

Membership (Club Membership)

What are the benefits for my club affiliating with Arc?

- Clubs affiliated with Arc gain access to funding, support and free or heavily discounted access to resources and facilities. This includes administration support, discounted advertising space, a Clubs Resource Centre (computers, photocopier, scanner, data projector, guillotine, laminator, badge-maker, t-shirt screen printer, BBQ hire, table hire, pigeonholes and storage), ability to participate in Arc events, funding, insurance, room bookings, promotion, and a training program for Club Executives

Will Club Executives need to pay the administration fee or become Arc Members?

- Yes, Club Executives will need to be Arc Members or have paid the administration fee
- The administration fee or Arc membership must be paid before the Member joins your Club so that Arc can recognise your member.

It is more effort than last year to sign up a Member – what if people don't make the effort to join Arc first and then join my club?

- There is a huge membership package for Members and benefits for many people.
- If the person wants what the Club has to offer, they will make the extra effort to become a Member.
- It is easy to become a Member of Arc or pay the administration fee so the extra effort is minimal.

How does the administration fee work?

- Arc recognises that not all students will want to sign up, or pay for, membership, but still want to join a Club or two. For these students we have a \$40 administration fee.
- Students must pay the administration fee per club they wish to join. E.g., if a student wishes to join 2 clubs, they will have to pay an \$80 administration fee.
- Students pay the fee at Arc Reception and receive a letter acknowledging that they have paid the fee. This letter is used as proof that they have paid the fee and are now eligible to join a Club
- This administration fee covers administration costs (for more information, see the benefits section).

What happens if my Club shrinks because of Arc membership?

- Clubs should promote themselves, Arc and Arc Membership in a positive way to encourage students to join both your Club and Arc.
- It is in the interests of everyone, including clubs and Arc, to show potential Members how active and engaging clubs are, and what students gain from participating in clubs
- Arc will continue to provide services, facilities, and resources to all Arc Clubs, regardless of size
- We will continue to engage with you, our clubs and Members, to find out what else we can do to enrich UNSW student life
- We have created a new category of club – Small Clubs – to cater for clubs with less than 30 members. The Small Clubs category is also to cater for project-based clubs and COFA-based clubs where numbers are usually smaller.
- The Small Clubs and Clubs categories allow us to provide equitable funding and support for smaller and larger clubs.

Can my Club still charge a membership fee?

- Yes. It is up to clubs how much they charge for students to join their club. As long as students are Arc Members or have paid the \$40 administration fee.

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Will there be membership audits of my Club and how will they work?

- Clubs will be audited 4 times a year and will be required to provide the current membership list and a bank statement to Arc.

Is there a discount on membership for bulk buying?

No