

# Active Membership

The Active category is the Academy's largest membership category. Active members can enjoy all the benefits the Academy has to offer, including career, professional and continuing education resources. The Academy's main, professional membership category encompasses:

- Individuals who have completed an ACEND accredited dietetics program
- Individuals with advanced degrees in an approved area of concentration
- RDs/RDNs and DTRs/NDTRs

If you can answer YES to any of the questions below, you qualify for Academy membership in the Active category:

Verification documents you will need to submit:

Have you ever established eligibility for the Registration Examination for Dietitians or Dietetic Technicians, both administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)?

None

Have you earned a bachelor's degree and completed a dietetics program approved/accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)?

Verification Statement identifying ACEND Program Completion

Have you completed an associate degree program for dietetic technicians approved/accredited by ACEND?

Verification Statement identifying ACEND Program Completion

Do you hold a master's or doctoral degree, and, if so, are any of your degrees (bachelor's, master's or doctoral) in the following specified concentrations: dietetics, food and nutrition, nutrition, community/public health nutrition, food science or food service systems management?

Original Transcript or Confirming Statement of highest degree earned and the original transcript confirming your degree in one of the specified concentrations. If the highest degree you obtained was in one of the specified concentrations, submit that transcript only.