

THE MARICOPA
ACE PROGRAMS

2411 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85218



ACE Program Application Packet Check List

SUBMIT PACKET WHEN ALL ARE CHECKED OFF.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

The completed application packet for the ACE Program consists of the following:

- ACE program application
 - a. Signature of student
 - b. Signature of parent
- Two (2) completed recommendation forms
- Essay question
- College student information form
- Unofficial high school transcript
(Does not apply to Rio Salado students)

Write important dates and information for your high school below

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION	
Your school ACE on-site coordinator is	
You will be notified of your selection status by	

ACE College Information

College	
Program Contact	
Contact Number	
E-mail	

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX NEXT
TO YOUR COLLEGE OF INTEREST

- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Estrella Mountain Community College
- GateWay Community College
- Glendale Community College
- Mesa Community College
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Phoenix College
- Rio Salado College
- Scottsdale Community College
- South Mountain Community College

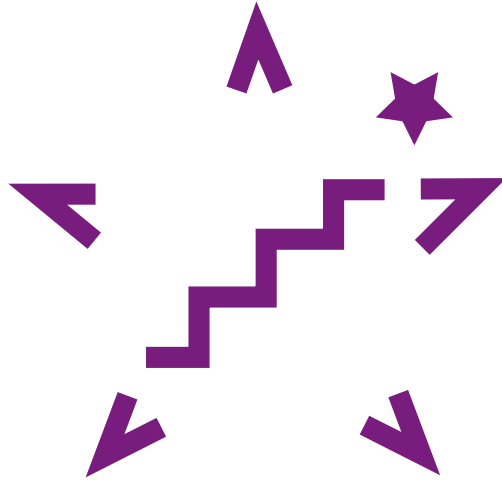


ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



"Your Success is Our Success"





THE MARICOPA ACE PROGRAMS

“Achieving a College Education”

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION YEAR

ACE Programs Application

Use black ink to fill out application form completely. Please print legibly.

Student Information

1. Legal Name (last name, first name, middle name)	Preferred Name
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2. Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Social Security # (optional)
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3. Mailing Address (no., street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)	Apt. #
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Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

4. Additional Information

High School ACE	Rio Salado ACE Only
a. Career Goal	a. Career Goal
b. High School Attending	b. Years of High School Completed Last Year Attended
c. High School ID # Current Grade	c. Have you ever earned college credit? If yes ,where?
d. Junior High/Middle School Attended	
e. Have you ever earned college credit? If yes ,where?	

5. Will you be the first member in your family to complete a college degree? Yes No

a. Highest school your father completed
 Middle School/Junior High High School College or beyond Other/Unknown

b. Highest school your mother completed
 Middle School/Junior High High School College or beyond Other/Unknown

6. Gender (optional) Male Female

7. Ethnicity (optional)

- African American Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino
 Native American/Alaskan Caucasian Other

Tribal Affiliation (optional):

8. Out of School Activities

a. Are you currently working? Hours per week? Where?

b. Are you involved in other activities?
 Community Service | Hours per week? _____ Music | Hours per week? _____
 Sports | Hours per week? _____ Other _____ | Hours per week? _____

9. Have any family members participated in an ACE program? If yes, please list them.

Name	Relationship	ACE Start Year	ACE College

Family Information

1. Parent/Guardian(s)

Name(s) _____

Home Address if different (no., street, city or town, state, and ZIP code) Apt. #

Home Phone _____

2. Please check those that apply (for Rio Salado only if applicable) I live with:

- Mother and Father One Parent Step Parent Guardian Foster/Group Home

3. List ALL family members living in your home

Name	Age	Relationship	Highest Grade Completed	Occupation

4. Which of these best describes your annual family income

- under \$25,000 \$25,001-\$34,000 \$34,001-\$44,000 \$44,001-\$54,999 more than \$55,000



Essay Section

This is where you can tell us about yourself, your reasons for wanting to go to college, and how the ACE Program might help you with your plans. The answers you give in this section will help the selection committee decide who might benefit most from the college preparation activities of the ACE Program. Please make sure that you follow the instructions for answering the questions.

Your essay must be TYPED on a separate sheet of paper, a minimum of 300 words, and included in your application packet.

Essay Question: How will participating in the ACE Program help you reach the goals you have set for yourself?

Be specific in your answer and take the time to read through this section. **Consider** the following when crafting your essay:

- Your future career, education, and personal goals and why you are motivated to accomplish them
- Any obstacle that may hinder or slow you down in reaching your goals
- Why you believe that college is important to you
- Your personal achievements
- Challenges that you have overcome
- A person, event, or endeavor that has significantly influenced your life while attending high school

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Equal Opportunity Statement

The Maricopa County Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, age or Vietnam era/disabled veteran status in employment or in the application, admission, participation, access and treatment of persons in instructional programs and activities.

Declaración De Igualdad De Oportunidad

El Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa no discrimina por razones de raza, color, religión, origen de nacionalidad, género, orientación sexual, impedimento/incapacitación, edad o por ser veterano incapacitado de la era Vietnamita/veterano ya sea en el empleo o en la solicitud, ingreso a, participación, acceso y trato a las personas en programas y actividades de instrucción.

Student Statement of Commitment

If I am accepted into the ACE Program, I commit to:

- Attending all classes as designated by my ACE Program
- Fulfilling all requirements as outlined in each class syllabus
- Being responsible for paying fees and purchasing required course textbooks each semester
- Being responsible for transportation to and from the college
- Taking, completing, and passing the mandatory courses
- Meeting with my ACE staff at least once a month
- Attending all ACE enrichment activities
- Consulting with the ACE staff regarding all schedule adjustments, absences, and withdrawals
- Sharing information regarding my progress and activities within the ACE Program with my parents (minors only)

I understand that I will be taking classes at the college while attending high school or Adult GED classes and that the first session is mandatory for new students. I will officially be a college student with all of the privileges and obligations of any other student at the college. Classes taken at the college will become a part of my permanent academic transcript with the college. If accepted, I agree to fully participate in all aspects of the ACE Program. I also consent to participate in studies and surveys to help improve the program and agree to the exchange of academic information between participating institutions.

My ACE scholarship will end once I have graduated from high school or discontinued the GED program before completion, or if I am withdrawn from the ACE program for any reason.

Student Signature _____

Printed Name of Student _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Statement of Commitment (does not apply to Rio Salado students)

If my high school son or daughter is accepted into the ACE Program, I agree that he/she will:

- Take courses with college level competencies and content
- Be an official college student with all of the privileges and obligations of any other student enrolled at the college
- Be responsible for requesting information regarding his/her academic progress and participation in ACE activities with family members

I also understand that:

- A parent or guardian must attend the initial ACE parent orientation as a condition of awarding the ACE tuition scholarship
- Transportation to and from the college is the responsibility of my ACE son/daughter and family
- The family will cover expenses (books, fees, supplies, etc) not covered by the ACE scholarship for my son/daughter's college classes each semester
- I must attend information sessions and other ACE events connected with the program
- The ACE scholarship will end for my son or daughter upon graduation from high school or if they are withdrawn from the program for any reason
- I agree to the exchange of academic information between the participating institutions and partners of the ACE Program

My son/daughter has my permission to attend _____ College and take up to 6 credit hours (2 classes) during the summer and 3 credit hours (1 class) during the fall and spring semesters while he/she is completing his/her junior and senior years in high school.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____