

MSCPA 2021 Accounting Careers Exploratory (ACE) VIRTUAL College & Career Readiness Program

Wednesday, July 21 – Friday, July 23 | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The MSCPA's Accounting Careers Exploratory (ACE) Leadership Program

is a free virtual half-day series held over three days for underrepresented high school students who are interested in learning more about a career in accounting and business. Even though we can't be in-person on college campuses this year, we will offer a combination of pre-recorded and "live" programs, as well as interactive networking opportunities.

The program offers a diverse set of learning experiences including gamified case studies, interactive exercises, live discussions, access to college staff and faculty and networking with peers and professionals across the state. Virtual ACE allows students the opportunity to learn about accounting in a fun, engaging environment while providing the flexibility they need.



Suffolk University, 2019



Fisher College, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn about debits and credits through a hands-on system called Color Accounting;
- Enjoy a presentation from the Red Sox CFO;
- "Uncover the Fraud" through gamification and case-based stories;
- Participate in Unplugged: A live discussion about diversity and inclusion;
- Meet CPAs from various firms throughout the state;
- And more!

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- An opportunity to apply for a renewable scholarship that can offer the program graduate up to \$10,000 during the course of their academic career;
- Potential internships to program graduates who receive scholarships;
- Mentorship opportunities; and
- High School Student Membership at the MSCPA, an association of more than 11,000 accounting and business professionals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently a high school sophomore, junior or senior;
- Member of an underrepresented race;
- Strong academics, motivation, leadership and interest in accounting and business
- GPA of 2.5 or higher; and
- Completed application package submitted by March 31 which includes:
 - Application form
 - High school transcript
 - Letter of reference from guidance counselor, teacher or a community leader who is not a relative
 - A short essay (one paragraph) explaining your interest in attending ACE
 - Parental consent



Apply by March 31 at mscpaonline.org/ace21

For more information or questions, please contact Erica DeBiase at edebiase@mscpaonline.org.