

# ACADEME

MAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

## Who We Are

*Academe* is the magazine of the American Association of University Professors. The magazine offers advertising opportunities in four print issues per year and seven electronic newsletters, which supplement print issues with online-only features and other digital content. *Academe* focuses on issues affecting faculty members and higher education. Feature articles examine academic freedom and free speech, contingent faculty appointments, online education, intellectual property, shared governance, faculty collective bargaining, higher education funding, and other timely academic issues. Book reviews focus on titles of interest to a broad higher education audience.

## 2026 Issue Themes

**Winter:** "What is Academic Labor Now?"

**Spring:** "AI in Higher Education"

**Summer:** The *Bulletin* (an annual volume of Association reports and official business)

**Fall:** Back-to-school issue

## Reader Profile

All members have access to mailed copies and the complete PDF of the print edition, which includes print ads.

**Total AAUP membership: 51,715**

## Circulation Breakdown

86.7% Full-time faculty

8.4% Part-time faculty

2.6% Retired faculty

1.6% Graduate students

0.7% Associate members

**E-newsletter circulation: 124,000**

## Digital Readership

Nonmembers on our email prospect list will receive e-newsletters with ads. Website ads are visible to the general public on all *Academe* article and issue pages.

## Digital Advertising Rates & Opportunities

### WEBSITE

Become a sponsor by placing a sidebar ad on all *Academe* magazine issue and article pages.

#### Website Ad Rates

\$600 per thirty days of digital advertising

#### Website Ad Mechanical Specifications

Advertiser supplies JPG file and URL for ad link. JPG file should be sized to 250 x 236 pixels.

### E-NEWSLETTERS

The *Academe* electronic newsletter is emailed to over 124,000 members and prospects.

#### E-Newsletter Ad Rates

1x/year: \$2,000

3x/year: \$1,800

#### Deadlines and Dates

| Issue/print edition | Ad Space | Materials | Send Date |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| February (Winter)   | 1/22     | 1/29      | 2/5       |
| March               | 3/12     | 3/19      | 3/26      |
| April (Spring)      | 4/16     | 4/23      | 4/30      |
| August (Bulletin)   | 7/24     | 7/30      | 8/6       |
| September           | 8/27     | 9/3       | 9/10      |
| October (Fall)      | 10/1     | 10/8      | 10/15     |

#### E-Newsletter Ad Mechanical Specifications

Advertiser supplies JPG file and URL for ad link. JPG file should be sized to 600 pixels (width) by 200 pixels (height).

**For more information, email**  
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# 2026 Print Advertising Rates & Deadlines

## General Advertising Rates

| Size      | 1x      | 2x      | 4x      |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Spread    | \$4,800 | \$4,190 | \$3,920 |
| Full page | \$2,880 | \$2,600 | \$2,480 |
| 2/3 page  | \$2,160 | \$2,040 | \$1,840 |
| 1/2 page  | \$1,640 | \$1,590 | \$1,425 |
| 1/3 page  | \$1,320 | \$1,275 | \$1,105 |
| 1/6 page  | \$740   | \$685   | \$625   |

**Agency commission:** 15% of gross to recognized advertising agencies. In-house agencies do not qualify for commissions.

## Nonprofit Advertising Rates

| Size      | 1x      | 2x      | 4x      |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Spread    | \$3,555 | \$3,160 | \$2,895 |
| Full page | \$2,180 | \$1,985 | \$1,800 |
| 2/3 page  | \$1,620 | \$1,520 | \$1,390 |
| 1/2 page  | \$1,310 | \$1,220 | \$1,190 |
| 1/3 page  | \$975   | \$905   | \$835   |
| 1/6 page  | \$540   | \$510   | \$460   |

**Positioning premiums:** Back cover. 15% additional. Cover 2 or 3: 10% additional.

## 2026 Print Advertising Deadlines

| Issue                      | Space | Materials | Mail Date |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Winter                     | 12/19 | 12/23     | 2/10      |
| Spring                     | 3/18  | 3/27      | 5/7       |
| Summer ( <i>Bulletin</i> ) | 6/22  | 6/29      | 8/6       |
| Fall                       | 9/1   | 9/11      | 10/22     |

To advertise, please contact

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Materials should be sent to Austin Rhea,  
Editorial Assistant, at [arhea@aaup.org](mailto:arhea@aaup.org)

## Print Edition Mechanical Specifications

Full-page ad trim size: 8.25 x 10.875"

Full-page bleed: 8.5 x 11.125"

Live image: 7.875 x 10.5"

2/3-page ad: 4.875" x 8.75"

Half-page horizontal ad: 7 x 5"

Half-page island ad: 4.125 x 7"

1/3-page vertical ad: 2.625 x 8.75"

1/3-page square ad: 4.25 x 4.5"

1/6-page ad: 2 x 4.75"

Full-page spread trim size: 16.5 x 10.875"

Full-page spread bleed: 16.75 x 11.125"

- Ad files should be received in press-quality PDFs, with all colors converted to CMYK. All fonts should be embedded.
- Deviation from these guidelines may require additional time or cost, and/or sacrifice reproduction predictability.
- Simple text ads can be laid out for a fee.

## Advertising Terms & Conditions

- Advertisements are accepted upon the representation that the advertiser and its agency have the right to publish the contents thereof. The advertiser and its agency agree to indemnify and hold the publisher harmless against any expense or loss by reason of any claims arising out of publication.
- All contents of advertisements are subject to the publisher's approval. The publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertising at any time. The publisher reserves the right to insert the word "advertisement" above or below any copy.
- Cancellations or changes in orders must be received in writing one week before the materials due date. Changes will be accommodated at the publisher's discretion.
- The advertiser and/or its advertising agency shall be jointly and severally liable for all money due and payable to the publisher for advertising that was ordered and published.
- Except for paid premium positions, positioning of advertisements is at the discretion of the publisher. The publisher will make a good faith effort to accommodate advertisers' position requests.
- Insertion orders are subject to the provisions of this rate card.
- The publisher's liability for any error will not exceed the cost of the space reserved.
- Individuals or organizations not known to the American Association of University Professors are required to pay in advance for their first insertion.
- No conditions other than those set forth in this rate card shall be binding on the publisher unless specifically agreed to in writing by the publisher.
- Advertisements for AAUP election candidates must be so identified and identified as paid for by the authorizing campaign organization.