Program for Accelerated College Education

Convenient Locations
Cal State East Bay offers its PACE program at three convenient locations:

- CSUEB Hayward Hills Campus
  25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard
  Hayward, CA 94542
- CSUEB Concord Campus
  4700 Ygnacio Valley Road
  Concord, CA 94521
- Contra Costa College*
  2600 Mission Bell Drive
  San Pablo, CA 94806

*In partnership with Contra Costa Community College District

Financial Aid
More than $37 million awarded annually, including scholarships, state and federal grants and loans, and Work-Study Program.

Osher Scholarships
Each year PACE awards 25 $2,000 Osher Reentry Scholarships for eligible PACE students.

Accreditations
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); some departments and programs are also individually accredited.

PACE Office
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I think the PACE Program is the best re-entry college program for working adults. ...the biggest obstacle in going back to college for most people is fear. The PACE Program tackles that hurdle by the solid structure of the program and accessible counselors.”

Mitsuko Crawford
CSUEB PACE Student

Program for Accelerated College Education (PACE)

Do you ever wonder how different life would be if you had completed your college degree? Are you working hard but feel limited, with little opportunity for real career advancement? Have you thought about going back to college to complete your degree but don’t think you have the time or money? What if there were an accelerated degree completion program tailored to the needs of serious working adults, just like you? A program that allows you to earn a bachelor’s degree that’s recognized and respected by employers throughout the region — and across the nation. California State University, East Bay’s Program for Accelerated College Education (PACE) is the solution you’re looking for.
Remarkable Value

With low-cost, real university quality, and flexibility that other programs can’t offer, PACE at Cal State East Bay is a remarkable value. At just $7,805 ($1,115 per quarter for seven, 10-week quarters), PACE puts a bachelor’s degree within reach of busy working adults with demanding lives and schedules. And, as part of our commitment to making high-quality higher education truly accessible, each year we award more than $37 million in financial aid, ensuring that every student at CSUEB has the opportunity to realize his or her degree and career ambitions. This includes 25 $2,000 Osher Re-entry Scholarships, for eligible PACE students.

Unparalleled Flexibility

Cal State East Bay understands that for adults with busy lives and families, nothing is more valuable than time. We know that the prospect of finding time to go back to school may seem daunting. That’s why we designed a remarkable level of flexibility into PACE. A schedule of three classes per 10-week quarter means that adult students can earn a bachelor’s degree in as little as seven quarters, while still working full-time. Classes are held at convenient locations and meet just one or two evenings per week with some Saturday classes. And some courses are even offered online or through videos, which means you can learn from the convenience of your own home or office — the Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Studies major can be completed fully online.

Supportive Learning Environment

As a PACE student, you will join a small cohort of like-minded students with similar backgrounds — primarily working adults in their 40s and 50s. You’ll find that PACE’s carefully designed sequence of courses and small class settings provide individualized instruction and ensure consistent, reliable progress and learning. What’s more, Cal State East Bay’s PACE offers you the courses you need to meet graduation requirements and complete your degree on time. And, with PACE advisors available for one-on-one sessions, as well as telephone and e-mail advising, you’ll find the academic support and advice you need are always available.

Opportunity

With a bachelor’s degree through PACE at Cal State East Bay, you’ll find you qualify for exceptional career opportunities. Graduates in Human Development, Liberal Studies, and Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Services go on to rewarding careers in community services, counseling, social services, education, business, counseling, government, tourism, and travel. Graduates of the Human Development major are well prepared to excel as administrators, managers, consultants, counselors, educators, trainers, and more. Liberal Studies majors acquire the skills to succeed as administrators, business executives, journalists, teachers, human resources administrators, and lawyers. Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Services majors gain the knowledge to thrive as resort managers, country club managers, cruise ship managers, food suppliers, and visitor bureau professionals. Students who earn bachelor’s degrees through PACE are also well qualified for graduate school. The Human Development major is a pathway to programs in law, clinical psychology, public administration, and business. Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Studies majors are prepared to earn a graduate degree in hospitality management. And, Liberal Studies majors are ready to pursue law school, or graduate work in a wide range of other demanding fields.

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Cal State East Bay offers PACE students a choice of bachelor’s degrees in Human Development, Liberal Studies, or Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Studies. Human Development majors concentrate on the development of self-awareness and on skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and written and oral communication. These skills help PACE students become effective leaders and organizers, cooperative team members, and qualified researchers. Liberal Studies majors experience a rich educational experience through coursework in a broad range of academic disciplines. The program provides a knowledge base and the communication and analytical skills required for success in a wide range of careers and occupations. Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Studies majors study in a dynamic hands-on learning environment. Combined with actual work experience, this preparation provides opportunities in companies around the world.

Becoming a PACE Student

Completion of 60 transferable semester units is required to qualify for admission to PACE at Cal State East Bay. Academic advising is available for prospective transfer students who provide previous college transcripts — as well as for admitted PACE students — at conveniently scheduled appointments. We also offer e-mail and phone advising.

Entry Requirements

1. Acceptance for admission as a Cal State East Bay student.
2. Completion of 60 transferable semester units with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
3. Completion of the following course requirements with a grade of “C” or better.
   • Written Communication
   • Oral Communication
   • Critical Thinking
   • Math or Statistics

How to Apply

1. Submit your application for admission to Cal State East Bay by applying online at (http://csumentor.edu). Be sure to enter the name of your intended major, Human Development, Liberal Studies, or Leadership in Hospitality and Leisure Studies in our online application.
2. Call the PACE office (510-885-PACE) or visit, (http://pace.csueastbay.edu/apply.php) for a PACE program application packet.
3. Contact your previous college(s) to request that they send your official transcripts to Cal State East Bay’s Planning and Enrollment Management Department, which processes all admissions, at the address shown below.*
4. For information about the status of your CSUEB application, call Planning and Enrollment Management at 510-885-2784.
5. Once admitted to Cal State East Bay, your documents will be evaluated by the PACE program, and you’ll be notified by mail.

* Send Application, Forms, and Transcripts to:
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Hayward, CA 94542