



## Student and Graduate membership – eligibility criteria

### Student Membership:

An individual may be admitted to the class of student member provided the individual is over sixteen years of age and is enrolled in either:

- A course of full time study for a qualification that satisfies the educational base requirements to be elected into the member class following graduation and as agreed by the Membership & Professional Standards Committee
- An approved or structured apprenticeship as agreed by the Membership & Professional Standards Committee

Student membership will only be granted if the individual does not qualify by education and/or experience for any other class of membership.

Once granted, student membership has a maximum validity period of four years before an individual is expected to apply for transfer to another class of membership. Any individual who does not apply for transfer after 4 years may be automatically removed from membership.

Student membership applications will be processed and passed to the Membership & Professional Standards Committee for ratification. The Membership & Professional Standards Committee will notify the Trustee Board of the election of all student members.

	Student Member
Application Fee	£0.00
Subscription Fee:	£0.00 (maximum validity period of 4 years)

### Graduate Discount:

An individual who is eligible to become or already a full fee paying member of SOE may be applicable to receive the graduate member discount providing they meet the following requirements:

- Recently graduated (within five years of graduation) with a qualification that satisfies the educational base requirements to be elected into the member class following graduation OR from an approved or structured apprenticeship as agreed by the Membership & Professional Standards Committee
- The graduate discount is staged over a three year period. Each discount level is available for a maximum of one year only. Members, who break membership during the three year period, may return to membership and be awarded a discount, but these cases will be decided individually at the discretion of the SOE.
- If you are undertaking a full-time post-graduate course of study which is directly related to the UK-SPEC engineering competencies, then please contact the membership team to check whether you can apply for the graduate discount.

	Graduate Member (Year 1)	Graduate Member (Year 2)	Graduate Member (Year 3)
Application Fee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Subscription Fee (% Discount off membership fees only):	75%	50%	25%