

ILM Club Fall 2026 Membership FAQs

What is ILM Club?

ILM is a membership-based social organization uniting Muslim alumni from 30 institutions across the United States.

When does membership open?

Applications open Sunday, August 2, at 12PM EST. Early Bird Membership is available from August 2–10, with Regular Membership applications open from August 10–31.

Who can become a member?

Membership is open to alumni (undergraduate or graduate) of our 30 eligible institutions, as well as current graduate students enrolled at those institutions.

Which institutions are eligible?

Stanford University
Georgetown University
University of Michigan
Brown University
Rice University
University of California, Berkeley
Princeton University
Emory University
University of Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Vanderbilt University
Harvard University
Carnegie Mellon University
Yale University
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Duke University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Virginia
Columbia University
Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
Dartmouth College
University of Southern California (USC)
Cornell University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
University of Pennsylvania
University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego)

New York University (NYU)

Washington University in St. Louis

Do I have to be Muslim to join?

Yes. ILM is a community built by and for Muslims.

How much does membership cost?

Our Early Bird Membership rate is \$50/year and is available from August 2–10. Regular Membership is \$100/year and is available from August 10–31.

Is there an annual or monthly membership option? How long does membership last?

At this time, membership is offered exclusively on an annual basis. The current membership term runs from Fall 2026 through Fall 2027, providing members with a full year of access to ILM programming.

Is membership refundable?

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Will membership open again in the future?

Yes, but membership will only open during select windows. We anticipate reopening membership in early 2027, so we encourage those interested to apply during the current membership window.

What is included in my membership?

Membership includes access to ILM's tailored Muslim community, private member communications, mentorship and career guidance, social programming, networking opportunities, and invitations to member-only gatherings and events throughout the year.

Will I have to pay for events?

While membership is a one-time annual fee, some events may require a separate ticket or registration due to venue capacity or event costs.

Do I have to live in NYC to join?

No. While our inaugural year of events will take place in NYC, members from anywhere are welcome to join the community. As ILM grows, we plan to expand programming to additional cities.

Can I join if I graduated from an eligible school but don't live in NYC?

While our inaugural year is centered in New York City, we welcome members from anywhere. As our community grows, we plan to expand programming to additional cities.

How do I stay updated on upcoming events?

Become a member! Members will receive regular updates through email newsletter and private community channels, ensuring they never miss upcoming events or opportunities.

What is expected of members?

We ask all members to uphold ILM's Code of Conduct and to embody our values of knowledge, service, excellence, and stewardship. Our goal is to cultivate a community where members genuinely invest in one another, build lasting relationships, and help each other grow personally and professionally.