

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I apply after the deadline?

No. The ACE Program offers college level courses and we expect that participating students are able to handle college level responsibility, including following directions and adhering to deadlines.

### Can I get a scholarship or grant to cover the Program Fee?

No. Since the normal tuition of \$1,166.40 is already discounted, no additional discounts or scholarships are offered.

### Can I take the high school course even if I don't want to pay for the credits?

Paying for the credits is optional; if you choose not to enroll for credit you can still remain in the class and benefit from the college level curriculum, but after October 15 no late applications for credit will be accepted.

### Is the Program Fee tax deductible as an "education expense"?

No. The tuition is waived and program fees are not a deductible education expense.

### How do I get my grades and/or transcript?

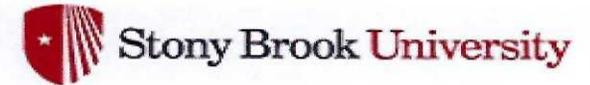
Students who participate in the ACE program have their courses and grades posted to their official Stony Brook University transcript. They are able to request a copy of their transcript through the Registrar's office. The Registrar's website has [directions on how to request a transcript](#) on-line, via fax or in person. We recommend students log in through the SOLAR system. Once they have logged into the SOLAR System they should select the "Student Records & Registration" menu group, then select the "Request Official Transcript" link under Academic Records. You can [click here](#) to watch the two minute video tutorial, "How to order an official transcript on SOLAR."

Students will need their Stony Brook ID number, which they received by email after enrolling in ACE, to log in and request their transcript. The first time they log in, the password is their birthday. They will be prompted to change the password the first time they log in. If they subsequently forget the password they must click "SOLAR password help" to get a new one. The ACE office cannot reset a student's password; it must be done online.

Please note: Colleges and Universities do not issue report cards like High Schools do. Students can access their SBU account through our SOLAR system at any time; once a grade has been posted at the end of the semester, students can view their academic record and can request copies of their transcripts as mentioned above.

### What is SOLAR?

SOLAR is Stony Brook University's enterprise-wide, self-service system which provides students with online access to manage personal information. Students use SOLAR to print schedules, update personal contact information, and view transcripts. Students will need their Stony Brook ID number, which they received by email after enrolling in ACE, to log in. The first time they log in, the password is their birthday. They will be prompted to change the password the first time they log in. If they subsequently forget the password they must click "SOLAR password help" to get a new one. The ACE office can not reset the password.



Accelerated College Education (ACE)

**Earn College Credit in Your High School**

Advanced Placement LOTE

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## About the Accelerated College Education (ACE) Program

Stony Brook's Accelerated College Education (ACE) Program provides students with the academic challenges of a college-level curriculum within the high school setting. Enrollment in ACE courses may provide future opportunities to students, such as the ability to enroll in higher-level college courses or to complete a four-year degree in a shorter amount of time.

The ACE program helps high school students develop the skills necessary for a successful college career, familiarizes them with the demands of university coursework, and introduces them to the learning environment and resources of a major university before they enter college full time. Students enroll in Stony Brook University courses taught in their high school. Stony Brook tuition and fees are waived; students pay only a \$300 ACE Program Fee for each course.

Upon successful completion of ACE course requirements, students will receive credit from Stony Brook University for the course(s) in which they have enrolled and for which they have paid. All ACE courses are either 3 or 4 credits, depending on the course.

Registering for this course also entitles you to a Stony Brook University Student I.D., with free admission to our NCAA Division I home games and access to the University's Libraries.

### Miller Place 2017-18 LOTE ACE offerings:

#### 4 Credit Courses:

##### Grade 10 MPHS Level III

USB FRN111: Elementary French I

USB ITL111: Elementary Italian I

USB SPN111: Elementary Spanish I

##### Grade 11 MPHS Level IV

USB FRN112: Elementary French II

USB ITL112: Elementary Italian II

USB SPN112: Elementary Spanish II

#### 3 Credit Courses:

##### Grade 12 MPHS Level V

USB SPN211: Intermediate Spanish I

USB ITL211: Intermediate Italian I

## Application Information

Students who complete our application process, including payment of the ACE Program Fee and submission of the Program Approval Form, will become part-time, non-matriculated students at Stony Brook University. All courses taken through the ACE Program will become part of your official academic record at Stony Brook University. This is a permanent record of all courses, credits, and final grades accumulated by the individual student. Students who previously enrolled in ACE must apply as a new student each new year. All of their ACE courses will be posted to the same transcript. They will keep their SBID from the previous year.

### Apply Here:

<https://webappys.cc.stonybrook.edu/>

If your high school participates in the ACE program you can enroll by submitting the online application and paying the \$300 program fee on this website. You must apply online and mail in the approval form by October 15. The approval form will be emailed to you after you submit the application and payment.

**Please note: This application system will automatically send one email containing your email address and login information as soon as you log in to the system. A second email will be sent from Pay Pal when your payment is received. A final confirmation, with the Program Approval Form attached, will be manually sent within one week. You will not receive any information by traditional paper mail. Please add [highschoolprograms@stonybrook.edu](mailto:highschoolprograms@stonybrook.edu) to your email address book so that you receive all this important information.**

### Stony Brook ID Number (SBID) and Card

Each student who is enrolled in ACE is sent a confirmation email which tells them their SBID number. If you no longer have the email, you can email us at [highschoolprograms@stonybrook.edu](mailto:highschoolprograms@stonybrook.edu) or call the ACE Administration Office at 631-632-6880 or 631-632-6920 and an ACE Advisor will assist you.

ACE students are entitled to a Stony Brook ID card to use the library and attend events on campus. To obtain a Stony Brook ID card, please bring one form of government issued photo identification (e.g. a

driver's license, passport, etc.) to the Campus Card Office located in the Administration Building, Room 254. You must fill out the Campus Card Application which is available at the office or you may print it out in advance and bring it with you. You can contact the Campus Card Office by visiting their website, or calling 631-632-2737.

### Research Resources

As officially registered part-time, non-matriculated students of Stony Brook University, ACE students will receive a Stony Brook University Student I.D., which will allow them entry to our University Libraries, as well as access to their extensive online resources.

The East and West Campus University Libraries at Stony Brook contain nearly two million bound volumes and four million publications in microformat. The libraries provide hundreds of databases and state-of-the-art information services, serving students, faculty, and the surrounding community.

### Credit Transfers

Experience shows that credits earned with a reported grade of "C" or better in comparable programs are accepted by a broad range of colleges and universities throughout the country, and such programs administered by other SUNY University Centers receive general acceptance by state-operated institutions and community colleges within the State University of New York System\*. The decision to accept transfer credit from Stony Brook University is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Students are encouraged to save their syllabi for such purposes.