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# ASAP to ACE

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# Learning Outcomes

# ASAP

ACCELERATED STUDY IN ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS



- Participants will learn about ASAP and ACE program
- Participants will learn how to foster cross campus collaborations
- Participants will learn how to recruit in a remote environment

# What is ASAP?



- Completion program designed to graduate students at a community college within six semesters
- Qualify for NYC resident tuition
- Pursue study in an ASAP eligible major
- Applicants cannot have more than 1 remedial course
- Full time every semester (minimum 12 credits)
- Benefits: Advisement, Financial Support, MetroCard and Textbook Voucher.

# What is ACE?



- Expansion of the ASAP model to senior colleges supporting baccalaureate completion
- Transfer applicants must have earned CUNY associate degree
- Students must take 15 credits each semester
- Students must be enrolled in ACE-eligible major, including having completed prerequisites in certain programs

# ACE Transfer Application Process



- Interest form
- Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE)
- Review of eligibility requirements
- Orientation

# Choice of Major

- Students are provided with the list of eligible majors at both campuses
- Eligible majors have been reviewed and approved
- Approved Majors
  - Our journey with the addition of majors
  - BCC ASAP accepts all majors with the exception of 2
- Major selections are directly tied to career goals



# Registration Assistance

- Onboarding
- Personalized Approach
- Familiarity with user platform
- Advisement
  - Staff
  - Faculty
- Transfer Credit Evaluation

# Challenges & Solutions

- Fall Admission Only
- Prerequisites for eligible majors
  - Alternatives for majors
- Understanding course equivalencies in T-Rex
- Availability of classes
- Transition to senior college
  - 15 credit requirement
  - Academic rigor
  - Larger support network
- Commit Early
  - Info sessions



# ASAP Transfer Liaisons

- Bridge between the Transfer Services Office and the BCC ASAP program
- Disseminate information with our advising colleagues and across our team to increase awareness.
  - Advisors now automatically mention ACE when discussing transfer options
- When colleagues have questions they streamline through us and we can reach out to ACE directly to get answers

# Pre-Pandemic vs. Pandemic

## PRE-PANDEMIC

- Campus tours, meet with advisement staff at Lehman
- Mike came to BCC to meet with students, discuss ACE and get contact info of interested students
- Invited transfer advisors to info sessions and students could meet with them after info session to get transfer application assistance



# Pre-Pandemic vs. Pandemic

## PANDEMIC

- No on campus tours, no in-person anything
- Conducted info sessions over zoom during Fall and Spring semesters according to application deadlines
  - Flyers for event had zoom link embedded, easier access to meeting
- Interest forms submitted through Google Forms, quicker filtration for eligible students
- Continued to invite transfer services to info sessions, provide students with their contact info
- Larger turnout of students during virtual info sessions, more accessible

# ASAP Data Trends

- Fall 2021 63 BCC students enrolled in ACE out of 136 transfer students
- Two info sessions held in February 2022 with 71 students attending
  - 39 students filled out interest forms
- Percentage of transfer students from BCC ASAP;  
Percentage of transfer students from any ASAP program
  - 2019: 46%, 75%
  - 2020: 46%, 86%
  - 2021: 46%, 83%

Okay and...?

WHAT'S  
NEXT





# Questions

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