

AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL ACCREDITATION FEES

The current fee structure for accreditation of programs was set on 1 January. The current fee structure is based on cost recovery of activities associated with the evaluation at each stage of accreditation. Fees are revised annually and may be increased as costs increase.

The fees cover activities such as the review of submissions at each stage of accreditation, report writing, meetings, teleconferences and administrative costs supporting the accreditation process. Specific activities that are covered include, but are not limited to:

- Review of submission by each member of the Program Specific Accreditation Panel.
- Review of all individual reports and preparation of a final report by the Chair of the Program Specific Review Panel.
- Review and sign off of final report by Program Specific Accreditation Panel
- Preparation for initial on-site meeting and site visits.
- Flights, meals and accommodation associated with initial on-site meeting and site visits.
- Update of Panel Report following initial on-site meeting and site visits.
- Review and sign off of Panel Reports by Accreditation Committee
- Infrastructure and staffing costs to manage and administer accreditation

Proposed fees

Initial Assessment	\$10,000 + GST (includes initial on-site meeting)
Provisional Accreditation	\$20,000.00 + GST (includes one site visit)
Full Accreditation/Major monitoring	\$15,000.00 + GST (includes one site visit)
Annual Fee	\$7000 + GST (includes routine monitoring)

From 1 January 2011 the APC will invoice universities for an annual fee of \$7,000 which includes routine monitoring and operational costs, independent of any other fee due. The Accreditation Manager will negotiate with each University to determine the timing of the invoice for the Annual Fee.