

## ACE Overview

ACE (Accelerated Certificate, and Employment Program) is an innovative training program offering an accelerated pathway to a technical certificate program. The certificates are industry-driven and based on regional demand. The high placement rate can be attributed to the support system offered through:

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Soft skills training
- Accelerated schedule allows completion in less than 7 months
- Business and Industry Advisory meetings and Industry Tours
- Curriculum alignment with local colleges
- Embedded Tutoring (new for Fall 2016)
- Cohort style instruction
- Employability workshops
- Industry engagement
- Case management services
- Community partnerships

### Stats for 2015 & 2016 ACE cohorts

**Total Starts:** 55

**Total Completed:** 45

**Total Continuing and enrolled:** 8

**Not Continuing:** 2

**Total Employed:** 33

**Notes:** 2 students were forced to drop out due to relocation outside of the Inland Empire. 8 students are continuing their coursework in Fall 2016. 1 graduate decided not to seek employment due to a pregnancy.

Of the students who completed their coursework, **73%** (33 of 45) are working.

Based on a recent six month follow-up survey given to our 2015 cohort, graduates are earning an average hourly rate of **\$19.50** per hour.

Based on a recent 1 month follow-up survey of our 2016 cohort, graduates are earning an average hourly rate of **\$17.52** per hour.

### LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE HIRED OUR GRADUATES

- Target Distribution Center
- FedEx
- Platinum Contractors
- AmeriSource Bergen
- Amazon Fulfillment Center
- JBS
- Monterey Energy
- GAR Laboratories
- Walmart Fulfillment
- Brenner Fiedler
- Intelligrated
- SolarMax