

Accelerated Career Education

WHO is eligible to participate?

Accelerated Career Education (ACE) is a grant funded, two semester program that is open to veterans, displaced workers, adult learners, students pursuing a high school equivalency, and anyone else with a need for basic reading, writing, and math skills.

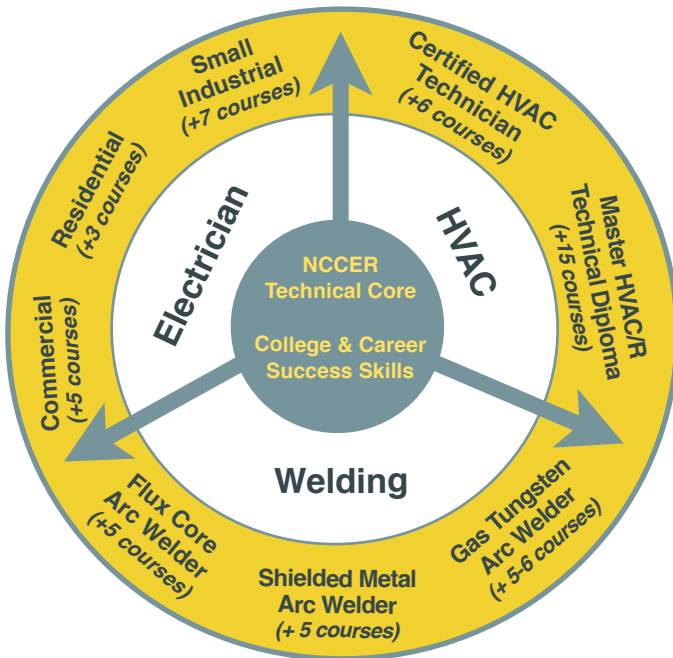
WHAT is the admission process?

Potential students need to submit an application, short answer questionnaire, and a letter of support. All three can be found at our website (www.dcc.edu/ACE) or by attending one of our student info sessions.

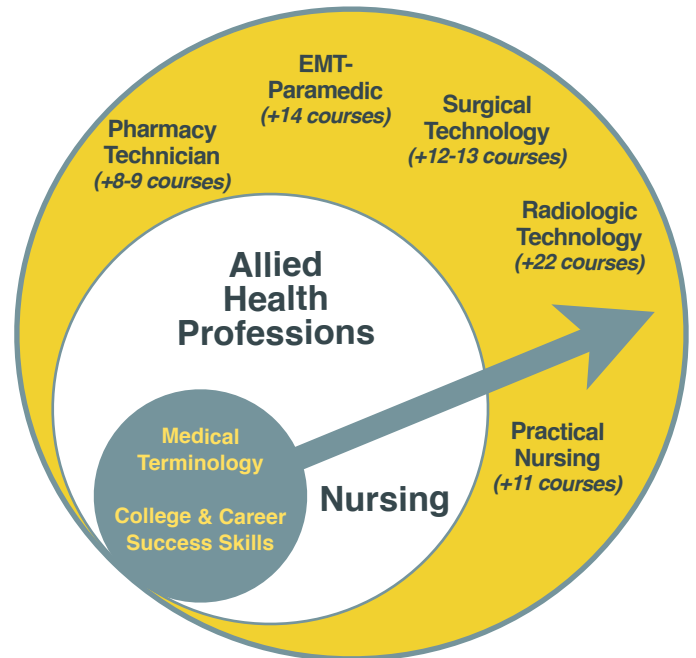
HOW much does ACE cost?

Through a scholarship provided by the College, eligible students can receive discounted tuition. Students can work with program staff to identify affordable ways to pay for college.

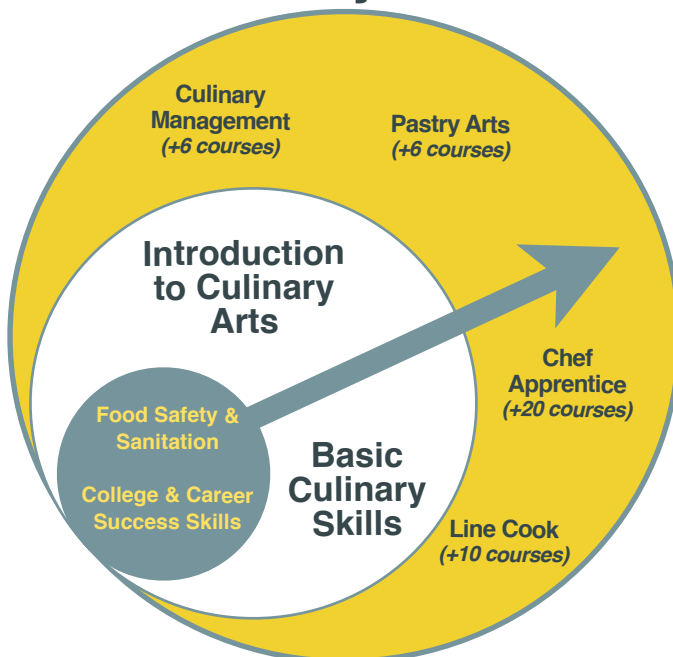
Technical Trades



Healthcare



Culinary Arts



Information Technology



● 1st Semester ○ 2nd Semester ● Post-ACE

Information Session

Dates & Locations

November 4th, 1:00 P.M.
City Park Campus
Building 2, Room 105

November 8th, 10:30 A.M.
City Park Campus
Building 2, Room 105

November 10th, 6:00 P.M.
City Park Campus
Building 2, Room 105

Application Deadlines

November 14, 2014 (Spring)

April 16, 2015 (Summer)

The ACE application can be downloaded at www.dcc.edu/ace/apply. The application can be completed online at www.dcc.edu/ace/apply/onlineapplication.

The Accelerated Career Education program is located in the Adult Education offices on Delgado's City Park Campus in Building 10, Room 117. Emails should be addressed to Cameron Christy at cchris@dcc.edu.

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Why is ACE different?

Latticed and Stacked Curriculum

The ACE program provides students with a latticed and stacked curriculum. Classes are 'latticed' because industry based credentials are embedded into the curricula. ACE students are able to attain these certifications at various points in their academic careers, and use them to begin careers in high demand industries. Credentials also provide our students with a portable record of their skill set that companies and schools across the country recognize and acknowledge.

ACE classes are 'stacked' because each course and credential builds directly on the previous one, meaning that ACE students have a clear pathway to high-wage employment.

Dual Enrollment

While students are enrolled in ACE, they take both college classes and adult education classes. The adult education classes allow ACE students to attain their high school equivalency (if they do not already have it), and pass out of many of Delgado's developmental education requirements. This means that when students complete ACE, they are eligible for federal financial aid, and will not have to use that financial aid to pay for remedial courses in reading, english, and math. Instead, they will be able to access courses that are relevant to their careers.

Integrated and Contextualized Instruction

The college courses that ACE students take feature an integrated curriculum. The career skills taught in the course are contextualized with the academic skills stressed in the adult education class. Reinforcing and contextualizing reading, writing, and math allows our students to learn faster.

Enhanced Student Support

While enrolled in ACE, students have access to enhanced support services. ACE employs a college navigator, who helps connect students with resources at the college and assists students in transitioning out of ACE (whether that is to a specific program at Delgado or a job), and a success coach, who meets with students on a weekly basis to identify both possible barriers to success and strategies for confronting those obstacles.