

Who is eligible to participate?

The ACE opportunity is open to displaced workers, veterans, and students with or without a high school diploma who are interested in pursuing new educational and career opportunities. Students will be required to commit to the full program, which will last two to three semesters, depending on the specific pathway.

What is the admission process?

You will need to attend an information session and complete an application that includes a brief statement of interest and interview with our program staff. All new students will attend orientation and complete a series of entrance tests to measure current academic levels, which will be used to place you into a course of study designed to meet your needs and career interests.



How much does ACE cost?

There are minimal costs associated with participating in the ACE Program, as most of your tuition will be sponsored with funds from the college and a federal grant. There will be some costs that you will be responsible for throughout the program, and the ACE Program will work with each student individually to assess payment abilities and scholarship options.

The Accelerated Career Education (ACE) Program at Delgado Community College can help you prepare to earn a GED while you begin college courses.

- Earn completion certificates and college credit towards a degree.
- Earn your high school equivalency (GED) through co-enrollment in the Adult Education Program, which will help you improve your skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- Enroll in college-level courses with both academic and student services support provided by the ACE Program.

ACE Program

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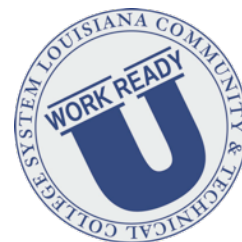


Start your pathway to a new career today!

Accelerated Career Education



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DELGADO IS CURRENTLY OFFERING THREE INDUSTRY SPECIFIC PATHWAYS IN OUR ACCELERATED CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

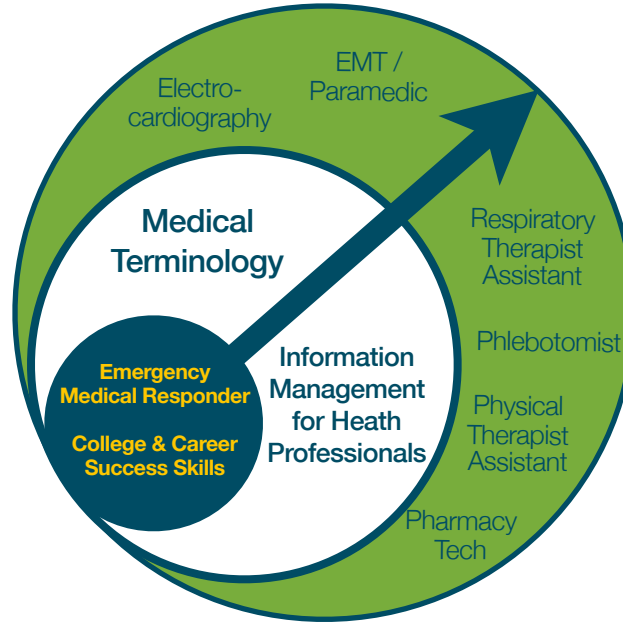
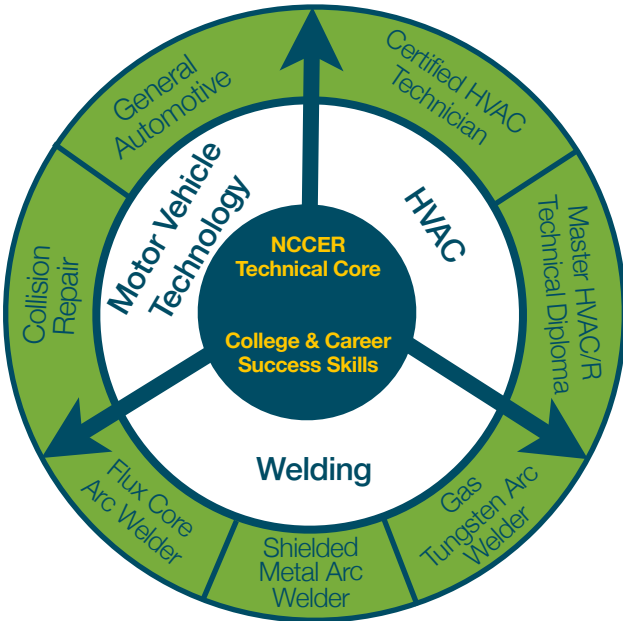
Technical Trades Pathway

The Technical Trades Pathway is for you if you are interested in careers in technical fields such as HVAC, welding, or motor vehicle technology.

- You will study the information needed to enter and safely work in technical trades. This includes an overview of licensure, safety, customer and employer relations, and universally used tools as well as the foundational skills needed to become successful in the industry.

JOBS:

The technical pathways will prepare you for jobs in high demand and high growth fields such as automotive, welding, and HVAC.



Healthcare Pathway

The Healthcare Core Pathway is for you if you are interested in careers in the healthcare industry.

- You will take courses focusing on healthcare skills such as First Aid, CPR, medical terminology, information management for health professionals, and other valuable skills that will prepare you to begin a career or continue your education in healthcare fields.

JOBS:

With the new \$4.2 billion LSU-VA Hospital complexes being built in Mid-City, this high growth industry sector will need prepared professionals as nurses, medical assistants, ambulance services, home-health, and in clinics/hospitals.

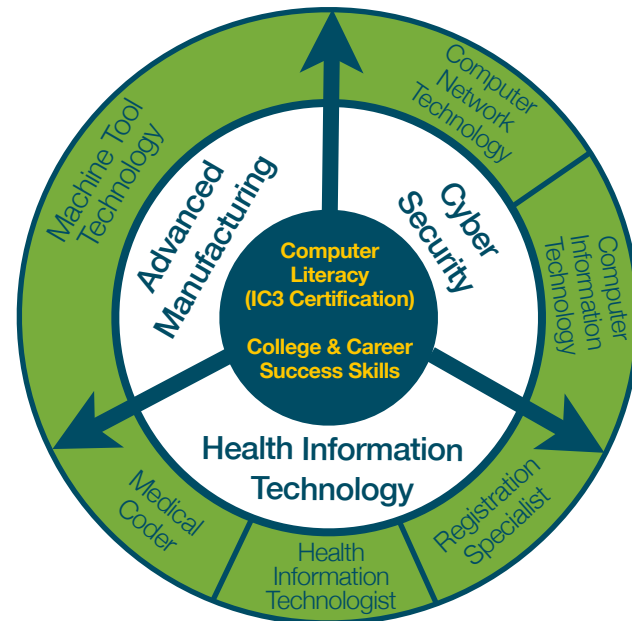
Information Technology Pathway

The Information Technology (IT) Pathway is for you if you are interested in a career working with computers and helping a company or organization improve its use of technology and data management.

- You will study basic computer systems including: key applications, hardware and software, and living online.

JOBS:

The IT Pathway is designed to prepare you to start your career or pursue additional education in the fields of cyber security, health information technology, and advanced manufacturing.



You will learn valuable study and career skills that will help you navigate the college experience and take advantage of the many resources available to you on campus. You will also learn reading, language, and math skills that will prepare you to be academically college ready.