

**membership**[ˈmembəʃɪp] *n*1. 1) **членство**

to apply for membership of the club - подать заявление (о приёме) в члены клуба

membership card - членский билет

membership fee - членский взнос

membership list - список членов

membership qualifications - основания (данные) для вступления в члены

2) **звание члена**2. **количество членов; состав**

a large membership - большое количество членов

an increase in the membership of the committee - расширение состава комиссии

a society with a membership of a thousand - общество, насчитывающее тысячу членов

3. **рядовые члены (партии, профсоюза)**

the opinion of the majority of the membership - мнение большинства членов

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**mem·ber·ship** [membership memberships] *BrE* [ˈmembəʃɪp] *n* *NAmE*[ˈmembəʃɪp] *noun*1. **uncountable** (*BrE*) ~ **(of sth)** | (*NAmE*) ~ **(in sth)** the state of being a member of a group, a club, an organization, etc

• Who is eligible to apply for membership of the association?

• a **membership card/fee**2. **countable + singular or plural verb** the members, or the number of members, of a group, a club, an organization, etc

• The membership has/have not yet voted.

• The club has a membership of more than 500.

Example Bank:

- He has resigned his membership of the club.
- He hopes to increase membership and attract new funding.
- He maintains an active membership in the association.
- Individual student memberships cost about as much as the average movie.
- Our membership base spanned every age.
- She eventually stopped active membership in the group.
- She has held membership in the club since the late 1950s.
- She was denied membership in the fine arts club.
- The general membership had called for her to step down.
- They restricted their membership to those of direct German descent.
- one-week trial memberships
- people who claim membership in such groups
- to apply for union membership

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**mem·ber·ship** **S2 W2** /ˈmembəʃɪp \$ -ər-/ *BrE* *n* *AmE* *noun*1. **[uncountable]** when someone is a member of a club, group, or organization**membership of**

"Greece first applied for membership of the EU in 1975.

**membership in American English:**

"I forgot to renew my membership in the sailing club.

"You should carry your membership card with you at all times.

"Membership fees are being increased this year.

2. **[singular also + plural verb British English]** all the members of a club, group, or organization:

"The membership voted to change the rules about women members.

3. **[singular]** the number of people who belong to a club, group, or organization:

"We're trying to increase our membership.

"The club has a membership of 200.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- **apply for membership** (=officially ask to be a member) To apply for membership, simply return the attached form.
- **renew your membership** (=become a member again for another period of time) Please renew your membership by January 15.
- **terminate somebody's membership** (=stop someone being a member) His membership was terminated for 'unprofessional conduct'.
- **be granted membership** (=be accepted as a member) Montenegro was granted membership of the UN in 2006.
- **be refused membership** (=not be accepted as a member) She was refused membership of the club because she was a woman.
- **somebody's membership expires/lapses** (=it comes to an end) We will send you a letter when your membership is about to expire.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + membership**

- **gym/union/party etc membership** (=membership of a particular group) How much do you pay for your gym membership?
- **full membership** (=with all the rights that are allowed to members) Poland was eager to gain full membership in the European Union.
- **associate membership** (=with only some of the rights allowed to members) In the early 1990s, the Soviet Union was offered associate membership of the International Monetary Fund.
- **honorary membership** (=having been given membership as an honor) His work won him honorary membership of the London Medical Society.

■ **membership + NOUN**

- **membership card** You will need a valid membership card to enter the Sports Centre.
- **a membership fee** (also **membership dues**) (=money you must pay to become a member) The current annual membership fee is £20.

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