

Connect, Grow, Thrive

1. This 'Membership Rules & Regulations' document governs the various membership categories and the eligibility to certain types for the English Teachers Association of Switzerland (ETAS).
2. It is part of the ETAS statutes and is governed by the General Meeting (GM) of ETAS.

Membership categories (statutes art. 3ff)

3. ETAS membership is open to any individual or institution that supports the objectives of ETAS. There are three categories of membership: individual, school and associate.
4. **Individual membership**
 - a. **Individual membership** is open to individuals concerned with English language teaching and learning.
 - b. **Individual student membership** is open to students, during their time of study, at Swiss tertiary institutions or students pursuing an English teaching certification in another recognised institution worldwide. This includes continuing education in the form of qualifying certificates such as the CELTA and DELTA courses, as well as MA qualifications.
Proof of student status will be determined by ETAS Administration upon receiving a photocopy or scanned copy of the potential member's student ID, or school enrolment confirmation, with the date of validity clearly visible.
Student membership rates remain valid until 30 June in the membership year following which graduation or certification has been completed. The graduation or certification date will be used to determine this validity and must be submitted to the ETAS Administration.
 - c. **Individual senior membership** is open to retired people only (Swiss state retirement age). Proof of retirement age will be determined by ETAS Administration upon receiving a photocopy or scanned copy of the potential member's identity card or passport with the date of birth clearly visible. The Year of Birth is the criterion to determine eligibility.
 - d. **Individual membership Europe** is open to individuals concerned with English language teaching and learning, residing in Europe.
 - e. **Individual membership overseas** is open to individuals concerned with English language teaching and learning, residing outside of Europe.
5. **School membership** is open to institutions engaged in English language teaching and learning and non-profit resource centres.
 - a. **School member type A** is entitled to receive two copies of all mailings and to send two people at the member rate to activities organised by ETAS.
 - b. **School member type B** is entitled to receive five copies of all mailings and to send five people at the member rate to activities organised by ETAS.
 - c. **School member type C** is entitled to receive ten copies of all mailings and to send ten people at the member rate to activities organised by ETAS.
6. **Associate membership** is open to commercial bodies not fulfilling the requirements for school membership (e.g. publishing houses).
 - a. Associate members are entitled to receive one copy of all mailings and to send two people at the member rate to activities organised by ETAS.
 - b. Associate members do not have the right to vote.