

The Design Society Membership Fee Table (valid from 01/04/2025)

Starting from 01.07.2010, the Design Society differentiates its fees for full / associate membership according to the World Bank Classification of Countries.

For details of the World Bank Classification of Countries please see the World Bank's website:

<http://web.worldbank.org/>

The following table gives the classification as published by the World Bank in July 2024.

Explanation / Membership Fee Structure:

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| – Income Group 1 = Low-income economies | → Fee = 25 GBP / 20 GBP |
| – Income Group 2 = Lower-middle-income economies | → Fee = 50 GBP / 20 GBP |
| – Income Group 3 = Upper-middle-income economies | → Fee = 75 GBP / 20 GBP |
| – Income Group 4 = High-income economies | → Fee = 100 GBP / 20 GBP |

World Bank classification only has an impact on Full Member fees (100 GBP). Full members located in countries classified within Income Groups 1-3 will pay a percentage of the membership fee. For example, a full member located in Income Group 1, will pay 25% of 100 GBP = 25 GBP. Income Group 2 will pay 50% of 100 GBP = 50 GBP, and Income Group 3 will pay 75% of 100 GBP = 75 GBP.

Note: Student/Associate and Emeritus member fees remain 20 GBP regardless of Income Group

World Bank list of economies (July 2024)*(Bold indicates a change of classification)*

	<i>Economy</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Income group</i>	Design Society	
				<i>% of Full Member Fee (100 GBP)</i>	<i>% of Associate / Emeritus Member Fee (20 GBP)</i>
1	Afghanistan	AFG	Low income	25	100
2	Albania	ALB	Upper middle income	75	20
3	Algeria	DZA	Upper middle income	75	20
4	American Samoa	ASM	Upper middle income	75	20
5	Andorra	ADO	High income	100	20
6	Angola	AGO	Lower middle income	50	20
7	Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	High income	100	20
8	Argentina	ARG	High income	100	20
9	Armenia	ARM	Upper middle income	75	20
10	Aruba	ABW	High income	100	20
11	Australia	AUS	High income	100	20
12	Austria	AUT	High income	100	20
13	Azerbaijan	AZE	Upper middle income	75	20
14	Bahamas, The	BHS	High income	100	20
15	Bahrain	BHR	High income	100	20
16	Bangladesh	BGD	Lower middle income	50	20
17	Barbados	BRB	High income	100	20
18	Belarus	BLR	Upper middle income	75	20
19	Belgium	BEL	High income	100	20
20	Belize	BLZ	Lower middle income	50	20
21	Benin	BEN	Low income	25	20
22	Bermuda	BMU	High income	100	20
23	Bhutan	BTN	Lower middle income	50	20
24	Bolivia	BOL	Lower middle income	50	20
25	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	Upper middle income	75	20
26	Botswana	BWA	Upper middle income	75	20
27	Brazil	BRA	Upper middle income	75	20
28	Brunei Darussalam	BRN	High income	100	20
29	Bulgaria	BGR	High income	100	20
30	Burkina Faso	BFA	Low income	25	20
31	Burundi	BDI	Low income	25	20
32	Cabo Verde	CPV	Lower middle income	50	20
33	Cambodia	KHM	Lower middle income	50	20
34	Cameroon	CMR	Lower middle income	50	20
35	Canada	CAN	High income	100	20
36	Cayman Islands	CYM	High income	100	20
37	Central African Republic	CAF	Low income	25	20
38	Chad	TCD	Low income	25	20
39	Channel Islands	CHI	High income	100	20
40	Chile	CHL	High income	100	20
41	China	CHN	Upper middle income	75	20
42	Colombia	COL	Upper middle income	75	20
43	Comoros	COM	Lower middle income	50	20
44	Congo, Dem. Rep.	ZAR	Low income	25	20
45	Congo, Rep.	COG	Lower middle income	50	20
46	Costa Rica	CRI	Upper middle income	75	20
47	Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	Lower middle income	50	20
48	Croatia	HRV	High income	100	20
49	Cuba	CUB	Upper middle income	75	20
50	Curaçao	CUW	High income	100	20
51	Cyprus	CYP	High income	100	20
52	Czech Republic	CZE	High income	100	20
53	Denmark	DNK	High income	100	20

54	Djibouti	DJI	Lower middle income	50	20
55	Dominica	DMA	Upper middle income	75	20
56	Dominican Republic	DOM	Upper middle income	75	20
57	Ecuador	ECU	Upper middle income	75	20
58	Egypt, Arab Rep.	EGY	Lower middle income	50	20
59	El Salvador	SLV	Lower middle income	50	20
60	Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	Upper middle income	75	20
61	Eritrea	ERI	Low income	25	20
62	Estonia	EST	High income	100	20
63	Ethiopia	ETH	Low income	25	20
64	Faeroe Islands	FRO	High income	100	20
65	Fiji	FJI	Upper middle income	75	20
66	Finland	FIN	High income	100	20
67	France	FRA	High income	100	20
68	French Polynesia	PYF	High income	100	20
69	Gabon	GAB	Upper middle income	75	20
70	Gambia, The	GMB	Low income	25	20
71	Georgia	GEO	Upper middle income	75	20
72	Germany	DEU	High income	100	20
73	Ghana	GHA	Lower middle income	50	20
74	Greece	GRC	High income	100	20
75	Greenland	GRL	High income	100	20
76	Grenada	GRD	Upper middle income	75	20
77	Guam	GUM	High income	100	20
78	Guatemala	GTM	Upper middle income	75	20
79	Guinea	GIN	Low income	25	20
80	Guinea-Bissau	GNB	Low income	25	20
81	Guyana	GUY	Upper middle income	75	20
82	Haiti	HTI	Lower middle income	50	20
83	Honduras	HND	Lower middle income	50	20
84	Hong Kong SAR, China	HKG	High income	100	20
85	Hungary	HUN	High income	100	20
86	Iceland	ISL	High income	100	20
87	India	IND	Lower middle income	50	20
88	Indonesia	IDN	Lower middle income	50	20
89	Iran, Islamic Rep.	IRN	Upper middle income	75	20
90	Iraq	IRQ	Upper middle income	75	20
91	Ireland	IRL	High income	100	20
92	Isle of Man	IMY	High income	100	20
93	Israel	ISR	High income	100	20
94	Italy	ITA	High income	100	20
95	Jamaica	JAM	Upper middle income	75	20
96	Japan	JPN	High income	100	20
97	Jordan	JOR	Upper middle income	75	20
98	Kazakhstan	KAZ	Upper middle income	75	20
99	Kenya	KEN	Lower middle income	50	20
100	Kiribati	KIR	Lower middle income	50	20
101	Korea, Dem. Rep.	PRK	Low income	25	20
102	Korea, Rep.	KOR	High income	100	20
103	Kosovo	KSV	Upper middle income	75	20
104	Kuwait	KWT	High income	100	20
105	Kyrgyz Republic	KGZ	Lower middle income	50	20
106	Lao PDR	LAO	Lower middle income	50	20
107	Latvia	LVA	High income	100	20
108	Lebanon	LBN	Upper middle income	75	20
109	Lesotho	LSO	Lower middle income	50	20
110	Liberia	LBR	Low income	25	20
111	Libya	LBY	Upper middle income	75	20
112	Liechtenstein	LIE	High income	100	20
113	Lithuania	LTU	High income	100	20
114	Luxembourg	LUX	High income	100	20

115	Macao SAR, China	MAC	High income	100	20
116	Macedonia, FYR	MKD	Upper middle income	75	20
117	Madagascar	MDG	Low income	25	20
118	Malawi	MWI	Low income	25	20
119	Malaysia	MYS	Upper middle income	75	20
120	Maldives	MDV	Upper middle income	75	20
121	Mali	MLI	Low income	25	20
122	Malta	MLT	High income	100	20
123	Marshall Islands	MHL	Upper middle income	75	20
124	Mauritania	MRT	Lower middle income	50	20
125	Mauritius	MUS	Upper middle income	75	20
126	Mexico	MEX	Upper middle income	75	20
127	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	FSM	Lower middle income	50	20
128	Moldova	MDA	Upper middle income	75	20
129	Monaco	MCO	High income	100	20
130	Mongolia	MNG	Upper middle income	75	20
131	Montenegro	MNE	Upper middle income	75	20
132	Morocco	MAR	Lower middle income	50	20
133	Mozambique	MOZ	Low income	25	20
134	Myanmar	MMR	Lower middle income	50	20
135	Namibia	NAM	Upper middle income	75	20
136	Nepal	NPL	Low income	25	20
137	Netherlands	NLD	High income	100	20
138	New Caledonia	NCL	High income	100	20
139	New Zealand	NZL	High income	100	20
140	Nicaragua	NIC	Lower middle income	50	20
141	Niger	NER	Low income	25	20
142	Nigeria	NGA	Lower middle income	50	20
143	Northern Mariana Islands	MNP	High income	100	20
144	Norway	NOR	High income	100	20
145	Oman	OMN	High income	100	20
146	Pakistan	PAK	Lower middle income	50	20
147	Palau	PLW	High income	100	20
148	Panama	PAN	Upper middle income	75	20
149	Papua New Guinea	PNG	Lower middle income	50	20
150	Paraguay	PRY	Upper middle income	75	20
151	Peru	PER	Upper middle income	75	20
152	Philippines	PHL	Lower middle income	50	20
153	Poland	POL	High income	100	20
154	Portugal	PRT	High income	100	20
155	Puerto Rico	PRI	High income	100	20
156	Qatar	QAT	High income	100	20
157	Romania	ROM	Upper middle income	75	20
158	Russian Federation	RUS	High income	100	20
159	Rwanda	RWA	Low income	25	20
160	Samoa	WSM	Lower middle income	50	20
161	San Marino	SMR	High income	100	20
162	São Tomé and Príncipe	STP	Lower middle income	50	20
163	Saudi Arabia	SAU	High income	100	20
164	Senegal	SEN	Lower middle income	50	20
165	Serbia	SRB	Upper middle income	75	20
166	Seychelles	SYC	High income	100	20
167	Sierra Leone	SLE	Low income	25	20
168	Singapore	SGP	High income	100	20
169	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SXM	High income	100	20
170	Slovak Republic	SVK	High income	100	20
171	Slovenia	SVN	High income	100	20
172	Solomon Islands	SLB	Lower middle income	50	20
173	Somalia	SOM	Low income	25	20
174	South Africa	ZAF	Upper middle income	75	20
175	South Sudan	SSD	Low income	25	20

176	Spain	ESP	High income	100	20
177	Sri Lanka	LKA	Lower middle income	50	20
178	St. Kitts and Nevis	KNA	High income	100	20
179	St. Lucia	LCA	Upper middle income	75	20
180	St. Martin (French part)	MAF	High income	100	20
181	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	Upper middle income	75	20
182	Sudan	SDN	Lower middle income	50	20
183	Suriname	SUR	Upper middle income	75	20
184	Swaziland	SWZ	Lower middle income	50	20
185	Sweden	SWE	High income	100	20
186	Switzerland	CHE	High income	100	20
187	Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	Low income	25	20
188	Taiwan, China	TWN	High income	100	20
189	Tajikistan	TJK	Lower middle income	50	20
190	Tanzania	TZA	Lower middle income	50	20
191	Thailand	THA	Upper middle income	75	20
192	Timor-Leste	TMP	Lower middle income	50	20
193	Togo	TGO	Low income	25	20
194	Tonga	TON	Upper middle income	75	20
195	Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	High income	100	20
196	Tunisia	TUN	Upper middle income	75	20
197	Turkey	TUR	Upper middle income	75	20
198	Turkmenistan	TKM	Upper middle income	75	20
199	Turks and Caicos Islands	TCA	High income	100	20
200	Tuvalu	TUV	Upper middle income	75	20
201	Uganda	UGA	Low income	25	20
202	Ukraine	UKR	Lower middle income	50	20
203	United Arab Emirates	ARE	High income	100	20
204	United Kingdom	GBR	High income	100	20
205	United States	USA	High income	100	20
206	Uruguay	URY	High income	100	20
207	Uzbekistan	UZB	Lower middle income	50	20
208	Vanuatu	VUT	Lower middle income	50	20
209	Venezuela, RB	VEN	High income	100	20
210	Vietnam	VNM	Lower middle income	50	20
211	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	VIR	High income	100	20
212	West Bank and Gaza	WBG	Lower middle income	50	20
213	Yemen, Rep.	YEM	Low income	25	20
214	Zambia	ZMB	Lower middle income	50	20
215	Zimbabwe	ZWE	Lower middle income	50	20