The PACE Program at Diablo Valley College is designed to support working adults with demanding jobs and family obligations in pursuing an associate degree or transfer to a four-year college/university. Whether you are changing careers, seeking a promotion or returning to school after starting a family, the PACE Program can help you get started on your journey toward a college education today.

**Degree tracks**
- Administration of Justice - Associate Degree for Transfer
- Business Administration - Associate Degree for Transfer
- General Education - Certificate of Achievement/Preparation for Transfer
- Psychology - Associate Degree for Transfer
- Social Justice - Associate Degree for Transfer
- Sociology - Associate Degree for Transfer

**Benefits**
- Reserved seating in courses with dedicated PACE instructors
- Assigned counselors
- Focused curriculum to help students stay on track
- Mid-term success reports to help students track their academic progress
- PACE mentorship support
- Additional graduation ceremony for PACE students
- Evening and weekend tutoring
- Access to transfer partner universities that also have programs for busy adults: CSU East Bay, CSU Stanislaus, Saint Mary’s College, Southern New Hampshire University, Touro University Worldwide, University of Massachusetts Global, Western Governors University, and more.

Applying to PACE takes FOUR easy steps:

1. **Apply to DVC** If you are a current DVC student, skip this step.

2. **Apply to PACE** This takes just a few minutes.

3. **Meet with a PACE counselor** We’ll reach out to you after you submit your application to discuss your goals, including transferring to a university, and will help you build an educational plan. **Important** - Make sure to send all official transcripts from other colleges to DVC prior to scheduling your counseling appointment so we can plan around your previous coursework.

4. **Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
   - Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students. [www.dvc.edu/financialaid](http://www.dvc.edu/financialaid)

Learn more about PACE at an upcoming info session. For dates and registration, visit: [www.dvc.edu/pace](http://www.dvc.edu/pace)

For more information contact: DVC-pace@dvc.edu

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**What is an Associate Degree for Transfer?**
A transfer degree can guarantee admission to the CSU system, and comes with other perks, like junior standing if you transfer into a similar program, and sometimes even a GPA boost if you are applying to a competitive school.

**How much does PACE cost?**
DVC is very affordable at only $46 per unit for California residents (about $1,380 per year for a full-time, 12-unit course load).

**Are PACE students eligible for DVC’s free tuition program?**
Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students. [www.dvc.edu/financialaid](http://www.dvc.edu/financialaid)

This program is designed specifically to support degree seeking adult students, not students seeking to take a few courses.
Are you interested in learning about social injustices? Do you want to impact and transform your community and beyond? Then your path to a meaningful career starts here!

DVC’s Social Justice Program empowers students to:
- be civically engaged participants in college and community life,
- learn through a community-engagement model,
- study about inequalities, stigma, prejudice and discrimination, and create efforts to remediate, heal and overcome them.

### COURSE TITLE | UNITS
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**First term**
COUNS 120 | Student Success | 3
ENGL 122L | First-Year Composition and Reading with Additional Support (only 3 units transferable) | 5
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**Total Units: 6**
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**Second term**
ENGL 123 | Critical Thinking: Composition and Literature | 3
SOCSC 101 | Introduction to Social Justice | 3
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**Total Units: 6**
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**Summer term**
MUSIC 117 | History of Rock and R&B | 3
WRKX 160/170 | Work Experience | 3-4
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**Total Units: 6**
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**Third term**
MATH 142 | Elementary Statistics with Probability | 4
MATH 042 | Support for Success in MATH 142 (not transferable) | 1
SOCIO 135 | Introduction to Race and Ethnicity | 3
WRKX 160/170 | Work Experience | 3-4
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**Total Units: 10**
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**Fourth term**
SOCIO 124 | Gender, Culture and Society | 3
GEOG 120 | Physical Geography | 3
GEOG 121 | Physical Geography Laboratory | 1
WRKX 160/170 | Work Experience | 3-4
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**Total Units: 10**
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**Summer term**
COMM 120 | Public Speaking | 3
CARER 130 | Career Exploration | 1
WRKX 160/170 | Work Experience | 3-4
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**Total Units: 7**
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**Fifth term**
ANTH 140 | Biological Anthropology | 3
HIST 121 | History of the United States after 1865 OR
HIST 124 | History of California | 3
SOCIO 125 | Families, Relationships, and Commitment | 3
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**Total Units: 9**
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**Sixth term**
HUMAN 123 | Humanities: American Popular Culture | 3
SOCSC 120 | Women and Social Change in the U.S. 1890 - Present OR
POLSC 122 | Latinx Politics and American Government | 3
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**Total Units: 6**
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**Total transferable units required for degree or transfer (GE/Major/Electives): 60 UNITS**

**Note:** Course sequence above may vary depending on individual student’s goals. PACE counselor will work with individual students to adjust their sequence accordingly.

This program is part of the Social Sciences Interest Area. www.dvc.edu/studentcenters

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