

# Member Responsibilities

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## IV. Membership Parameters

- a. **National membership is required** to be officially recognized as a member of the national entity known as the American Medical Student Association.
- b. Local members may freely participate in local activities without becoming national members.
- c. Local dues will be paid once per two-semester period. Those members originally joining in fall will pay the \$25.00 local membership fee every fall semester thereafter that he/she wishes to renew his/her membership. Those members originally joining in spring will pay the \$25.00 local membership fee every spring semester thereafter that he/she wishes to renew his/her membership.
- d. Members must reapply every fall semester to renew membership. Those members originally joining in spring will reapply every fall and spring, only paying dues in the spring.
- e. National dues will be charged as follows:
  1. 1 year: \$35.00
  2. 2 years: \$55.00
  3. 3 years: \$65.00
  4. 4 years: \$75.00
- f. National dues and local dues are subject to change at any time.
- g. National AMSA leadership positions are separate from local AMSA leadership positions. These national positions have no direct positional influence on local UF Premed AMSA. National positions may be obtained at the annual spring convention.
- h. For graduating members, the local UF Premed AMSA membership grace period will last through the entire summer C semester. All local privileges and benefits, such as Equal Access Clinic, shall be granted until the summer semester ends. After the grace period, the student may only continue local membership, and all privileges/benefits, should he/she continue as a UF student not enrolled in any Medical School.
- i. UF Premed AMSA reserves the right to terminate a student's local membership should he/she no longer qualify for local membership under the terms of the local chapter organization's constitution.
- j. UF Premed AMSA reserves the right to halt a student's potential local membership should he/she not fulfill any terms or requirements set forth by the local chapter organization's constitution.
- k. Any applicant who writes a check for UF Premed AMSA dues that is marked as "bounced" by the bank will be charged the \$25.00 fee for the bounced check.
- l. Any applicant to submit a check that is not completely filled out and thus not able to be cashed by UF Premed AMSA will be charged a \$5.00 fee.