

# VAA fee schedule 2026

	Annual fee in Euro
<b>Ordinary membership</b>	
Ordinary membership	267 €
New entrants to the profession in the first two years (first job started no more than five years ago)	135 €
Spouse discount (for one partner 50 percent)	135 €
Retired	135 €
Unemployed	81 €
Parental leave	81 €
Dormant (during a stay abroad, for example)	0 €
<b>Extraordinary membership</b>	
Self-employed persons/GmbH Managing Directors/Board members	135 €
Student members (first degree)	0 €
<b>DECHEMA combined members</b>	
New members in the first three years	133,50 €
<b>GDCh dual members (detailed explanation in point 4 of the Comments)</b>	
Regular fee VAA share	150 €
GDCh career beginners share VAA in the first two years (first job started no more than five years ago)	81 €

## Comments

1. The annual membership fee is due at the beginning of the current year.
2. Membership expires with the receipt of notice. There is no pro rata refund of the annual fee in case of resignation during the year.
3. The standard fee remains in effect during active and passive partial retirement.
4. For members in the new federal states who had already attained retiree status before 2024, the annual fee is 81 €.
5. A student member is a person who is enrolled at a German university, university of applied sciences or comparable international educational institution.  
Membership is free for the duration of the first degree (including doctorate) or until reaching the age of 31.  
A part-time first degree or a second or postgraduate degree does not entitle the student to student membership.
6. In the case of the student GDCh dual membership, admission, processing and payment take place directly through the GDCh, while invoicing takes place separately.  
These fee classes are only valid if dual membership has already been applied for as a student member.
6. In the event of status changes, consideration will only be given from the date of receipt.