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## Facts about the New CE Points System

### Why the New Points System?

AI recently transitioned over to a points system in order to reward Designated members who take advanced education. Designated members must earn **500 points during every five-year CE cycle**; they may accumulate much of these points by attending courses and seminars deemed as advanced education.

In addition, AI now rewards members who take and pass advanced education and qualifying education exams (including third-party exams), which was previously unrecognized in the past.

Generally, 1 hour of CE = 5 points (1% of 500 points) or more. This formula is also used for education taken outside of AI, which **members can add on their own** by logging into the Web site by clicking: [Add Credit to My AI CE Log](#). Designated members may view their point totals by [logging onto the AI Web site](#) and clicking the link **My AI CE Status Report**.

### How does the New Points System Work?

Designated members will need to earn 500 points per five-year CE cycle (comparable to the 100-hour requirement). The 500 points include [USPAP](#) and [Business Practices & Ethics](#) (each valued at 35 points).

AI will continue to issue completion certificates and education transcripts that contain hours for state submissions (nothing changes there); only the AI CE Status Report will reflect points.

**The Advanced Continuing Education (ACE) requirement has ceased to exist**; AI thinks it's best that Designated members create an education plan that best suits their needs and schedules.

You can slowly chip away at your 500 points during your cycle by taking 7-hour seminars (35 points), or you can quickly earn most of your 500 points by taking one 40-hour advanced education course and passing the exam (375 points).

Click [here for a list of education point values](#). Click [here for more CE FAQs](#).

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