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High School Equivalency	NA	Preparatory Studies	Greenstone Campus, Marathon, Thunder Bay	NA

### Overview

Interested in achieving your grade 12 equivalency or improving your high school grades? Keen to qualify for the college program, apprenticeship and career of your choice?

Confederation College's Academic and Career Entrance Program (ACE) can help!

Ontario residents 19 and over can enrol for free if they meet the eligibility requirements. ACE courses and the ACE Certificate are recognized as grade 12 equivalent by all Ontario public colleges and many employers across the province.

College upgrading (ACE) students can:

- Complete one or more ACE courses to satisfy specific prerequisites for application to college postsecondary programs
- Use a combination of high school courses and ACE courses to satisfy prerequisites for college postsecondary programs
- Complete the ACE Certificate requirements to obtain a grade 12 equivalent certificate for apprenticeship or employment, or postsecondary programs requiring the full certificate.



### Top Highlights

- Learn in an adult atmosphere
- Continuous intake – start whenever you are ready
- Learn at your own pace – schedule school around your busy life
- Daytime, evening, and online classes available
- Prepare for college at college, with all the advantages and supports that colleges offer
- Financial support available for transportation and/ or childcare



### Employment Opportunities

Upon completion of this program you will be eligible to pursue employment opportunities, postsecondary education or apprenticeship training.



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# Academic & Career Entrance (ACE)

## Admission Requirements

- 19 years of age or older (some exceptions may apply)
- Resident of Ontario
- Eligible to work in Ontario
- Applicants are admitted to this program based on program eligibility requirements and assessment results.

## ACE Certificate Requirements (Grade 12 Equivalency)

To earn the ACE Certificate, you are required to complete the following courses:

- ACE Communications
- ACE Core Mathematics
- Any two additional ACE courses listed below

The ACE program operates year round and has continuous intake (students can start anytime).

## ACE – On-campus Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time or part-time hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading or ACE certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) by working and learning in a classroom environment with on-site faculty.

On-campus option also offered at the Greenstone Campus and Marathon Campus.

## ACE – Distance Education Option

This program offers the flexibility of full-time, part-time and flexible hours of study, allowing you to complete your Academic Upgrading and/or ACE Certificate (Grade 12 Equivalency) online. NOTE: Students are also welcome to attend at the Marathon and Greenstone campuses.

## Exemptions

Students who complete ACE Academic Communications and apply to a Confederation College postsecondary program are automatically exempted from CS050-College Writing.

Each student is assessed to determine the level of mathematics, communications and/or science for placement in our program. This will help us to create an individualized training plan just for you.

## Communications

UE 601 ACE Communications  
UE 600 ACE Academic Communications

## Mathematics

UM 602 ACE Core Mathematics  
UM 600 ACE Business Mathematics  
UM 601 ACE Technical Mathematics

## Other ACE Courses

UW 600 ACE Self- Management/ Self-Direction  
UW 601 ACE Computers  
UC 600 ACE Chemistry  
UB 600 ACE Biology  
UP 600 ACE Physics

## Stand Alone Subjects For Non-Academic Upgrading Program Students

UW 600 ACE Self-Management/ Self-Direction  
UW 601 ACE Computers  
UC 600 ACE Chemistry  
UB 600 ACE Biology  
UP 600 ACE Physics

**For more information about the ACE program, please contact the Academic Upgrading Office:**

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### Academic Upgrading Office (Greenstone)

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### Academic Upgrading Office (Marathon)

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**Have questions? Want to apply?**

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