



2024-2025 ACE FYE Digital Badge Program

What is the ACE First-Year Experience (FYE) Digital Badge Program?

The ACE First Year Experience digital badge is designed for freshmen and new transfer students who are in the Accelerate, Complete, Engage (ACE) program. The digital badge acknowledges accomplishments within the first two semesters of a student's journey as they enhance their knowledge of the college, embark on career exploration, and learn strategies that are beneficial to academic and professional success. Those who earn the digital badge can add it to their e-mail signature, display it through various social media platforms like LinkedIn and Facebook, and share with future employers.

Participants will earn an ACE FYE digital badge by completing the criteria listed on the back of this page. ACE students may choose to earn this badge or the general FYE digital badge.

Interest Form

Scan here

<https://bit.ly/ace-fye-digitalbadge>



Visit the **FYE Digital Badge Webpage** www.york.cuny.edu/fye-digital-badge

Please email fye@york.cuny.edu for questions

Checklist

Participants will earn an FYE digital badge by completing the following criteria
within their first two consecutive semesters:

- ☐ **01 Participate in New Student Orientation (NSO)**
Available to those entering their first semester at York. Students unable to attend the in-person program will receive access to an NSO video after the in-person program has passed.
- ☐ **02 Attend one WOW event**
Open to new and continuing students, Weeks of Welcome (WOW) consists of fun, informative and engaging signature events that occur in the beginning of the term. WOW events can be found on the college's event webpage and will be communicated to first-year students through their York College e-mail address.
- ☐ **03 Complete SPARC**
All CUNY students are required to take the Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Response Course (SPARC). Access SPARC through Blackboard under "My Organizations." Click on the latest SPARC link to begin the training. Students need a minimum of 80% to pass. Take a photo of the certificate as proof of completion.
- ☐ **04 Attend ACE Student Success sessions**
Student Success sessions are designed to support students as they progress toward their academic and professional goals. ACE freshmen will need to attend the following four sessions: Exploring Your Career Options, How to Choose a Major, Acquiring the Skills for Your Dream Career, and Networking & Building Meaningful Connections. ACE transfer students will attend the following: Exploring Your Career Options, Acquiring the Skills for Your Dream Career, Developing Your Elevator Pitch, and Two Years to Graduation: What's Your Plan? Please check with your ACE advisor for dates and times.
- ☐ **05 Attend Traitify Assessment Session**
Traitify is a visual personality assessment that helps you understand how your qualities and passions relate to potential careers by recommending career options based on your interests, aptitudes, and education level. Once completed, students are required to attend Understanding Your Traitify Assessment Results. Please check with your ACE advisor for dates and times.
- ☐ **06 Complete one LinkedIn Learning Course**
Courtesy of York College, students will be able to take online courses in a variety of topics that enhance marketable skills at a pace that is comfortable for them. Students are encouraged to display their certificate of completion through their LinkedIn profile. Please visit the LinkedIn Learning webpage for log-in information:
www.york.cuny.edu/ctlet/linkedin-learning
- ☐ **07 Attend one Counseling Center Program**
The Counseling Center sponsors a variety of programs and workshops on topics such as anxiety, depression, procrastination, decision-making, relationships, conflict resolution and more. For program offerings, please visit the department's events page at www.york.cuny.edu/counseling-center/workshops--events-