

Chabot College PACE Program

PACE Student Criteria & Application

PACE is a Learning Community, offering "college within a college" program for working adults who take classes together, and who need evening, Saturday and Online classes to complete their AA degrees and General Education requirements for Transfer to CSU. PACE offers no-fuss scheduling, and streamlines the decision-making process with pre-selected classes. To take advantage of being in the PACE Program "learning community", you would enroll in PACE classes during your studies at Chabot. The mission of PACE is to provide a Learning community for working adults who take classes together and to provide a support network so they can successfully graduate and transfer.

PACE is appropriate for people who:

- Work at least 30 hours per week
- Need Evening, Saturday & Online Classes
- Are Re-Entry Students: generally 25 years or older and have been out of school for at least 2 years
- Have a maximum of 20 units of General Education previously completed
- Must have a goal to obtain an A.A. Degree and/or transfer to CSU or a private college
- Are pursuing one of the following degrees:
 - A.A. in **Liberal Arts**, Option I or II with an Area of Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - A.A. in **Behavioral Science** (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology)
 - A.A. in **Early Childhood Education** (ECD classes must be taken outside of PACE)
 - A.A. in **Nursing** (Nursing Pre-requisite Sciences and Nursing classes must be taken outside of PACE, separate Nursing Application required)
 - B.A. in **Human Development** or **Psychology** or **Sociology** or other Social Science
 - B.A. in **Liberal Studies** or **Education**
 - B.S. in **Business Administration** (Business classes must be taken outside of PACE)
- Make a commitment to take only PACE classes for their General Education while enrolled in PACE, generally for 4-6 semesters (not including Summers)
- Attend a mandatory PACE Information Meeting prior to admission to PACE
- Complete a PACE Application including Essay and copies of all prior college transcripts
- Sign a pledge that they understand these requirements and intend to fulfill them
- Participate in a PACE Program Evaluation each semester
- Meet all Academic and other requirements of Chabot College

DO NOT COMPLETE the PACE Application form if you are asking about PACE because you simply want to get into open class spaces: for this circumstance, PLEASE SEEK OTHER, NON-PACE CLASSES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Complete this application,
- 2) attach transcripts from all colleges you have previously attended (unofficial transcripts are ok),
- 3) attend a mandatory PACE Information Meeting, and
- 4) submit a hard copy of this Application at the Info Meeting or drop it off at Room 401B (slide under door), or mail it to Julie Machado, c/o Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward CA 94545

PACE Application

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MI _____

ADDRESS: Street and #: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Please circle phone number which is best. Include Area Codes.

Email Address: _____

Alternate Email Address: _____

IMPORTANT: IF YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL (hopefully within about a week of when your application is received). PLEASE BE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) IS(ARE) CLEAR AND EASY TO READ.

Have you applied to Chabot College within the last year? Chabot W# _____

If you have not applied to Chabot within the last year, you will need to do so prior to admission to PACE. To apply to Chabot, go to www.chabotcollege.edu.

What is your Academic Goal? Check all that apply

- AA in Liberal Arts, Option 1 with an Social & Behavioral Sciences Area of Emphasis
- AA in Behavioral Science (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology)
- AA in Nursing (Nursing Pre-requisite Sciences and Nursing classes must be taken outside of PACE, separate Nursing Application required)
- AA in Early Childhood Education (ECD classes must be taken outside of PACE)
- BA in Human Development or Psychology or Sociology or other Social Science
- BA in Liberal Studies or Education
- BS in Business Administration (Business classes must be taken outside of PACE)
- Undecided Major but wish to pursue AA and/or Bachelor's degree
- Other: Please explain: _____

Why are you coming to college? Check all that apply

- Need for job requirements
 - To get a better job
 - I always wanted to go to college but the timing wasn't right
 - Other (explain): _____
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Are you committed to taking all your General Education through PACE while enrolled in the PACE Program? (Please circle one)

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The full PACE Program includes about 22 courses. Approximately how many GE PACE classes would you still need to take during your time at Chabot?

- _____ 1-3,
- _____ 4-10,
- _____ 10-20 or more. .

I attended the PACE Information Meeting on (date): _____

PACE is NOT intended for students to take single PACE courses here and there, but for students to take the whole, or most of, the program. You only get the benefit of being in the PACE Learning Community if you take PACE classes, and you get more benefit the more PACE classes you take.

NOTE: If you are asking about PACE because you simply want to get into open class spaces, PLEASE SEEK OTHER NON-PACE CLASSES, as this is not what PACE is intended for.

Getting flagged as a PACE student will help you register into restricted PACE courses at the beginning of the registration period. It does NOT give you a higher priority number nor an earlier registration time, NOR does it help with non-PACE courses.

By signing below, I am verifying that I understand the requirements of the PACE Program and I commit to fulfilling these requirements.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE