



UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

Children get only  
one chance at  
a great education.

Lead the change.  
Teach.

# ACE

ALLIANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

**M**illions of students fail to reach their potential because they lack access to the quality education they deserve. In the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), we believe Catholic schools and their teachers are vital to the solution, serving both children and families to close the achievement gap for poor and minority students.



**86%** of ACE schools serve marginalized communities.

**94%** of second year ACE Teachers are rated proficient or advanced by their principals.

ACE Teachers annually serve:



13,500+ students



120 Catholic schools



33 communities

## THE ACE RESPONSE

ACE Teaching Fellows forms talented, faith-filled college graduates—from nearly all undergraduate majors and more than 200 colleges and universities—to renew and transform Catholic school classrooms. Through ACE's innovative instructional model, ACE Teachers develop the skills and knowledge necessary to serve some of the most under-resourced schools in the United States.

Over the course of two summers and two academic years, ACE Teachers earn a cost-free Master of Education and eligibility for state licensure. The first summer session pairs a practicum experience with graduate coursework. The second brings teachers back to campus to build upon their first year experience. During the academic year, ACE Teachers serve as full-time instructional leaders and are enrolled in coursework designed to improve their practice.

The three pillars of ACE—forming professional educators, building community, and growing spiritually—inform, inspire, and mobilize ACE Teachers throughout their time in the program and beyond.

## A BROADER IMPACT

Following two years of service, ACE graduates have gone on to lead and serve in some of the nation's most prestigious Ph.D, Law, and Medicine programs, high performing schools and school networks, and prominent ventures in engineering, finance, and other organizations in the for-profit sector, including. . .

- › Boeing
- › Cristo Rey Network
- › Ernst & Young
- › Fulbright Scholarship Program
- › Google
- › Harvard University
- › Khan Academy
- › KIPP Charter Schools
- › Stanford University
- › University of Texas-Austin
- › University of Chicago
- › University of Wisconsin-Madison

# 76%

of ACE graduates are still actively involved in K-12 and higher education in their careers

See the full list at  
[ace.nd.edu/teach](http://ace.nd.edu/teach)

## FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

ACE Teachers are motivated by a sense of service to others and a desire to transform the future of disadvantaged children. By joining ACE Teaching Fellows, you will receive a competitive, cost-free graduate level fellowship which includes . . .

- ▶ A cost-free M.Ed from the University of Notre Dame
- ▶ Subject-specific M.Ed coursework and supervision led by ACE's expert faculty
- ▶ Eligibility for student loan deferment
- ▶ Eligibility for teaching licensure in the state(s) of your choice
- ▶ Potential eligibility for a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, currently valued at \$5,750
- ▶ The opportunity to live and grow in a community of other ACE Teachers, as well as a living stipend
- ▶ Spiritual development including program retreats, liturgy, and spiritual direction



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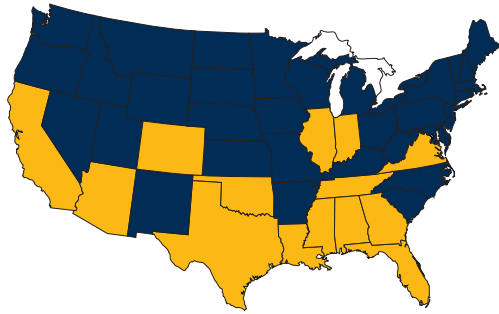
**N**othing is more important for the future of our nation and our Church than the quality of our schools—and nothing is more important than the formation of the next generation of teachers and school leaders who are willing to do whatever it takes to help unlock the full potential of every child in their care.

Become an ACE Teacher.  
Lead the change.



# WHERE ACE TEACHERS SERVE:

Atlanta, GA  
Austin, TX  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Biloxi, MS  
Brownsville, TX  
Chicago, IL  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Dallas, TX  
Denver, CO  
Fort Worth, TX  
Indianapolis, IN  
Jacksonville, FL  
East Los Angeles, CA  
South Central Los Angeles, CA  
Memphis, TN  
Mission, TX  
Mobile, AL  
New Orleans, LA  
Oakland, CA  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Pensacola, FL  
Peoria, IL  
Phoenix, AZ  
Richmond, VA  
Sacramento, CA  
San Antonio, TX  
San Jose, CA  
Santa Ana, CA  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Tampa, FL  
Tucson, AZ  
Tulsa, OK  
Washington, DC



## APPLICATION DATES

*Please note: We offer accelerated decisions for those with special circumstances.*

**Early September**  
*Application available*

**January 19**  
*Application deadline*

**February**  
*Interviews*

**By March 9**  
*Notification letters*

**March 21**  
*Commitment deadline*

**May 28**  
*First Year ACE Teachers begin classes*

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