

<p>ARC/STSA Accreditation Packet \$150 The ARC/STSA Accreditation Packet (otherwise known as the Self-Study packet) should be ordered when a program is pursuing application for initial accreditation. Materials in this packet include accreditation process and procedure documentation and materials required for submission of the Self-Study application.</p>	<p>Distance Education-Application Fee \$500 For all programs pursuing approval of Distance Education (DE) programs. Due upon submission of DE application.</p>
<p>Initial Accreditation-Application Fee \$1500 This fee is due and must be submitted with the submission of the initial Self-Study application.</p>	<p>Satellite/Consortium-Application Fee \$500 For all programs pursuing approval to offer program at multiple facilities through Satellite or Consortium models. Fee is multiplied <u>per satellite or consortium campus</u>. Due upon submission of Satellite/Consortium application.</p>
<p>Initial Accreditation-On-Site Evaluation Fee \$2500 The initial on-site evaluation fee covers preparation and travel expenses incurred by the ARC/STSA. Due upon submission of the initial Self-Study application.</p>	<p>Satellite-On-Site Evaluation Fee \$2500 for main campus <u>and</u> \$1500 for <u>each</u> satellite facility/campus. The satellite on-site evaluation fee covers preparation and travel expenses incurred by the ARC/STSA. Fee is multiplied by number of satellite facilities/campuses. Due upon submission of Satellite Self-Study application.</p>
<p>PRR Continuing Accreditation-Application Fee \$1000 This fee is for all programs seeking transition from Initial to Continuing accreditation. Due upon submission of the Program Review Report application.</p>	<p>AAD Option-Initial Application Fee \$500 For surgical technology programs pursuing approval of an Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) option in tandem with their accredited traditional program. Due upon submission of the AAD application.</p>
<p>Consultative On-Site Evaluation Fee \$4000 The consultative site visit fee covers preparation and travel expenses incurred by the ARC/STSA. Please refer to the ARC/STSA website for circumstances requiring a consultative on-site evaluation. Due at least 30 days prior to the on-site evaluation. <i>Note:</i> Fees for Random/Continuing on-site evaluations are included in the ARC/STSA Annual Fee.</p>	<p>AAD Option-Annual Maintenance Fee \$500 Surgical technology programs that have been approved to offer the AAD option will be invoiced an annual fee in addition to the ARC/STSA annual fee.</p>
<p>ARC/STSA Annual Accreditation Fee \$1500 Annual accreditation maintenance fee due for all accredited programs. Programs are invoiced in January annually. (**Please note: CAAHEP invoices a <u>separate</u> accreditation maintenance fee by institution annually).</p>	<p>Distance Education/Satellite/Consortium-Annual Maintenance Fee \$500 All programs that have been approved to offer their program at multiple facilities or through a distance education, satellite or consortium model will be invoice an annual fee <u>per additional facility</u>, in addition to the ARC/STSA annual fee.</p>
<p>Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology or Core Curriculum for Surgical Assisting (Published by AST; available at 800-637-7433) Standard III.C requires that programs meet <i>or</i> exceed the curricular requirements defined in the program-specific Core Curriculum.</p>	<p>ARC/STSA Late Fee \$100 <i>(Effective August 1, 2011 = \$250)</i> The ARC/STSA <u>strictly</u> enforces a late fee which applies to <u>any</u> materials received in the ARC/STSA office after the assigned/requested due date. This fee will only be waived if the program notifies the ARC/STSA <u>prior</u> to the due date of its inability to meet the assigned date and an extension is granted by the ARC/STSA. Only <u>one</u> extension of up to 30 days will be granted to each program.</p>
<p>ARC/STSA Approved Program Assessment Exams For PAE contact AST at 800-637-7433. For CST or CFA contact NBSTSA at 800-707-0057. For CSA contact NSAA at 888-633-0479. Standard IV.B requires that programs implement one of these Outcomes Evaluation Tools, elected by each program, as part of ongoing outcomes accreditation requirements.</p>	<p>CAAHEP Annual Accreditation Fee \$450 Annual accreditation maintenance fee is <u>separate</u> from any ARC/STSA fees. Each sponsoring institution is directly billed by CAAHEP every May.</p>