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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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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  Southeast Missouri State University
Iowa State University  Union Institute & University
Labouré College  University of Hawaii-West Oahu
Massasoit Community College  Western Oregon University
Richard Bland College of William & Mary  Windward Community College