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The SUNY College for Adults

At Empire State College, of the State University of New York, we believe that people with the will to learn deserve every opportunity to achieve their goals. But with the demands placed on working adults in a multitask, modern world, a conventional college education is often not an option ... or even the best way for individuals to get the most out of their educational experience.

SUNY Empire State College is the answer.

By offering flexible education options designed to remove the barriers of time and location, we make college possible for the motivated adults.

Whether you're looking to finish a degree, further your career, or simply enrich your life, Empire State College will work to meet your needs. With faculty committed to your success, programs designed around your busy schedule, and mentors to guide you each step of the way, Empire State College promises a more personalized experience ... and greater satisfaction when you finish.

SUNY Empire State College and GASDA

Empire State College offers a unique opportunity to earn a respected SUNY degree conveniently and efficiently. It was created 40 years ago to be the SUNY college *for adults*, so it operates differently from all the other SUNY colleges and from traditional colleges in general.

- **Personal Attention:** Every Empire State College student gets a professor as your personal mentor from the day you enroll to the day you graduate. Your mentor guides you as you design your own individualized degree program.
- **Convenient Ways to Study:** *You choose* not only which courses to take, but *how* to take each one, depending on your schedule (work and personal responsibilities) and how you prefer to learn:
 - **Study Group---** small (8-12 students), meets once each week for two hours at an Empire State College site in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester (and all across New York State).
 - **Independent Study---** one-to-one arrangement between student and teacher, working through a flexible combination of home study, email, phone, and in-person meetings. You can request independent study on *any* topic that interests you, even if it's never been offered before.
 - **Online Course---** combines group interaction (through email and chat) with space and time flexibility (work anywhere that has Internet, whenever you choose).
 - **Blended Learning---** combines several group meetings with online study.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Empire State College's faculty recognize that adult students already have a lot of prior learning from training, hands-on experience, and from life, besides any previous college study. You can include completed ASE courses for credit as part of your degree, along with learning from jobs, licenses, the military, community organizations, etc. **For an associate degree (64 credits), you can get up to 40 credits for prior learning. For a bachelor's degree (128 credits), you can get up to 96 credits for prior learning.**

BASIC FACTS about SUNY Empire State College

- **Eligibility:** No prior college required, no SAT or ACT. New York State requires proof of high school completion (diploma, GED, final transcript) and proof of childhood immunizations.
- **Application:** You can apply online (and learn more about Empire State College) at the college's website, www.esc.edu. Hard copy applications are also available.
- **Financial Aid Information:** The Empire State College website, www.esc.edu, provides information, forms, and answers to questions by email or phone.
- **Majors:** Empire State College offers most majors, including all areas of Business, Computer Science, Community and Human Services, and the traditional college subjects (History, English, Psychology, etc.) as well as Interdisciplinary majors that students design themselves.
- **Tuition:** at \$207/credit, SUNY tuition is a bargain. (And if you live outside of New York State, the tuition is the same if you study online.) And a one-time fee gets up to 96 credits for prior learning.
- **Questions/More Information:** Contact Matt Sanders at 718-907-5756 or matt.sanders@esc.edu.



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College Credit for ASE Certification

The American Council on Education's (ACE) Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials has recommended that credit be granted to those technicians who have passed ASE certification tests and have the required work experience.

What is the American Council on Education?

ACE is the major organization that reviews and recommends credit for experience to colleges and universities in America. Its Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials is the pioneer in evaluating learning gained from non-campus sources.

Credit Recommendations Chart for ASE Tests, [click here](#).

How Do I Get College Credit?

Neither ASE nor ACE awards college credit. This is the sole decision of the individual institution. Technicians seeking college credit should first contact their school, or the institution in which they plan to enroll, to determine if the ACE credit recommendations will be considered.

For a current list of educational institutions that accept ACE recommendations, [click here](#).

(The above link opens a new browser window to a site maintained by the American Council on Education (ACE). ASE assumes no responsibility for that site's content. If you have any questions about that content, refer to the contact information on the ACE site.)

How Much Does It Cost?

Once your chosen institution has decided to grant college credit for ASE certifications, you may request that ASE forward a transcript of your ASE record directly to the institution. The fee is \$5.00 per transcript request to ASE.

To Request For A Transcript (For Technicians ONLY)

Please mail a request including:

School Data: Name of Institution, Name/Department, and Address.

Personal Data: Technician's Name, ASE I.D. Number, Address, Telephone Number, Signature.

Mail your request with a check or money order for \$5.00 to:

ASE Transcript Service
National Institute for
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE
101 Blue Seal Drive., Suite 101
Leesburg, VA 20175

For More Information On Granting Credit for ASE Tests (For Institutions ONLY)

Please mail a request including: Contact Person, Name of Institution, Address and appropriate certification area(s): Automobile, Medium/Heavy Truck, Collision Repair/Refinishing, School Bus, and



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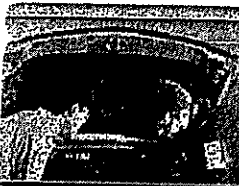
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Automobile Test Series	ACE Panel Recommendation	Minimum Score* (Click here for details)
Engine Repair (A1)	4	Pass
Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (A2)	4	Pass
Manual Drivetrain and Axles (A3)	4	Pass
Suspension and Steering (A4)	4	Pass
Brakes (A5)	4	Pass
Electrical Systems (A6)	4	Pass
Heating and Air Conditioning (A7)	4	Pass
Engine Performance (A8)	4	Pass
Advanced Engine Performance Specialist (L1)	4** (Click here for details)	Pass
Collision Repair Test Series	ACE Panel Recommendation	Minimum Score* (Click here for details)
Body Repair (B1)	-	Pass
Painting and Refinishing (B2)	6	Pass
Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (B3)	4	Pass
Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (B4)	6	Pass
Mechanical and Electrical Components (B5)	3	Pass
Medium/Heavy Truck Test Series	ACE Panel Recommendation	Minimum Score* (Click here for details)

Gasoline Engines (T1)	6	Pass
Diesel Engines (T2)	6 (Click here to see Breakdown 1)	Pass
Drive Train (T3)	4	Pass
Brakes (T4)	5 (Click here to see Breakdown 2)	Pass
Suspension and Steering (T5)	5 (Click here to see Breakdown 3)	Pass
Electrical/Electronic Systems (T6)	4 (Click here to see Breakdown 4)	Pass
Heating, Ventilation and A/C (T7)	4	Pass
Preventive Maintenance and Inspection - PMI (T8)	4 (Click here to see Breakdown 5)	Pass
Electronic Diesel Engine Diagnosis Specialist (L2)	4**	Pass
School Bus Test Series	ACE Panel Recommendation	Minimum Score* (Click here for details)
Body Systems (S1)	4	Pass
Diesel Engines (S2)	5 (Click here to see Breakdown 6)	Pass
Drive Train (S3)	4	Pass
Brakes (S4)	5 (Click here to see Breakdown 7)	Pass
Suspension and Steering (S5)	4	Pass
Electrical/Electronic Systems (S6)	4	Pass
A/C Systems and Controls (S7)	4	Pass
Engine Machinist Test Series	ACE Panel Recommendation	Minimum Score* (Click here for details)
Cylinder Head Specialist (M1G, M1D)	10	Pass
Cylinder Head Specialist (M2G, M2D)	10	Pass
Assembly Specialist (M3G, M3D)	10	Pass
<p align="center">-Notes-</p> <p>*In addition to meeting the minimum score on the ASE paper-and-pencil tests to be certified, candidates must also have appropriate hands-on experience in the specialty area. This experience may be verified at the local level (e.g., institution) either by determining whether the candidate has current experience in the specialty area or by administering a locally developed test; or "hands-on" part of an end-of-course examination.</p> <p>Credit recommendations are for semester hours at the lower division baccalaureate/associate level.</p> <p>For a current list of educational institutions that accept ACE</p>		

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****Credit recommendations are for semester hours at the upper division baccalaureate level.**

Breakdown 1: 6 Total; 4 In Diesel Engine Performance, 2 In Diesel Engine Overhaul

Breakdown 2: 5 Total; 3 In Air Brakes; 2 In Hydraulic Brakes

Breakdown 3: 5 Total; 4 In Heavy Duty Suspensions; 1 In Basic Hydraulics

Breakdown 4: 4 Total; 1 In Basic Electricity; 3 In Heavy Duty Automotive Electrical

Breakdown 5: 4 Total; 2 In Preventive Maintenance and Vehicle Inspection; 2 In Heavy Duty Automotive Electrical Systems

Breakdown 6: 5 Total; 3 In Diesel Engine Performance; 2 In Diesel Engine Overhaul

Breakdown 7: 5 Total; 3 In Air Brakes; 2 In Hydraulic Brakes

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Sample Degree Program: Bachelor of Professional Studies, Concentration in Automotive Management

[Note: Items in *italics* transfer directly from the Associate Degree.]

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ASE Certification
Engine Performance 4
+*Engine Performance 4*
Engine Repair 4
Assembly Specialist 10
Electrical Systems 4
Drive Train 4
Cylinder Block Specialist 10

Credit by Evaluation

*+Customer Relations 4
+Retail Sales 4
+Small Business Management 4
*+Training 4

Prior Learning

GENERAL LEARNING

NYU Language Exam
*Italian 8

Military Transcript
U.S. Army 10

*+Coaching Adolescent Sports 4
+Event Planning and Fundraising 4

Total Prior Learning: 82

Empire State College Studies

+*Career Prospects in the
Automotive Industry (Ed Planning) 4*
*+*Ethical Issues in American Business History (GE 4, 7) 4*
**Macroeconomics (GE 3) 4*
*Business Law 4
+Marketing and Advertising in the Auto Service Industry 4
Accounting I 4
+Employment and Labor Law 4
+Capstone Project 6

**College Writing (GE 10) 4*
**College Math (GE 1) 4*
*+*Science and Western Civilization (GE 2, 5) 4*

Total Empire State College Studies: 46

Total Credits: 128

Associate of Science, Concentration in Automotive Studies

CONCENTRATION

ASE Certification

Engine Performance 4
+Engine Performance 4
Engine Repair 4
Heating and Air Conditioning 4
Electrical Systems 4
Drive Train 4
Suspension and Steering 4
Painting and Finishing 4
Air Brakes 3
Hydraulic Brakes 2
Gasoline Engine Overhaul 3

GENERAL LEARNING

Prior Learning

Total Prior Learning: 40

Empire State College Studies

Career Prospects in the Automotive Industry (Ed Planning) 4
Macroeconomics (GE 3) 4

College Writing (GE 10) 4
College Math (GE 1) 4
*+Ethical Dilemmas in American History (GE 4, 7) 4
*+Science and Western Civilization (GE 2, 5) 4

Total Empire State College Studies: 24

Total Credits: 64