



AEC and ELIA Double Membership discount

The cooperation between the sister organisations AEC and ELIA has steadily grown in recent years which is increasingly manifested in concrete projects and in advocacy actions at European level. ELIA and AEC, feel that, as partners, it is important to make a gesture towards Higher Arts Education institutions that are affiliated with both networks. From 2019 onwards, these institutions can apply for a 10 % discount on their membership fees with both AEC and ELIA. The discount is available only on request and will not be automatically included in the annual membership invoices.

Institutions that are members of both AEC and ELIA may apply to both offices to require the double membership discount. The request has to be resubmitted annually, as the membership affiliation might have changed over time.

Following the application of the institution to both network organisations, the AEC and ELIA offices will verify the request and respond accordingly.

Discount Terms and Conditions:

The discount is for institutions with a factual membership overlap.

If the applying institution is affiliated with both networks and the membership affiliation covers in both cases all music students (or in other words, there is an overlap), then the applicant is eligible for the double membership discount.

If the applying institution is just partially affiliated with AEC and ELIA, (for example, only part of the institution, as one department or faculty is affiliated with one or both networks), then the institution might not be eligible, as there is no real membership overlap.

For example: if the School of Music of a University is affiliated with AEC and the School of Fine Arts is member of ELIA, then the University is NOT eligible for the double membership discount, as actually, there is no overlap.

If on the contrary, a University of the Arts is affiliated with AEC counting all their music students and with ELIA, counting all the arts students (including music), then there is an actual overlap, and therefore the University of the Arts is entitled to the 10% discount.

How to Apply for the Double Membership discount:

The discount request should be sent to AEC at info@aec-music.eu and to ELIA at info@elia-artschools.org by at the latest the 1st of April of the year in question.

The discount statement of application for 10% discount should include:

- Evidence of affiliation with both ELIA and AEC (invoice/membership confirmation);
- Overview of students enrolled at the institution in the year in question, in which the actual number of students of music and other disciplines is stated. The statement should also indicate the number of students enrolled that the applying institution communicated to both AEC and ELIA.