

Membership Application

Institutional Members—Every institution or college in good standing with the Universities Canada shall be eligible for membership. Fees are determined on the basis of the institution's annual revenue from government funding and student fees.

Annual fees range from \$445.00 to \$2,616.00

Professional Members—(non-voting) Any persons interested in or associated with continuing education at the post-secondary level.

Annual fee: \$130.00

Affiliate Members—(non-voting) National, provincial and international associations, groups, organizations or institutions interested in or associated with continuing education at the post-secondary level, but not eligible for membership in Universities Canada.

Annual fee: \$270.00

The Membership Committee recommends professional and affiliate member applications to the CAUCE Executive for approval, as specified in the CAUCE bylaws.

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success of our members.



Membership
Information



The Annual Conference

The Annual Conference and AGM provides a forum for the interchange of ideas and information among individuals representing universities and others interested in continuing education across Canada.

Future Annual Meetings

2016	Waterloo	University of Waterloo
2017	Burnaby	Simon Fraser University



www.cauce-conference.ca

Canadian Association For University Continuing Education

The Canadian Association for University Continuing Education (CAUCE) is a professional association of academics, administrators, and practitioners who have made university continuing education the basis of their careers and life's work.

CAUCE membership is very diverse, with most of our members offering a mix of program types such as for-credit programs, community programs, professional programs, transitional programs including English/French as a second language, Aboriginal transition programs, lifelong learning programs, and personal interest programs. Additionally, CAUCE institutional members are leaders in the use of new educational technologies and pedagogies such as online learning and flexible learning models.

With changes occurring within post-secondary education and the workplace in Canada, this is an important time for university continuing education.

Our Vision

Through its many relationships with present students, successful graduates, and diverse communities, continuing education will take its place as the fourth pillar of the university. Canadian universities will be redefined through their excellence in teaching, research, service, and continuing education.



Mission and Goals

Advancing learning and workplace readiness in 21st century Canada, CAUCE is dedicated to supporting the success of our members in serving professional and adult learners and diverse learning communities. We accomplish this by fostering best practices in lifelong teaching and learning, flexible learning models including online learning, and university community engagement.

To accomplish this mission and goals CAUCE,

- Mobilizes its members, the post-secondary sector, and civil society in understanding the importance and impact of university continuing education; provides leadership for initiatives that strengthen the university continuing education community and the civil, social, and educational communities it serves.
- Studies and documents continuing education practices and provides members information that may assist them in developing and assessing their own practices; supports research into adult learning as well as continuing, professional, and online education in order to discover and promote evidence-based practices; creates a public space for discussions about continuing education and disseminates research findings and exemplary practices to improve the work of continuing education practitioners.
- Offers timely professional development opportunities for continuing education and online learning specialists; fosters the development of leadership for practitioners of university continuing education; supports Deans and Directors through an annual winter meeting while the annual conference and regularly scheduled webinars offer other important professional development and networking opportunities.
- Engages in dialogue and formal relationships with sister organizations in Canada, the US, and abroad to advance its mission and maximize benefits for members through exposure to other perspectives and resources as well as to provide learning opportunities for CAUCE as an association.



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Membership Benefits

• The Annual Conference which has reduced registration fees for CAUCE members

- Three days of professional development
- Prominent keynote speakers
- Practical sessions and workshops
- Opportunities to learn about the latest scholarship and research in the field
- Opportunities to meet and network with colleagues throughout North America in an informal setting

• The Deans and Directors Meeting

- An annual two-day meeting of continuing education leaders from member institutions to discuss issues of common interest, promote collaboration, and plan strategic initiatives

• Professional Development

- Webinar series (free for CAUCE members)
- Half-day pre-conference sessions at the annual conference (discount rate for members)

• Research and Awards

- Chance to apply for funding to support projects related to the practice of university continuing education.
- Opportunity to submit programs and marketing initiatives to the CAUCE Awards program

• CAUCE Awards include:

- Program Awards
- Design and Marketing Awards
- Recognition for outstanding research by graduate students and senior scholars

- An annual award for the best article, forum, or report of practice published in the CAUCE journal, Journal of Professional, Continuing, and Online Education
- An award of recognition for outstanding contributions to the field
- Honorary memberships

• The Website

- Access to the 'members only' section (includes an online directory and reports)
- A job postings board

• Publications

- **Journal of Professional, Continuing and Online Education:** a peer reviewed open access journal: www.jpcoe.net
- **The Bulletin:** a newsletter reporting current developments, noteworthy or new programs, recent staff changes, conference news, professional development opportunities, and other items of interest. It is distributed twice a year.

• Engagement

- **Communities of Practice:** CAUCE has three newly established communities of practices: (i) Instructional Design and Teaching Practices for University Continuing Education, (ii) The Management of Online Learning, and (iii) Program Management. Other communities will emerge as members identify specific needs and areas of interest.
- **Virtual Networking:** CAUCE is in the process of investigating and creating its social media infrastructure to keep its communities engaged.

