Adult and Community Education Community Service Obligation (ACE CSO) Program is a Smart and Skilled Program that meet the needs of local communities and disadvantaged individuals.

Approved ACE providers receive CSO funding to provide training to disadvantaged students and regional and remote communities that need assistance to access training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program.

Am I eligible?

For students to be eligible under the ACE CSO Program they must meet the Smart and Skilled criteria and additional criteria demonstrating eligibility for the program.

To be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you must be:

- an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand citizen, and
- aged 15 years or older
- not at school*, and
- living or working in NSW.

Students with no qualifications or those with higher level qualifications needing to retrain may be eligible to enrol in a subsidised ACE program up to Certificate III level.

Is this program for you?

People who experience social and educational disadvantage or have geographical barriers to accessing training may be eligible for the program. Contact an approved ACE providers if you are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- students with a disability
- long-term unemployed
- students who are Commonwealth welfare recipients and their dependants
- migrants/refugees who are unemployed or underemployed
- people in regional and remote communities where training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program cannot easily be accessed.

There may be other barriers to accessing training that individuals are experiencing.

Do you experience any of the following?

- Need assistance with reading, writing and numeracy or study support.
- Ongoing personal issues which affect your ability to attend or succeed with your learning.
- Live in a regional or remote community where access to training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program is difficult.

If you answered YES to one or more of the above you could qualify for subsidised training at an approved ACE provider.

Do you need extra support?

If you feel you need additional support to access an entitlement qualification contact an approved ACE provider to discuss your training options.

Eligible students are able to access support under the ACE CSO Program as well as foundation training from approved ACE providers.
What type of training can I do?
The ACE CSO programs support training that is linked to the NSW Skills List, including:
- short courses involving nationally recognised units of competency and other tailored training
- units/modules supporting language, literacy, numeracy and employability skills
- targeted training and limited full qualifications up to and including Certificate III qualifications for those who are experiencing barriers to an entitlement.

How can I find out more?
To find out more about Smart and Skilled visit the website at www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au.
To find out more about ACE Community Service Obligation programs contact your local approved ACE provider.

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College
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Macquarie Community College
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Sydney Community College
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Tamworth Community College
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What fees will I pay for Smart and Skilled ACE programs?
If you are eligible for subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you may pay a portion of the training cost for full qualifications. The rest is subsidised by the NSW Government.
To assist disadvantaged learners and remote students who cannot access an entitlement, student fees will no longer apply for enrolments in an ACE CSO part qualifications.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students, students with disabilities and their dependants may qualify for fee exemptions when they enrol in ACE CSO training. This is regardless of the number of qualifications you enrol in or the level of the qualification.
Please contact your local ACE CSO Provider for more information on student fees and scholarships.

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