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Your Future in Actuarial Science — Now Within Reach.

Expanding Access Globally

Now offering up to 40% Off exam and pathway component fees,
aligned with world bank country classifications.

Find out if your country is eligible:

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New: This Global Access Pricing
(GAP) replaces the previous Global
Access Pilot Program.





Improving the Accessibility and Affordability of Actuarial Education

The SOA's new Global Access Pricing (GAP) makes actuarial education and credentials more accessible by aligning fees with local economic conditions.

This program replaces the former Global Access Pilot Program and introduces updated discount tiers based on World Bank classifications.

ASA candidates living and testing in lower-middle and low-income countries can now receive increased discounts. New FSA savings are also available for candidates in middle-and low-income countries.

Tiered Discounts

Discounts are applied according to the World Bank's annual country classifications:

- **Lower-middle & low-income countries: 40% off ASA | 20% off FSA**
- **Upper-middle income countries: 20% off ASA | 20% off FSA**



Educational Availability

Making actuarial learning and credentialing more accessible through equitable pricing and resource opportunities.



Market Reach

Expanding access in both emerging and established markets to make it easier for aspiring and current actuaries worldwide to enter the profession, progress through their credentials, and receive the support they need at every stage of their journey.



Social Influence

Building trust, inclusion, and professional development within global communities — ensuring stable, lasting growth for the actuarial profession.

At the SOA, we believe talent is global — opportunity should be, too. Through the Global Access Pricing, we're investing in the future of actuarial science by empowering students and professionals in developing markets to join and thrive in our community.



Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Respected credentials recognized worldwide
- ✓ Multiple exam sittings per year to fit your schedule
- ✓ Cost-effective learning options for global candidates
- ✓ Global networking opportunities with top industry professionals

The Global Access Pricing:

Tier	Description	Example Countries	ASA Discount	FSA Discount
Tier 1	High-Income Economies	U.S., Canada, Japan, Singapore	-	-
Tier 2	Upper-Middle-Income Economies	China, Malaysia, Mexico	20%	20%
Tier 3	Lower-Middle & Low-Income Economies	India, Pakistan, Egypt, Vietnam	40%	20%

Important Note:

- Tier assignments are based on annual World Bank economic classifications.
- Discounts apply only when candidates reside and test in eligible countries.
- Eligibility is determined by the primary address listed in your SOA user profile, which must reflect your permanent residential address.
- Employer addresses or temporary mailing addresses do not qualify.



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World Bank Country Classifications (2026 Fiscal Year)

Economies are grouped by Gross National Income (GNI) per capita (2024 data):

- Low-income: \$1,135 or less
- Lower-middle income: \$1,136 – \$4,495
- Upper-middle income: \$4,496 – \$13,935
- High-income: \$13,935 or more

Gross National Income (GNI) measures the total income earned by a country's residents and businesses, including domestic income (GDP) and net income from abroad.

Note: 'country' and 'economy' are used interchangeably for statistical purposes and do not imply political independence.

Check Your Eligibility

Visit soa.org/globalaccess to:

- ✓ Review full program details
- ✓ Confirm your country's discount tier
- ✓ Ensure your SOA primary address is accurate
- ✓ Understand how discounts apply based on where you live and test

