



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
INTERIOR DESIGNERS

ASID STUDENT ADVANCEMENT APPLICATION



THE VALUE OF ADVANCEMENT

ASID trusts that we have provided you with a solid foundation of support, values and resources that helped you grow during your years as a student member. Managing your commitment to academic excellence and your peers is no easy feat. We hope your connection to ASID has also helped you forge a personal network of professional contacts that will help you advance your career.

By advancing to allied membership, you will progress through the ranks of ASID membership and stay connected to the largest network of interior design professionals. Your affiliation with ASID distinguishes you to the public, your potential client base, with a mark of qualification that sets you apart from the competition. Plus you will receive a significant savings over regular allied membership dues along with the other benefits of membership.

The success of ASID is proven by its vast membership of interior designers, from the brightest newcomers to the wisest pioneers. Through their membership in ASID, students, practitioners, educators and industry representatives comprise a community of people committed to interior design. This community exists at both the chapter and Society level to foster closer relationships between businesses and those that rely on interior design products and services. ASID supports more than 36,000 members through a variety of programs and services and a network of 48 chapters through the United States and Canada.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to extend those contacts—advance your membership now!

THE BENEFITS OF ADVANCEMENT



EXPANDED BENEFITS

In addition to the cost savings, take advantage of all the professional development and ASID resources that are now available to you

- Expanded professional support and networking opportunities available through the Society and any one of the 48 ASID chapters
 - ASID Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for your continued professional development and growth
 - Access to Connex, the ASID online community
 - Self-Testing Exercises for Pre-Professionals (STEP) Workshops—the essential ASID preparatory class for the NCIDQ exam
 - Access to valuable research and industry information
 - Access to the ASID Designer Referral Service, matching potential clients to ASID practitioner members whose profiles best suit the customers' specified needs
 - ASID chapter mentoring programs and career exchanges
 - Emerging Professional web events and conference programs
 - Leadership opportunities on local and national levels
- ... And so much more!



COST SAVINGS

A regular allied applicant entering ASID pays a one-time, non-refundable \$100 application fee and \$285 for their first year of dues. Instead, advancing students are only charged a \$75 advancement fee for their first year of allied membership and \$90 for the following year. During this two-year membership cycle, advancing students are also exempt from paying the legislative assessment fee—a total savings of nearly \$550!

This special advancement opportunity is only available to advancing students who were ASID student members in good standing at the time of graduation (active membership with fully paid dues; lapsed members are not eligible) or separation from an academic program. Advancing students must submit their official transcript, showing coursework that reflects 40 semester/60 quarter credit hours of interior design education. This reduced dues pricing is only available for six months after graduation or leaving the academic program.



ADVANCEMENT PACKET

Once your advancement is complete, ASID will send you an advancement packet. This packet will include

- Your new membership card
- An interactive CD-ROM packed with essential information to help you maximize your membership
- Information on how to get connected with your professional chapter

When you receive this packet, it will also be time to upgrade your appellation to Allied Member ASID! Be sure to include the appellation, following your name, on your business card, resume and other important places where others can recognize your membership in ASID.

Advancing is easy. *All you have to do is*

1. Complete the one-page Advancement Application
2. Enclose an official transcript
3. Enclose the \$75 advancement fee
4. Sign and mail all three parts* to:

ASID

608 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002-6006

Advancement applications can be found on www.asid.org, or by calling ASID headquarters at (202) 546-3480. For more information and details about student advancements, e-mail membership@asid.org.

***ASID can only process complete applications; please make sure your packet includes all three items. Incomplete applications will be returned to you and will not be processed until all parts are submitted.**

Student Member Advancement Application

(Mr./Mrs./Ms) Last name First name Middle initial

Home address

City State Zip

Telephone E-mail

Office address (if different than above)

City State Zip

Telephone E-mail

If paying by credit card, please complete the following

- Please charge \$75 advancement fee to the following card:
 MasterCard Visa American Express

Your preferred mailing address

- Home Office

Card # Exp. date

Full name on card

Signature

PROGRAM COMPLETED (CHECK ONE)

- Graduate degree (master's, doctorate) Bachelor's (BA, BFA, BS, BID 4–5 years)
 Two-year associate program

College or university Date of graduation

ASID student ID #

I hereby apply for membership in the American Society of Interior Designers. I attest to the accuracy of the information given in this application and am prepared to verify as needed. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Society's Bylaws and Code of Ethics, support its objectives, pay the established dues and fees, and work toward maintaining and enhancing the prestige of the interior design profession.

Annual dues for national membership cover the cost of membership in both the national Society and local professional chapter of the member's choice. Membership services begin upon acceptance into the Society and when dues payment has been processed. Membership dues are non-refundable and must be paid in U.S. currency by check, money order or MasterCard/Visa/American Express.

Signature Date

ASID staff and volunteer leaders will provide appropriate information related to your membership through the most prevalent and cost-effective technologies available to the Society including, but not limited to, e-mail, fax, phone and mail. Please e-mail membership@asid.org if you would like to opt out of any or all of these methods. Note that by opting out of communication methods you may miss important announcements of ASID benefits and events.

Information and pricing valid through 12/31/2010.



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