



ACE NETWORK, INC.  
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TO: Prospective Girls/Boys State Participants

RE: College Credit

*How would you like to get a head start on your collegiate career while maximizing your experience at Girls/Boys State?* Clemson University has partnered with The ACE Network and your Girls and Boys State programs to offer you college credit in conjunction with your participation this year. The course, titled **Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service (ED 190)**, is a three credit hour course which can be transferred as elective credit to any university that you choose to attend. Understandably, accepted credit is a decision ultimately made by each specific institution. The ACE Network was founded by Girls State and Boys State programs throughout the nation simply to accomplish its namesake purpose to “*Advance Citizenship Experiences*” of Girls and Boys State participants in every state. This affordable and quality college course is one of the key proud accomplishments for this organization. Over 1200 rising high school seniors just like you have taken advantage of this opportunity in the last four years. It is solely offered to Girls and Boys State “citizens.”

Clemson University has continued its climb among the nation’s best public institutions by placing 22<sup>nd</sup> in the annual ranking by U.S.NEWS & WORLD REPORT. As part of this partnership, Clemson University is offering the **3 credit course for only \$270**. This rate was negotiated down to less than **one tenth** of the current rate for nonresident students for a 3-hour undergraduate class (\$3,261) there. In order to meet the requirements of this course, you must fully participate in your Girls/Boys State Program as well as participate in the online course procedures. Some of the course expectations and assignments will be completed by you during the session while other requirements and assignments will be completed via distance education after you return home. Participation in the course will not detract from nor remove you from participation in any part of the program during the week. A course syllabus and other information can be found at the following link: [www.ed190.com](http://www.ed190.com). **Please download a copy of the syllabus and review the requirements for the course.**

In order to register for the course, simply access the external website listed above. You may pay on-line using the secured **PayPal** feature. Or, you may complete the application form on the back of this letter and submit your payment via check to:

**The ACE Network  
PO BOX 2243  
Greenville, SC 29602**

To participate in the college course, you should complete course registration and payment before or during Girls/Boys State registration. All coursework must be completed by July 27<sup>th</sup> and grades will be posted at the conclusion of the Summer II session (August 10, 2012).

If you or your parents have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact The ACE Network at the web site above or call at **(864) 884-7988**. Whether or not you choose to enroll in the course, I know that your week at Girls/Boys State will be most rewarding.

Sincerely,

Cean Irvin



Application for Special Admission
Special Student Status

The special student classification is designed for students not interested in pursuing a degree at Clemson University, A maximum of 18 total credit hours is allowed either in a single semester or cumulatively over several semesters or summer sessions.

Applicants who have been denied regular admission to Clemson are not eligible to apply as special students.

You are considered a transient student if you are currently attending another institution and wish to transfer the credit back to that institution.

1. Last Name, First Name, Middle/maiden, Date
2. Name by which I am usually known
3. Sex: Male, Female
4. Social Security number (required)
5. Date of Birth
6. Ethnic Origin: Are you Hispanic or Latino? What is your race?
7. Mailing Address (PO Box, RFD, Street), Email Address, City, State, Zip, County
8. Home telephone (area code and number), Business telephone (area code and number)
9. I am participating in the following special program of study: Summer Scholar, Study Abroad, Summer Leadership Course
10. I wish to begin my studies at Clemson during Fall, Spring, Summer Session I, Summer Session II, Maymester
11. I am currently enrolled at
12. I have/have not applied for regular admission to Clemson. If yes, give dates
13. I have/have not enrolled previously at Clemson. Give date of last enrollment
14. I plan to enroll in the following course(s): ED 190: Leadership, Citizenship, and Community Service
15. In the future, I plan to apply for regular admission yes/no
16A. I am a: U.S. citizen, Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, Other
16B. If a U.S. permanent resident, attach a copy of you alien registration card and give alien registration number
17. I am/am not a South Carolina resident.
18. (FOR SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS ONLY) I have lived continuously in South Carolina since birth or since Month/Year

Action
Acceptance
Send letter
yes
no
Misc
Status
Sex
Birth
EO
Entr Date
Country
State
County
Resid

(Last)
(First)
(Middle)

By my signature below, I certify that I understand that admission as a special student is separate and distinct from regular admission to Clemson University, that I have never been denied regular undergraduate admission to this institution, and that I understand the guidelines for the special student status as outlined for this application.

Signature Date