



Association of College and University Clubs

## RECIPROCAL PROGRAMS Opening Doors Worldwide



### Enjoy your visit!

The ACUC Reciprocal Agreement exists to serve our members! Please let your Club Manager know of your visits to other clubs, and how well the program works for you. Your comments are welcome!



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*More than 100 clubs worldwide participate in the Association's Reciprocal Program, facilitating academic interaction by opening their doors to club members visiting from other campuses.*

*Your passport to the global network of the world's most prestigious college, faculty, and university clubs!*

Welcome to ACUC, the Association of College and University Clubs. ACUC is a non-profit organization of campus-based clubs with members from four continents. Founded in 1978 as the Association of Faculty Clubs, the organization initiated one of the first multiclub reciprocal programs, recognizing the value of extending club membership privileges to include access to other campus clubs.

Promoting global awareness of services provided by college and university clubs, the ACUC also serves to create a network of persons connected with management of university clubs, to further the interchange of ideas and information necessary to achieve association goals, and to promote and encourage efficient and successful club management.

Today, the world's premier college, university and faculty clubs participate in the ACUC network.



*The next time you travel,  
explore the services available to you  
at a university club!*



The Association of College and University Clubs is your link to an international community of members-only clubs on or near the campuses of the world's leading colleges and universities. As a member of a college, faculty or university club participating in the Association, you enjoy reciprocal privileges at clubs throughout Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia and Asia.

All clubs belonging to the Association of College and University Clubs recognize and honor the Reciprocal Agreement, which allows individuals in a member club to visit any of the other clubs within the Association. The Reciprocal Agreement encourages fellowship among university communities, and enhances communications between associated clubs.



### **ACUC Reciprocal Membership Privileges**

Individual clubs may grant ACUC reciprocal privileges to any member in good standing. Contact your club manager or membership department to gain prior approval and a letter of your active status before visiting an ACUC Reciprocal Club.

### **Visiting Other Clubs**

A list of participating clubs is available from your home club or on the ACUC website. Each club in the Association is a unique reflection of the university community it serves. The hours of operation, facilities and services offered may be quite different from club to club. For your convenience in planning visits to other clubs, the Association website includes a list of all clubs by geographical location, along with information about available services and links to the club website. The manager of your home club will assist in arranging a visit to another club. To ensure an enjoyable visit to another university club, it is important to telephone ahead to confirm the club's hours and services and to make reservations. Individual clubs may have restrictions in the use of their facilities or in the frequency of visits, which should be respected. When you call, be sure to inquire about any restrictions that may apply.

College and University Clubs offer many of the traditional services and amenities of upscale boutique hotels, including:

- Personal service
- Attentive experienced staff
- Intimate dining rooms, lounges and pubs
- Extensive menus, gourmet dining
- Complete banquet services
- Libraries and reading rooms
- Classic elegant décor
- Overnight accommodations, or unique affiliation with university hotels

Many clubs also offer modern conveniences and unexpected touches of luxury, such as:

- Business centers
- High-speed Internet access
- Health club facilities
- Spa services
- Billiards rooms
- Swimming pools
- Outdoor patio dining
- Wine cellars
- Concierge services

### **Tips for a Successful Visit**

*Reservations:* Reservation policies vary widely from club to club. It is always a good policy to call ahead and make a reservation, regardless of the size of the club.

*Dress Guidelines:* Dress guidelines for dining also vary from region to region, by custom or seasonally. The club's website may provide information on appropriate dress, or again, it is wise to phone ahead and inquire.

*Payment for Services:* Billing procedures are unique in each club. Visiting members are generally expected to pay for all cocktails, meals and other services at the time of their visit. Some clubs are not able to invoice for services rendered. Most clubs do not accept credit cards; most will accept checks with corroborating identification. The ACUC website's Reciprocal Clubs Information Section provides payment information for most clubs; or inquire when calling for reservations.

*Overnight Guest Rooms:* A list of clubs with overnight accommodations may be found at [www.acuclubs.org](http://www.acuclubs.org).