

Accelerated College Education (ACE) 2025 Summer Workshop

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Enrollment Management

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Empower Our Students. Elevate Our Community.

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome, Kim Frock, Administrator in Charge
- 9:05 Updates and Initiatives
 - Dr. Tony Wohlers, VP Academic Affairs
 - Maarit Clay, VPSDEM
 - Sarah Tronkowski, Director of Library Services
 - Keith Ward, Assistant Director of Learning Resources
 - Christian Cicconi, PTK Beta Beta Zeta Chapter President
- 10:00 Faculty and ACE Instructor Discipline Meetings
ACE Coordinators, School Counselors, and ACE Office Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch in Main Dining Room



Academic Affairs

- SUNY CCC Mission, Vision, and Values
- ACE courses match the quality and rigor of courses on campus
 - Course syllabus, textbook, course content, lab approval
 - Meeting with Department (Chair and/or assigned faculty)
 - Dialogue, observation, and review with ACE Liaison
- ACE students meet same achievement standards as on-campus peers
 - Prerequisites, assignments, and assessments
 - SUNY CCC Course Assessment cycle
- ACE Instructors meet SUNY CCC academic requirements and professional development is provided
 - ACE Instructor approval by course
 - ACE Liaison and Department



SUNY General Education Learning Outcomes

- SUNY CCC Student Learning Outcomes for each course & courses designated to fulfill SUNY General Education Learning Outcomes
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 - Knowledge and Skill Areas: Communication- Written and Oral; Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice; Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning); Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning); Humanities, Social Sciences, The Arts, US History and Civic Engagement; World History and Global Awareness; World Languages
 - Core Competencies
 - Critical Thinking and Reasoning
 - Information Literacy
 - **Civic Discourse (new effective Fall 2026)**



SUNY Civic Discourse Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate the discourse skills necessary to participate in civic life, including
 - the deliberation of ideas through reasoned inquiry that seeks new information and considers multiple viewpoints; and
 - the ethical practice of advocacy, dissent, and dialogue that constructively attends to points of conflict.
- SUNY CCC will designate courses to include these outcomes for Fall 2026 implementation
- [SUNY Civic Discourse Resources](#)



ACE Due Dates

- Rosters for ACE Classes: **Aug. 1**
- Fall Changes to the Master Schedule: **Aug. 20**
- ACE Syllabus: **One week before class begins**
- Certificate of Residency (COR), NY only: **First week of class- by Sept. 15**
- Roster Verification: **no later than Oct. 15**



Syllabus

- ACE Syllabus: sent one week before class begins
- Submitted via [Google Form with syllabus upload](#)
- Received by the ACE Office
- Review by Department Chair/Liaison



Class List & Roster Verification

- Requires MyCCC account claim to access My Banner
- My Banner, Faculty & Advisors, Faculty SSB9, Class List
- Enrollment Count (doesn't look like a link, but it is)
- [ACE Roster Verification](#)



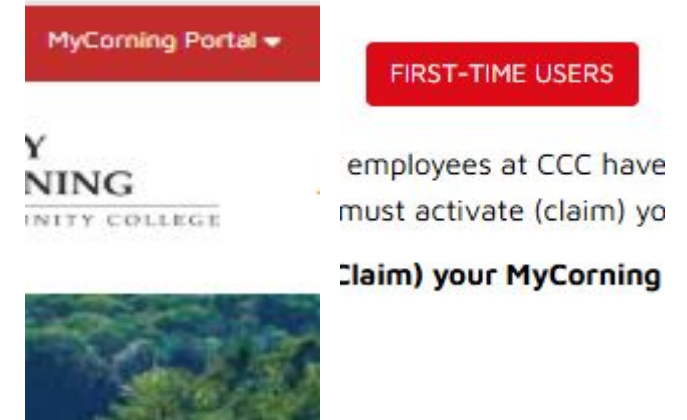
Enrollment in SUNY CCC ACE Class

- Students are enrolled in a SUNY CCC course if they are listed on the class roster in Banner, our student information system.
- The class roster must be verified by the ACE Instructor viewing the class roster.
- The ACE Instructor's roster verification is the class list.
- There is no other means of enrollment, regardless of who is physically present in the class.
- ACE students should claim their MyCorning account to verify their enrollment status in Banner.
- SUNY reporting and funding model do not accommodate retroactive enrollment



ACE Student MyCorning Account Claim

- www.corning-cc.edu to claim- see images →
- MyCorning Portal
- Access to My Banner: Registration verification, unofficial transcript, student account
- Library resources
- Tutoring appointment



ACE Student Application for Spring 2026

- ACE Student Application integrated with the College's student information system
- Additional data requirements
- Starting for Spring applicants so we can test communication and process on a smaller group
- If your school would like to volunteer for a first run pilot in early December, please let us know.



ACE Where They Continue/Transfer

- 3617 of 4521 ACE Graduates (80%) go on to attend 400+ Institutions of Higher Learning
- The Top 11 Institutions attended are:

College Name	HeadCount	Percent
SUNY CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	776	21.45%
ALFRED STATE COLLEGE	217	6.00%
SUNY UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO	157	4.34%
ALFRED UNIVERSITY	101	2.79%
SUNY GENESEO	97	2.68%
COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	93	2.57%
SUNY BROCKPORT	93	2.57%
SUNY BINGHAMTON	81	2.24%
ELMIRA COLLEGE	80	2.21%
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	73	2.02%
ST JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY	73	2.02%

ACE Graduates at CCC: Top 15 Programs

Program	Headcount	Percent
Humanities & Social Sciences A.S.	272	35.05%
Educational Studies A.S.	74	9.54%
Mathematics & Science A.S.	71	9.15%
Business Administration A.S.	68	8.76%
Business Administration A.A.S.	46	5.93%
Computer Science A.S.	30	3.87%
Engineering Science A.S.	25	3.22%
Nursing A.A.S.	25	3.22%
Accounting/Financial Management A.S.	19	2.45%
Criminal Justice A.A.S.	19	2.45%
Environmental Science A.S.	16	2.06%
Fine Arts & Design A.S.	16	2.06%
Human Services A.S.	15	1.93%
Community & Public Health A.S.	13	1.68%
Criminal Justice A.S.	13	1.68%

Source: Local CCC & ACE Graduates, AY 2021 - AY 2024 National Student Clearinghouse N = 776



ACE Graduates- Not at CCC: Top 15 Common Majors

Program	Headcount	Percent
Education	226	7.95%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	220	7.74%
Business Administration	149	5.24%
Biology	145	5.10%
Psychology	139	4.89%
Nursing	123	4.33%
Accounting/Finance	74	2.60%
Computer Science & Engineering	72	2.53%
Criminal Justice	54	1.90%
Mechanical Engineering	50	1.76%
Exercise Science	41	1.44%
Sports & Physical Education	40	1.41%
Health Diagnostics	37	1.30%
Health Sciences	36	1.27%
Political Science	29	1.02%

Source: Local ACE Highschool Graduates, AY 2021 - AY 2024

National Student Clearinghouse

N = 2841



Career Programming, Course, Services

- Twin Tiers Arise Program (TTAP): July 2023 - June 2028
- Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
- The Northern Tier Regional Planning & Development Commission is the lead.
- Career programming, course/s, and services to ACE students in New York and Pennsylvania
- Understanding Workplace Expectations (CRPL 1030)
- Career Exploration Workshops: identify strengths, anticipated lifestyle (values, income, work-life balance, location), explore career interests, regional employment projections, and develop post-high school plans



FYI: SUNY Reconnect

- Adult Learners 25-55
 - 25 by first day of semester
 - 55 on 1/1 of the enrollment year
- No prior college degree
- New York State resident
- Enrolled in high-demand field programs
 - Part time (at least 6 credits) or full time (12 credits)
- Eligible students are required to apply for TAP (NYS student aid) and should apply for federal aid (FAFSA)
- Covered costs: tuition, fees, books, and supplies



CCC SUNY Reconnect: FREE College Degree!

FYI: Reconnect Eligible Associate Degree Programs

- Chemical Dependency Counseling AAS
- Computer Science AS
- Cybersecurity AS
- Education Studies AS
- Electrical Technology: Electronics AAS
- Engineering Science AS
- Environmental Science AS
- Information Technology AAS
- Machine Tool Technology AAS
- Mechanical Technology: CAD Design AAS
- Mechatronics AAS
- Nursing AAS



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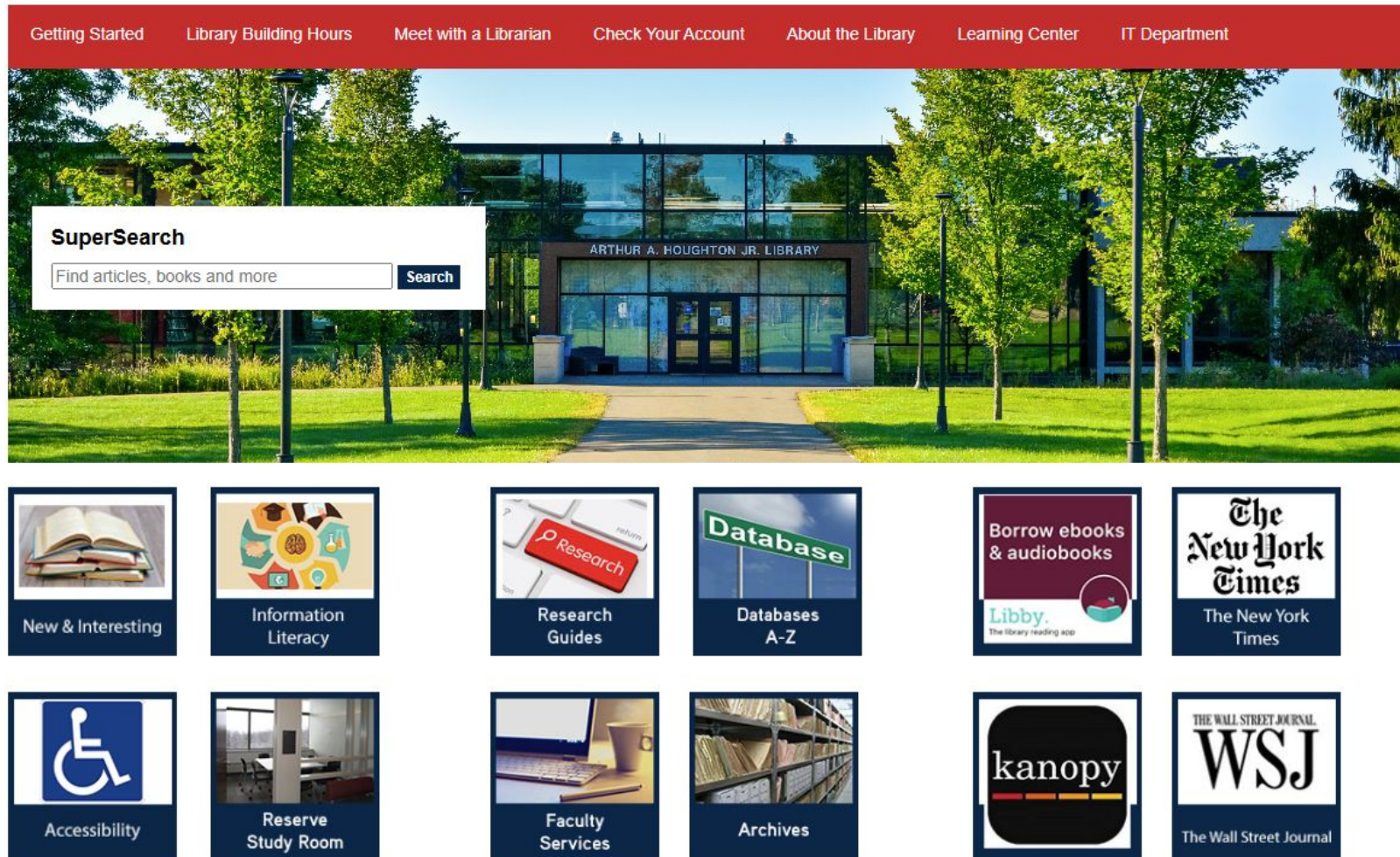
Library Resources

The Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Library maintains a collection of resources to help patrons access the information they need, wherever they're located.

- 24/7 access to digital resources
 - More than 100 databases with full-text access to peer-reviewed journals
 - Academic eBooks with more than 200,000 titles available
 - eBooks, audiobooks and magazines through Libby as part of the NNYLN Academic Library Network
 - Streaming Video Services through Kanopy and Academic Video Online
- Instruction (remote or in-person) about using the library, information literacy, critical thinking, developing a research topic, etc.
- Individual Research Appointments (remote or in-person)



Library Services



Full access to Library resources for you and your students.

- NYT & WSJ Subscription
- Libby
- JSTOR
- APA PsycArticles

You must use your corning-cc.edu account to access.

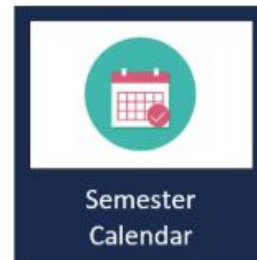


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Learning Center

Free Tutoring and Academic Support Services to Help You Succeed!

The Learning Center has professional and peer tutors who will provide you with individualized and small group academic support in math, writing, science, accounting, and other subject areas. Get the in-person and virtual help you want with essays, other class assignments, preparation for exams, and more. Our academic assistance is FREE by drop-in or appointment and is encouraged for use by all currently enrolled SUNY Corning Community College students.



Learning Center



- Free tutoring by professional or peer tutors for writing and literacy support across the disciplines, math, biology, chemistry, physics and more (for students in ACE courses)-most commonly via Google Meet
- Asynchronous (emailed) academic support, i.e. feedback on papers
- STAR-NY: remote tutoring from SUNY tutors: 7p.m. to midnight Sun.-Thurs.
- Academic resources available online: guides and video tutorials for writing, note-taking, citation, formatting, math, science, and more
- Virtual class visits available
- Our email: learningcenter@corning-cc.edu
- Our website: <https://corning.libguides.com/learningcenter>
- To make appointments through our site, students must be first logged into MyCorning or Brightspace

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PHI THETA KAPPA BRIEFING

Beta Beta Zeta Chapter @ SUNY Corning

OUR MISSION

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic excellence and achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.



WHO IS PHI THETA KAPPA?

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68%

Complete a bachelor's
degree or higher



73%

use PTK Connect to
connect with transfer recruiters

3.6

Average GPA

91%

Completion/Transfer Rate

TOP MAJORS



Business,
Political Science,
Agriculture



Nursing,
Pharmacy, All
Healthcare



Science,
Technology,
Engineering,
Math



Liberal Arts



English,
Psychology,
Social Sciences

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ Recognition
- ▶ Scholarship Opportunities
- ▶ Leadership Skills Development
- ▶ A network of fellow scholars



RECOGNITION + SCHOLARSHIP OPP.

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- ▶ Membership Pin & Certificate
- ▶ Press Release / Recommendation Letters
- ▶ Transcript / Degree Seal
- ▶ Graduation Ceremony Recognition
- ▶ Nearly \$90 million in opportunities
- ▶ Available at every educational level
 - ▶ Associate Degree
 - ▶ Bachelor's Degree
 - ▶ Master's Degree
- ▶ Visit www.scholarships.ptk.org for details



LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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- ▶ **Five Star Competitive Edge**

- ▶ Self-paced, professional development plan to build essential leadership skills

- ▶ **Leadership positions**

- ▶ Local
 - ▶ Regional
 - ▶ International
 - ▶ These position opportunities allow for members to work on their skills, gain resume experience, and participate with others in fixing real-world problems!

A NETWORK OF SCHOLARS; READY FOR A STORY CHANGE?

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- ▶ Connect with members
 - ▶ Locally
 - ▶ Regionally
 - ▶ Internationally
 - ▶ Once inducted, you are a member for life!
- ▶ One-time membership fee



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- President Christian Cicconi @ ccicconi@corning-cc.edu

Thank You

- Please complete our ACE Summer Workshop Survey. The QR code is located on today's agenda on your tables.
- Please see the College website for [more information on ACE](#).
- Faculty and ACE Instructor Discipline Meetings in announced rooms. ACE Coordinators, School Counselors, and ACE Office staff will meet here.
- See you all back in this main dining room for lunch at 12:00.
- Thank you high school partners participants and SUNY CCC faculty and staff!

