



# SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 **ACE** | ACHIEVING  
A COLLEGE  
EDUCATION

Become a College Student While You're in High School!



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## About ACE:

The Achieving a College Education (ACE) Program began in the summer of 1988 at South Mountain Community College and can now be found at all Maricopa Community Colleges.

ACE gives high school students the opportunity to take college classes for two-years starting their junior year, allowing the chance to earn up to 24-college credits. The program focuses on empowering students in completing their high school diploma and continuing onto their college education. The ACE Program also gives students a glimpse into college life, and provides tools for social, academic, and personal success. If accepted into this program, tuition is covered by the ACE Scholarship!

## Eligibility:

Applicants must have one or more of the following characteristics to be eligible.

- First generation to attend college
- Demonstrated financial need (single parent home, economic hardship, etc.)
- Under-represented population Environmental risk factors (will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Legacy-sibling or relative of an ACE participant

## How to apply:

1. Apply online at [southmountaincc.edu/ace](http://southmountaincc.edu/ace)
2. Submit all requirements:
  - a. Two recommendations
  - b. 300-Word Personal Essay
3. Unofficial high school transcript

## Cost:

Free with ACE Scholarship. Parents/Students must pay for all registration and class fees each semester and any books needed for their class.

High school sophomores are recruited annually between August through December from Phoenix and Tempe Union high school districts and local charter schools to participate in this program.

## Contact us!

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