

ACS Membership Categories		PROFESSIONAL					ASSOCIATE	
		INDIVIDUAL	ORGANIZATIONAL				INDIVIDUAL	
TYPE OF BENEFIT	BENEFIT	Individual	Small Business 1, 2, or 3	Corporate 4 or 5	Corporate PLUS	Corporate SUSTAINING	ENTHUSIAST	STUDENT
		Annual Dues	\$175	\$225/400/600	\$800/1,000	\$1,250	\$3,000	\$150
Resources	Unique username/password for ACS web access	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Resources	All ACS digital and print communications	✓	1,2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Resources	25% off Dairy Practices Council guidelines	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Resources	Full access to Safe Cheesemaking Hub	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Education	FREE Online Food Safety course through NC State	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Education	FREE member webinars	✓	1,2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Education	FREE online access to recorded Conference sessions	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Education	Discounted Conference Registration	✓	1,2, or 3	4 or 5	Unlimited	Unlimited	✓	✓
Professional Dev't	View job postings in ACS Career Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Dev't	View ACS Classifieds listing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Dev't	Serve on ACS Committees	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Savings	PartnerShip FedEx and Yellow Freight discounts	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited	✓	✓
Savings	Hotel Engine discounted hotel rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Savings	Retailer discount with ACS membership card	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Savings	Discount credit card processing/merchant services with Renaissance Associates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Professional Dev't	Serve on ACS Board of Directors	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	5		
Professional Dev't	Discounted Certification Exam Fees	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Professional Dev't	Listing in searchable Individual Member Directory	✓	1, 2, or 3	4 or 5	5	Unlimited		
Professional Dev't	Eligible for 1 vote	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Post ACS Classifieds listing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Dev't	Enter products in Annual Judging & Competition		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Exhibit in Meet the Cheesemaker		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Sample products at ACS or ACS-related events		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Become an Authorized Education Provider		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Send Member-2-Member marketing emails		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Listing in searchable Organization Directory		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Post open job listings in ACS Career Center		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Post events to ACS online calendars		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Savings	Discounted testing services through Cherney Microbiological Services, Ltd.		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Business Dev't	Portion of dues supports cheesemaker scholarships					✓		
Marketing	Year-round recognition on ACS website					✓		
Marketing	Inclusion on American Cheese Month website					✓		
Marketing	Inclusion in select ACS media placement annually					✓		
Marketing	Priority media outreach on industry issues					✓		

↑ Benefits all members receive ↓

↑ Benefits exclusively for Professional members ↓