

VCU ACE-IT in College: DARS Reference Form

_____ has applied for admission to ACE-IT in College at Virginia Commonwealth University. ACE-IT is an inclusive college certificate program for individuals with cognitive disabilities. Students participate in academic and employment experiences that support their career goals.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and return the form to aceit@vcu.edu no later than February 13, 2026.

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

What stage is this applicant connected to DARS?

Pre-ETS

Application

Plan

Other: _____

What is your general knowledge of this applicant and their interest in attending college?

How do you feel the applicant would benefit from VCU ACE-IT in College?

Describe the strengths that the applicant has that will make them a strong candidate for the VCU ACE-IT in College certificate program. Think in terms of character traits such as honest, considerate, and dependable as well as personal skills such as communication, ability to work as a team, and initiative.

In your opinion, what kinds of supports would be most helpful for this applicant to succeed at ACE-IT in College?

If you have any questions regarding the program or the milestone agreement, please contact ACEit@vcu.edu.