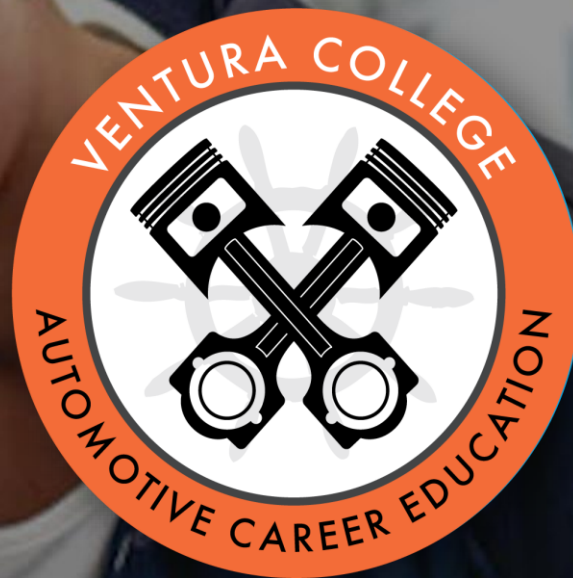


**Ventura College
Automotive Career Education
(ACE)**

Baccalaureate Degree Program



The Basics



Building On Your Hard Work

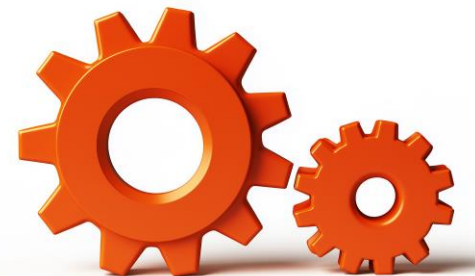
The program builds on the theory and skills learned from a master accredited associate degree automotive program.

Preparing for the Future of the Auto Industry

Program focus is on electrified vehicles and advanced vehicle technologies.



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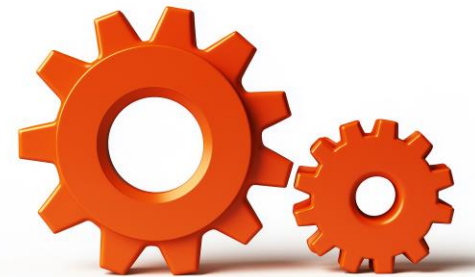
Program Schedule



- The program is a full-time cohort program where admitted students will start and complete the program together. Students must adhere to the prescribed schedule of courses to complete the program in two years.
- Upper division courses are fully online.



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Program Schedule | YEAR 1



Fall Semester 2025

ACE V310 EV Safety (4 units)

ACE V311 EV Classification & System Design (5 units)

BUS V312 Business Management & Operations (3 units)

Total: 12 units

Spring Semester 2026

ACE V320 EV Supporting Systems (5 units)

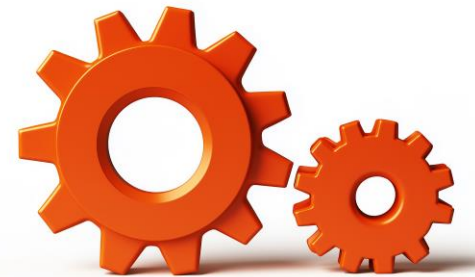
ACE V321 EV Diagnostic Processes & Equipment (5 units)

ACE V322 Methods of Research (2 units)

Total: 12 units



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Program Schedule | YEAR 2



Fall Semester 2026

ACE V430 Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (5 units)

ACE V431 Advanced Convenience & Comfort Systems (5 units)

SOC V432 Ethics, Society, and Technology (3 units)

Total 13 Units

Spring Semester 2027

ACE V440 Transportation Standards, Laws, and Regulations (5 units)

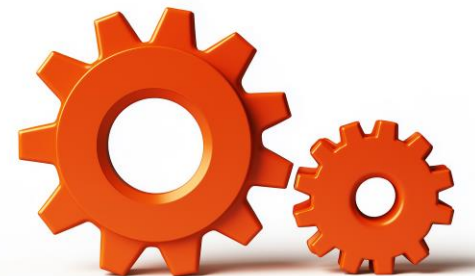
ACE V441 Research Project (3 units)

COMM V442 Applied Business and Professional Communication for Managers (4 units)

Total: 12 Units



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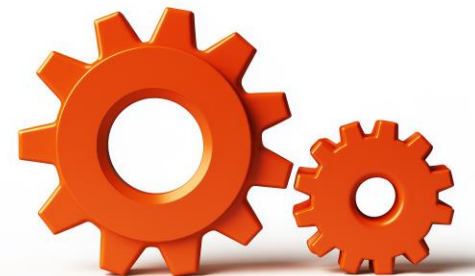
Admission Requirements



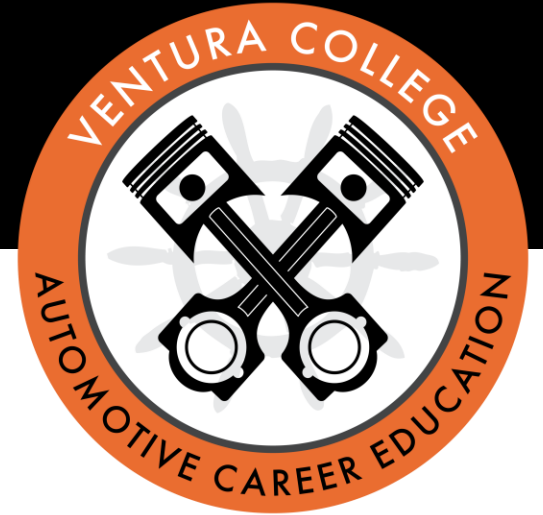
1. Associate Degree in Automotive – Applicants must be in their final semester or have completed and Associate degree in automotive.
2. Grade Point Average – Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.



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Application Process



Admission to Ventura College

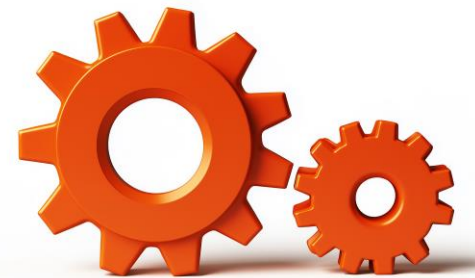
- Ventura College Application via CCCapply.org
- Select upper division ACE Bachelor Degree program.
- When you apply to any community college in California, a residency determination is made at the time of admission.

Admission to ACE Bachelor Degree Program

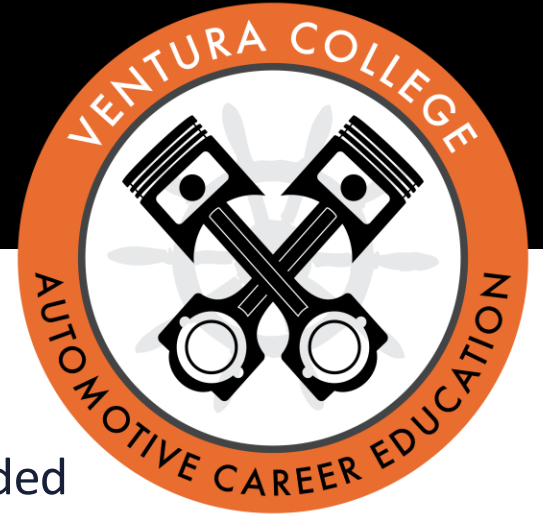
- Link to Bachelor Degree application will be emailed after completion of the Ventura College Application.
- The link expires within 20 days. Contact VCAdmissions@vcccd.edu if it takes you longer to set up your portal.



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Application Process



IMPORTANT

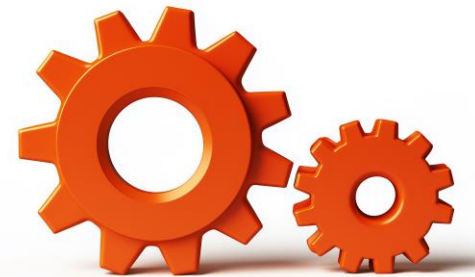
The Bachelor's Degree Program application must be completed in one session. You will not be able to save and return to where you left off. Make sure to gather all required documentation and information before beginning the application.

Application Checklist:

1. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended
2. Automotive employment records – if applicable
 - a. Employer name and location
 - b. Employment dates
3. Industry certifications – if applicable
 - a. ASE certifications
 - b. Manufacturer certifications
4. Special circumstance documentation – if applicable



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Application Deadline



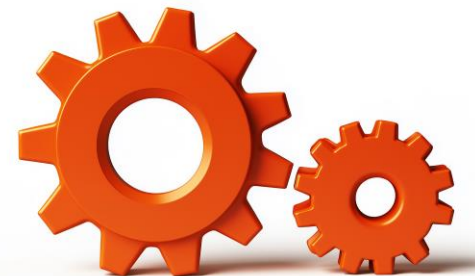
Apply Early

The Automotive Bachelor Degree Program
Application for admission to the Fall 2025
cohort opens on **February 10, 2025.**

Applications are due by **10 am on March 3, 2025.**



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Application Review

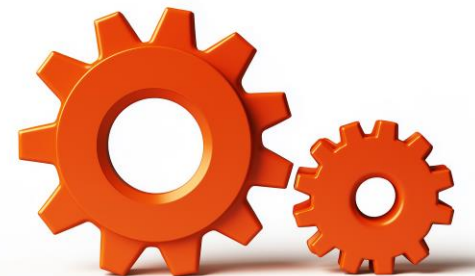


Selection Process

Your application will be reviewed in the order received. You will be notified via your @my.vcccd.edu email account if more information is needed to determine eligibility. If selected, you will receive an offer of admission or a spot on the program waitlist. The admissions notice will deliver an Intent to Enroll link, which will clear you for course registration.



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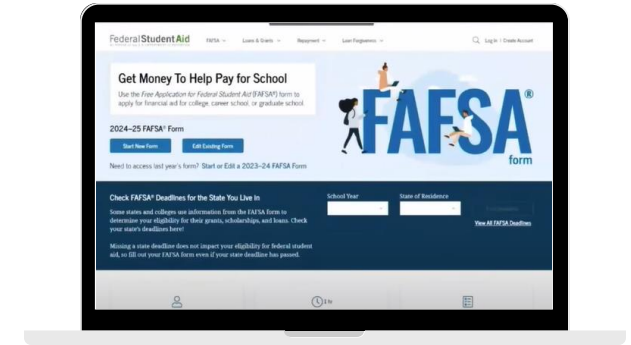
Financial Aid How to Apply

A student's eligibility for financial aid is determined through **ONE** application!

Free Application for
Federal Student Aid
(FAFSA)

fafsa.gov

- Determines eligibility for federal aid for U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens
- Used by many states (including California) to determine eligibility for state aid



OR

CA Dream Act
Application (CADAA)

dream.csac.ca.gov

- For students who are not eligible to complete the FAFSA
- Allows eligible students to qualify for state and institutional aid
- Be an AB 540 student (determined by Registrar's Office)



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Timeline/ Deadlines



**2025-2026
APPLICATIONS
BE AVAILABLE
DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Applications available in both English and Spanish

*Date is subject to change

**STATE
DEADLINE FOR
CALIFORNIA**

April 2, 2025, is the deadline for Cal Grant consideration (both a financial aid application and a school-certified GPA must be submitted by this date)

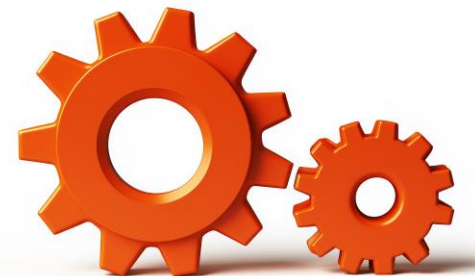
**COLLEGE
DEADLINE**

Varies by college-students should check with the college they are interested in attending for deadlines to complete any requirements

**APPLY
BEFORE
APRIL 2
2025**



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Ventura College Financial Aid Office

Financial Aid Office & Computer Lab Hours

Monday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Tuesday 8:30am - 6:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm



Financial Aid Services are provided at VC Campus AT

BCS Building
4667 Telegraph Rd.
Ventura, CA 93003

(805)289-6369

vcfinancialaid@vcccd.edu

Financial Aid Services are provided at VC East Campus.

957 Faulkner Road
Suite 106
Santa Paula, 93060 CA

venturacollege.edu/eastcampus



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Expected Costs 2025-2026 (9months)

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

2025-2026 Student College Budget (9 months)

Budget Components	With Parents, Without Dependents	All Others
Food and Housing	\$12,770	\$32,174
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$4,140	\$5,067
Tuition and Fees (Based on 14 units per semester)	\$1,354	\$1,354
Upper-Division Units (Based on 14 units per semester)	\$2,352	\$2,352
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,089	\$1,089
Transportation	\$2,094	\$2,291
Total	\$22,445	\$42,973

CALIFORNIA NON-RESIDENTS

2025-2026 Student College Budget (9 months)

Budget Components	With Parents, Without Dependents	All Others
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Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$4,140	\$5,067
Tuition and Fees (Based on 14 units per semester)	\$1,354	\$1,354
Upper-Division Units (Based on 14 units per semester)	\$2,352	\$2,352
Non-Resident and Capital Outlay Fees (Based on 14 units per semester)	\$11,536	\$11,536
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,089	\$1,089
Transportation	\$2,094	\$2,291
Total	\$35,335	\$55,863



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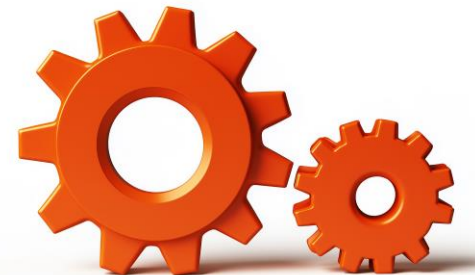
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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