



Welcome!

# AACP New Member Roadmap

## Month 1

- ▶ Login and complete your [membership profile!](#)
- ▶ Join AACP [Sections](#) and [Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\)](#) that align with your interests
- ▶ Join discussions on [AACP Connect](#)—and make sure you are in all relevant [member communities](#)
- ▶ Engage with colleagues in the [Council of Faculties](#) or the [Council of Deans](#).

### What are AACP Councils?

Members can join one of two Councils: The [Council of Faculties](#) or the [Council of Deans](#), which represent and support the administrators, faculty, and professional staff at member institutions. Each Council provides input on programming at regional or national meetings, manages committees responsible for the development of reports and/or recommendations, and oversees robust online communities via [AACP Connect](#).

### What are AACP Sections and SIGs?

AACP [Sections](#) are member groups based on academic disciplines.

AACP [Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\)](#) are member groups based on interests that cut across the academic disciplines.

Sections and SIGs develop meeting programming, exchange ideas pertinent to effective teaching methods, draft policies and best practices, and much more!

## Months 2–6

- ▶ Read [AJPE](#) and submit an article for publication
- ▶ Attend an upcoming [Webinar](#)
- ▶ View upcoming [AACP Institutes](#)
- ▶ Review AACP's [Institutional Research and Graduate Affairs](#) resources and programs
- ▶ Visit [AACP Learn](#) for CE and professional development

## Months 7–9

- ▶ Become more engaged in your [Section](#) or [SIG](#) by volunteering or joining a Section/SIG committee
- ▶ Submit an abstract for the AACP [Annual Meeting](#)
- ▶ Consider AACP leadership and education programs, including the [Academic Leadership Fellows Program](#) and the [Mid-Career Recharge Program](#)

- ▶ Attend your [Section](#) or [SIG](#) virtual business meeting in June
- ▶ Volunteer to participate on an [AACP Standing Committee or Task Force](#)
- ▶ Attend the [AACP Annual Meeting](#) in July and connect face to face with colleagues you have interacted with all year via [AACP Connect](#).

## Months 10–12