

# WHAT IS ACAP®?

The Accelerated Career Awareness program (ACAP®) is a program for underrepresented high school students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors). NABA, Inc. aims to build future Black Business Leaders with focus on directing them to majoring in accounting, finance and business-related fields including entrepreneurship through ACAP. It includes a one-week residency at a college or university combined with year-round programming.

During a week-long summer residency program, a select group of students can explore careers in accounting, finance and business-related fields including entrepreneurship through a rigorous class and study schedule, college-level content, and valuable networking opportunities. The program also provides the foundation of financial literacy and the development of interpersonal skills. Prominent business leaders share their knowledge, provide tips for success, and discuss career paths.

Students have an opportunity to explore accounting, finance and business-related fields through tours of a local certified public accounting firms and companies in the private sector. Students learn the value of collaboration and teamwork through a group project or case study initiative. The program concludes with a recognition luncheon or banquet for students, parents, speakers, and corporate partners.



ACAP's unique pipeline from high school to college allows students to become prepared and informed about the expectations of college and experience dorm life. Through the mentoring initiative, students focus on academic excellence and time management to matriculate to college with the proper tools to succeed. The program is fully supervised and all expenses are paid. Students selected will receive room and board, books, materials, tools, NABA, Inc. High school membership, and networking opportunities.

Since its inception in 1980, the program has served as a turning point in the academic lives of thousands of high school students. ACAP encourages them to pursue higher education and assists in developing their own career path to reach their full potential.

## How to Get Involved?

The NABA Inc. - Greater Louisville Chapter & University of Louisville (UofL) Student Chapter sponsor an ACAP® high school student career exploratory summer campus residency program. It will be held in-person, July 14-20, 2024, on the University of Louisville's campus. For more info on how students can apply using an online application and the deadline, please go to the chapter website: (<https://tinyurl.com/bdhwfcjr>).



## Requirements to apply for ACAP

- 2.0 for freshman & sophomores
- 2.5 for juniors & seniors
- 2 letters of recommendations
- Unofficial transcript
- Interview



**ACAP is held  
annually in June, July  
or August**



**Program Name:**

NABA Inc. Greater Louisville Chapter &  
University of Louisville (UofL) Student Chapter

**Program Dates:**

July 14-20, 2024

**Chapter Website:**

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