



## APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

The **American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE)** offers one non-accreditation category of membership for international post-secondary programs:

*Affiliate Membership is a non-accreditation status granted to an international post-secondary program within an institution with degree granting authority through the baccalaureate level, which has satisfactorily met the requirements for International Affiliate Membership.*

To apply for Affiliate Membership an international program must:

1. submit a letter requesting International Affiliate Membership and include a copy of a full mission statement outlining its commitment to the AALE standards for liberal learning as understood by the AALE's collective membership and presented in the AALE *Program Standards of Excellence in Liberal Education*;
2. accept an AALE staff site visit to review the full mission statement with institutional officials at the program site.

Affiliate Membership status is issued by the Executive Committee of the AALE Board of Trustees based on a review of the full mission statement and the staff site visit report and recommendation.

Affiliate Membership can be held for a period up to three (3) years with annual renewal requirements. During the Affiliate Membership period, a program may pursue an Application for Eligibility Review. To file a formal letter of application for International Program accreditation, the program must evidence that it has completed one (1) year of Affiliate Membership.

Applicable fees include: staff site visit fee and travel; affiliate membership dues.

To submit an application for Affiliate Membership please contact the President at [aaleinfo@aale.org](mailto:aaleinfo@aale.org).