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CIMA 2025 - 2026 Membership Fees and Dues

CIMA's membership dues for 2025 – 2026 are structured to ensure inclusivity and affordability across different regions. The fees are determined based on the membership grade, country tier, and the date of joining. Pro-rata adjustments are applied monthly for members joining after January.

Membership Application Fees

- **Fellow (FCIMArb):** \$100
- **Member (MCIMArb):** \$75
- **Associate (ACIMArb):** \$50
- **Student Upgrade:** \$30

Annual Subscription Fees by Membership Grade and Country Tier

Associate (ACIMArb):

- **Tier 1:** \$150
- **Tier 2:** \$120
- **Tier 3:** \$90
- **Tier 4:** \$60

Member (MCIMArb):

- **Tier 1:** \$200
- **Tier 2:** \$150
- **Tier 3:** \$120
- **Tier 4:** \$80

CIMA World Fellow (FCIMArb):

- **Tier 1:** \$250
 - **Tier 2:** \$200
 - **Tier 3:** \$150
 - **Tier 4:** \$100
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Explanation of Country Tiers

CIMA categorizes countries into four tiers based on their economic classifications to ensure equitable fee structures.

- **Tier 1:** High-income countries as classified by the World Bank (e.g., USA, UK, Canada, Germany).
 - **Tier 2:** Upper-middle-income countries (e.g., South Africa, Brazil, Malaysia).
 - **Tier 3:** Lower-middle-income countries (e.g., India, Ghana, Kenya).
 - **Tier 4:** Low-income countries (e.g., Afghanistan, Chad, Haiti).
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Payment Terms

1. **New Applications:** All new applications must include the first year's subscription fee along with the non-refundable application fee.
 2. **Pro-Rata Adjustments:** For members joining mid-year, subscription fees will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.
 3. **Renewals:** Annual subscription fees are due by January 31 of each year.
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This fee structure ensures affordability and accessibility for members across different economic contexts while supporting CIMA's mission to promote excellence in mediation and arbitration globally. For further information, please contact [**info@thecima.org**](mailto:info@thecima.org)