ACCELERATED COLLEGE ENTRANCE (ACE)

CSU Sacramento Dual Enrollment

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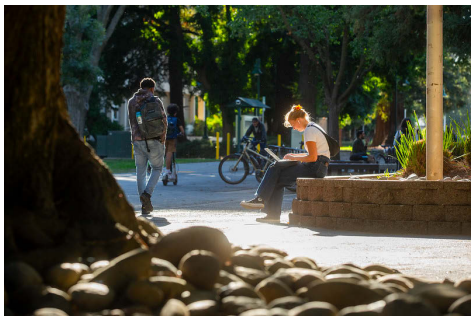

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What is ACE Dual Enrollment?

How It Works

Accelerated College Entrance (ACE) is the dual enrollment program at Sac State, offering undergraduate general education courses to eligible high school students. ACE partners with high school campuses to offer courses that support their curriculum pathways and prepare students to excel in university.

- Off-campus, qualified high school teachers use a Sac State syllabus to match their curriculum to the standards of a university course.
- Students may also take classes in-person on campus or virtually online. Requires interview with ACE Director to ensure readiness.

College Credit

Students receive university credit for general education courses. Courses transfer to CSUs, UCs, and out-of-state universities. Students or their schools pay $42 per semester, regardless of the number of courses they take.

Additional benefits to students include: learning from highly-qualified high school instructors or university faculty; demonstrating standards mastery over time rather than on high-stakes and -cost examinations; and, investing in personal development and local institution at significant financial savings.

Student Application Process

Students apply to Cal State Apply using guidelines that allow them to bypass the application fee. They must also complete an ACE application requiring their parent and teacher signatures.

Once accepted, students must monitor their emails for notification to pay their reduced tuition fees ($42 per semester in Fall 2025), unless their high school will do so on their behalf. If student tuition fees are not received by the deadline, students will not be enrolled in their course(s).

Instructor Support & Responsibilities

ACE will provide instructional materials to streamline the application process with your students and OneDrive access every semester for record-keeping. At the beginning of the semester, please upload your resume, syllabus, and student ACE applications. At the end of the semester, upload all student grades.