

ACED Program Information
Fees— The fee is \$7 per class, \$14.00 for two classes and \$21.00 for 3 classes
Fees include all 6 weeks of classes
www.ihd.umkc.edu/aced/

Registration

You must be at least 16 years of age and a Jackson County resident to participate. Preregistration is required. **Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.** All student paperwork must be completed before student will be allowed to attend classes. Sign up immediately upon receiving your brochure; first come, first served. **Classes fill up quickly.**

Please Read Carefully!

You MUST arrive to class ON TIME. Students arriving 10 minutes after the start of class must wait in the hallway until their next class to avoid disturbing other students, as well as teachers. Classes marked with an asterisk (*) indicate classes offered on the Graceland University campus. Please take a look at your calendar, as we expect each student to attend 5 out of 6 class days. If this is not possible, please choose a different campus. Please return all registration forms to **ACED**, 215 W. Pershing Rd, 5th floor, Kansas City, MO 64108. Minimum enrollment is required to offer a class. You may enroll online and send your check or money order by mail as soon as you register. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** Mail to the address on the registration card. You may bring check or money order on the first day of class. **Do not bring cash payments to campus.**

Refund Policy

If you withdraw from classes one week before classes begin, credit will be given for the next semester. To withdraw from a class, please call **ACED** at 816-235-1754. No cash refunds are possible.

Certificate of Completion

A certificate of completion will be given to students who complete 5 of the 6 Saturdays. Special recognition will be given for perfect attendance.

Attendance

It is your responsibility to come to class and be on time. If you arrive more than 10 minutes after the start of class, you will be seated in the hallway, and will not be admitted to class. Staff or parents must stay until the beginning of the next hour.

New Students

If you have never attended **ACED** classes, return the registration form with your fees to the **ACED** office and call us at 816-235-1754 to schedule an interview. **All interviews must be conducted before the start of class.**

Returning Students

If you have attended **ACED**, return the registration form with your fees to **ACED**, 215 W. Pershing Rd, 5th floor, Kansas City, MO 64108.

Weather

If classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be notified via robocall to the number you have provided us via your enrollment. A recorded message will be on the voice mail on the ACED office number at 816-235-1754 after 8:00 a.m.

Questions? Call our ACED office:
816-235-1754

Enroll online at www.ihd.umkc.edu/aced/

What is ACED?

Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (**ACED**) offers adults the opportunity to attend non-credit classes in an educational and social environment. The **ACED** program is designed to teach independent living skills and provide life-enhancing experiences. **ACED** is offered by the UMKC Institute for Human Development, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Avila University and Graceland University, with funding from the Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County-EITAS.

Classes are held on Saturday mornings.

Avila University classes will be held on the Avila campus, 11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City.

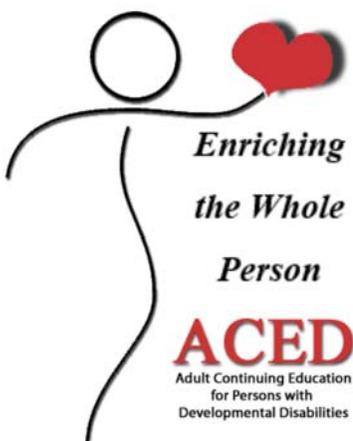
Class Dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12.

UMKC classes will be held on the UMKC Volker campus, 800 E. 52nd Street, Kansas City.

Class Dates: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23

Graceland University classes will be held on the Graceland campus 1401 W. Truman Rd., Independence.

Class Dates: October 19, 26, November 9, 16, 23, December 7, (**No classes Nov. 2nd at Graceland**)



Fall 2019 Classes



Classes begin September 7



Classes begin October 19



Classes begin October 19



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9:00 to 10:10 a.m.

10:20 to 11:20 a.m.



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***Electrified!**

Why do the lights go out in a storm? Do you know what to do? Who to call? What makes a light bulb in a lamp or overhead light flick on when you turn on the switch? Learn the differences between alternating and direct current. This class is for people who want to get “shocked!”

***YouTube Tasty**

Each week, we will choose an amazing recipe among a variety of categories. Prepare a recipe from a new category every week! Real life demonstrations will surely improve your cooking skills at home!

***Backstreet’s Back**

What do Backstreet Boys, NSYNC, New Kids on the Block, Jonas Brothers, Boyz II Men, and BTS all have in common? They are boy bands! Come sing and dance along with your favorite boy bands from your favorite decade!

Recycling with a Twist 

Oceans are filled with plastic and animals die every day because of our wasteful habits. Now is the time to THINK BIG as we create new ways to use old stuff! Whales? Dolphins? Land fills? Water? YOU decide what you want to advocate for. Create new art with old trash.

***Woody’s Roundup**

Despite what Woody tells Buzz in *Toy Story*, toys are more than just “a child’s play thing.” Antique versions of Slinky, Rubik’s Cube, Barbie, and Mr. Potato Head can be quite valuable today. Do you have an old toy? Come find out if it’s worth some money!

***Year of the Dragon**

We will explore the country of China, home to the ancient Silk Road and The Great Wall. Try Chinese painting and calligraphy. Get to know the history, people and language. See where the first porcelain was created. A field trip to the Nelson-Atkins museum is a must for this class.

The Spin Doctor

Let’s spin current events and change the meaning of classic fairy tales, and urban legends. We will look at stories from all angles and create new endings to our favorite books.
(Not offered at Graceland)

***Culinary Careers**

From growing your own food, to a job in a grocery store, to cooking in a restaurant or working as a caterer, Sous Chef, Banquet Chef or Pastry Chef...there are so many careers in the food industry. Maybe you would like to own your own bakery! This year we will explore careers in the food industry, from farming to grocery to plate.

***American Sign Language** 

Practice the basic ABC’s, numbers, colors and how to spell your name. After 6 weeks, you will know some basic words so that you can communicate with your hands.

***Old School Hip Hop**

You will be moving in this active class using hip hop dance while listening to the songs from the 80s and 90s. Come shoop, shoop ay doop.

***The Great War**

Did you know the ONLY World War I museum in the United States is right here in Kansas City? Learn about the weapons used during World War I, the countries involved, and the harrowing experiences of soldiers in this often forgotten global conflict that still affects our world today. And, yes, we will be visiting the WWI Museum!

***Animals Attack**

Do you know what to do if you’re bitten by a snake, stung by a scorpion, or attacked by a bear? Humans can come into contact with dangerous animals anywhere, and it’s important to be prepared. Learn basic safety tips, and what to do if you encounter a dangerous animal.

***Party Time!**

With Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, we need to know how to plan the best party ever! Pick out decorations, plan the food and of course EAT CAKE!

Rustic Ready-To-Hang Art

Join us to create your own rustic wood sign with a personal saying. Gain skills in calligraphy, painting, and the use of all sorts of handy tools. “Happiness is Homemade”.
(Not offered at Graceland)

11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

***K.C. Sports** 

We all love the Chiefs and the Royals, but how much do you know about Kansas City’s rich sports tradition? From the Negro Leagues Baseball to the Pine Tar Incident, from Final Fours in Municipal Auditorium to Danny and the Miracles. Kansas City remains one of the great sports cities in America. Come learn about the greatest events in Kansas City sports history, and the people—Lamar Hunt, Ewing Kauffman, Phog Allen—who helped make them happen.

***Necklace, Bracelets and Rings, Oh My!**

We will gather inspiration from around the globe to create our own jewelry. Beads from Africa, designs from Ireland, or images from beaches in Italy. We will create beautiful jewelry that can be cherished or given as a gift and worn for years to come.

***Nothing but a Little Hocus Pocus!**

Discover some interesting facts about the Salem Witch trials! Do you scare easy? Let’s talk ghosts and check out the most haunted places in Kansas City. Then we will create some scary craft witches, ghosts and more! A Halloween class that is sure to make the hair stand up on the back of your neck!

***ACED Pom-Pom Squad**

Cheerleaders and Yell Leaders bring your spirit! Let’s cheer our way to a great season at ACED! Practice cheers, create uniforms and discover how professional cheerleaders win the coveted spots with the Kansas City Chiefs.

***Batman: An American Icon**

Since his comic book debut in 1939, Batman has permeated every aspect of American culture, including, movies, TV shows, and action figures. Learn about the creation of the Batman character, how he has evolved through the years, as well as the eccentric casts of characters that make up the Batman universe, including his archenemy, the Joker.

***True Detective**

We’ve all seen CSI and True Detective, but have you ever wondered what the police actually do at a crime scene? In this class, you’ll learn how to collect evidence, search for clues, identify suspects, and possibly, solve your own criminal case!

Tomorrowland

Have you ever wondered what the future will be like? You’re not alone. For centuries, artists and scientists have pondered what the future holds. But how accurate were they? In this class, we’ll explore what great thinkers of the past thought the future would be like, and learn about the concept of “Nostalgic futurism,” embodied in places like Tomorrowland and EPCOT. Then you’ll get to make predictions about our future! (Not offered at Graceland)

 Classes marked with a pin are part of the pin-collecting program. Students will receive a pin at graduation.