eligibility criteria.

**Note:\*** Candidates are required to contact their designated officer at IAC and adhere to the instructions provided by them to complete their process. Additionally, students may also reach out to their respective institute and assigned counselor for further guidance.



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