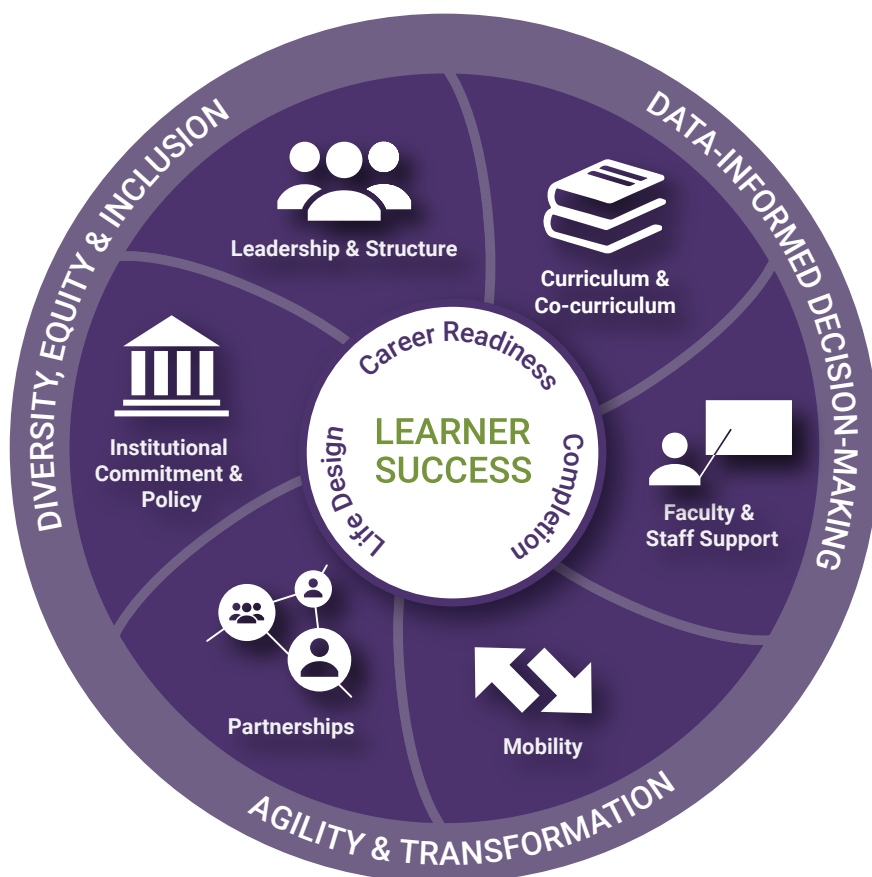


LEARNER SUCCESS LAB

ACE's Learner Success Lab is an inclusive learning community that integrates evidence-based practices for life design, career readiness, and completion to assist participating institutions in developing a comprehensive strategy for learner success.

BENEFITS

- Increase completion rates
- Reduce equity gaps
- Build capacity for institutional transformation
- Optimize curriculum to blend liberal arts and professional education in meaningful ways
- Develop supports for traditionally underserved learners
- Receive customized coaching from ACE experts
- Network with peer institutions
- Access ACE's structured institutional change management process
- Formulate a comprehensive plan for learner success



ABOUT ACE'S MODEL

ACE's Model for Comprehensive Learner Success illustrates a strategic, coordinated process to align policies, practices, and resources to position colleges and universities to better facilitate learner success. This approach has a broadened definition of learner success at its core, and includes six interconnected target areas and three strategic lenses through which each of these areas should be examined.

PROGRAM FEE

\$36,000* payable over two fiscal years

* Institutions are encouraged to apply regardless of financial circumstances, as financial assistance may be available.

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PROCESS

- Lab engagement lasts 12–18 months
- Cohort 2 launches in October 2021
- Institutions form a campus-wide learner success committee to conduct on-campus work:
 - Conduct a facilitated review of existing activities and capacities related to learner success
 - Analyze findings through the lens of the institutional mission
 - Draft a plan for comprehensive learner success to integrate activities and build capacities
- Expert ACE Lab advisors guide committee leaders through on-campus work:
 - Virtual site visit
 - Virtual peer review visit
 - Regular contact, including monthly calls with committee leaders
- Committee leaders attend informal Lab Chat sessions (approximately monthly) and three synchronous cohort meetings
 - Committee leaders also have access to asynchronous LSL learning modules and other resources on ACE Engage®

STRONG FOUNDATION

- Modeled on ACE's successful Internationalization Laboratory program, which has assisted over 150 institutions in developing capacity, capability, and strategy for comprehensive internationalization
- Supported by Strada Education Network with grant funds and access to recent alumni and current student survey data
- Guided by experts representing diverse learners, higher education institutions, associations and employers

LAUNCHED IN 2020, COHORT 1 INCLUDED

Elon University

Iowa State University

Labouré College

Massasoit Community College

Richard Bland College of William & Mary

Southeast Missouri State University

Union Institute & University

University of Hawaii-West Oahu

Western Oregon University

Windward Community College

