



Australian Information Security Association (AISA)

Associate Membership Terms and Conditions

Applicability : These Terms and Conditions apply to Associate Members in addition to the AISA Code of Ethics and the Standards of Conduct.

“Associate Members” : Means students of Australian Universities and Technical and Further Education institutions (TAFEs), and foreign students (at the sole discretion of AISA), that are registered to study any Information Security or Cyber Security related course (Security), and that have never held full AISA membership.

Associate Member (Student, I, me, my) Agreement and Undertakings Given in Membership Application

1. The information I provide to AISA is true and accurate.
2. I am a full-time Student, undertaking the Security course that I named in My Associate Membership application form (bachelor, masters, diploma, PhD or other).
3. I will notify AISA Administration (admin@aisa.org.au) when I (i) successfully complete My named course, (ii) register for a different Security course, or (iii) decide not to continue studying Security and/or stop being a Student.
4. When I complete my Security course or stop being a Student of Security I will advise AISA Administration and I understand that I will then lose My Associate Member status and be able to change to full AISA Membership status.
5. I understand and agree that full AISA Membership status requires payment of an increased Membership fee (currently AU\$ 70pa + GST) which will apply (pro rata) from the date My status changes.
6. I understand and agree that failure to notify AISA Administration of the changes in item 3 and 4 above within 90 days of a change in status may result in my membership being suspended.
7. I agree to AISA conducting random audits to verify and validate My status as a Student. I understand that these audits may be conducted by AISA or a third party, and that either AISA or the third party may contact My University or TAFE directly.
8. I understand and agree that as an Associate Member of AISA that is not a full paying member I do not have voting rights and cannot vote at AISA Meetings (Annual General Meetings (AGMs) or Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs)).
9. I understand and agree that as an Associate Member of AISA I will get benefits (not rights) to discounted pricing, the ability to attend branch meetings and conference discounts similar to those of a full paying AISA member. I understand however that benefits from some of AISA's partners (e.g. SANS, ALC, BSI etc) are not available to Students as there may be contractual or other restrictions (e.g. age and experience).
10. I understand and agree that AISA in its sole discretion has the right to grant or to refuse Associate Membership, and that AISA may do so without providing any reason for its decision.
11. I understand and agree that if Membership is refused, I may approach the Board of Directors of AISA by email (board@aisa.org.au) and request a review of the decision, and that the review process will be the same as the process followed in relation to the rights of full AISA Membership.

Associate membership is only available to students undertaking academic full time studies at AISA recognised Universities / TAFEs. AISA maintains a list of verified Universities / TAFEs. AISA will waive the joining fee (currently \$20 plus GST) where Associate members convert to full membership prior to termination of student status.