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Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Indianapolis, American College of Education is an accredited, completely online college specializing in affordable programs in education, leadership, healthcare and nursing. ACE offers more than 70 programs for adult students to pursue doctorate, master's or bachelor's degrees, along with micro-credentials and graduate-level certificate programs.

We currently have more than 7,000 students enrolled in all 50 states and are the No. 4 conferrer of Master of Education degrees in the country.

ACE has expanded by using a student-centric philosophy that fosters professional advancement for adults in fields that serve others, including –but not limited to–education, healthcare and business. Academic rigor combines with a dedication to student support and success to drive a completion rate of 88 percent in our master's programs alone.

Key philosophies in our continued growth have been program alignment with our mission, a focus on adult learners, and industry-leading affordability that decreases student debt loads and protects ACE from relying on state or federal funding.

As a Certified B Corp, ACE is grounded in a commitment to promoting the greater good. We put our students at the core of every decision we make, preparing them to positively impact our communities, just as ACE itself annually meets and exceeds B Corp standards of community service.

Key Dates

2005

Officially incorporated in Illinois

2007

Graduates first students

2009

Receives approval to offer all programs online

2011

Moves from Chicago to Indianapolis

2013

Adds first educational specialist and doctorate degrees

2014

Expands into healthcare with M.Ed. in Health and Wellness Education

2016

Becomes a Certified B Corporation

2018

Expansion into nursing with the RN to MSN program

2020

Nursing program earns CCNE accreditation

2021

Named a Best Place to Work in Indiana for 5th consecutive year

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Our mission, vision and core values reflect this commitment:

Mission: To deliver high-quality, affordable and accessible online programs grounded in evidence-based content and relevant application, preparing graduates to serve, lead, and achieve personal and professional goals in diverse, evolving communities.

Vision: To be a significant leader in higher education by providing high-value, innovative, and impactful programs to its chosen markets. By unapologetically breaking perceived links between cost of tuition and quality of programming, the College will prepare today's students to be tomorrow's global leaders.

Core Values: American College of Education has established a set of core values which are foundational for our culture. They are our fundamental beliefs which underlie how we work and interact. They describe who we are at our core: Passion, Innovation, Social Responsibility and Integrity.

ACE is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

We are also accredited, certified and nationally recognized by

Certified



Corporation



Recognized
Leader in
Education

No. 4

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Education degrees nationally*

7k+

Active Students Enrolled

50

States

52

Countries

23k+

Degrees Conferred

