



AdvancED Application Process and Fee Structure

To Apply for the AdvancED Accreditation Process (NEW and RENEWING Schools):

1. Complete an AdvancED application online:
<http://www.advanc-ed.org/form/request-accreditation-or-certification>
2. Complete a National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) Application and submit it and the appropriate Application Fee to the local LCMS District office for processing. *(NLSA Applications are found in the "NLSA Application" tab of LuthEd.org)*
3. Once the application has been submitted online to AdvancED, they will contact the school administrator directly with fee and payment specifics, which are remitted directly to AdvancED.
4. After both the AdvancED and NLSA applications and fees have been processed, the school's AdvancED workspace will be opened and login information will be sent directly to the school administrator in order for them to begin working on their school's accreditation process.

AdvancED Fees and Payment Structure:

Year of Accreditation/Application Fees:	Annual Accreditation Fees:
NLSA Annual Fee: \$600 <i>(Check Payable to "NLSA")</i> AdvancED Readiness Review Fee: \$750* AdvancED Accreditation Fee: \$900* AdvancED Accreditation Review Fee: \$Sliding <i>Scale by Size of School*</i> Total Application Year Fees: \$2,250+	NLSA Annual Fee: \$600 <i>(Check Payable to "NLSA")</i> AdvancED Accreditation Fee: \$900* Total Yearly Fees (Once Accredited): \$1,500

**All AdvancED Fees Payable Directly to AdvancED and are Subject to Change*

AdvancED Open Enrollment Process:

- If a school is in the middle of their NLSA accreditation cycle when they apply, if approved, AdvancED will grant accreditation in alignment with their current NLSA accreditation cycle. When their NLSA accreditation visit is due to take place, they will then use the AdvancED protocol.
- If a school is new to both AdvancED and NLSA, they will use the AdvancED protocol for their initial accreditation visit.

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