

# ESRI Virtual Campus

## Atlantic Cape Community College

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As part of the Campus Wide Agreement between Atlantic Cape Community College and ESRI, we have unlimited access to ESRI Virtual Campus Self-Paced Training. Since 1998, ESRI Virtual Campus has offered self-paced training over the Internet. Today, over 300,000 students from around the world get their GIS training on the Virtual Campus.

With the Campus Wide Agreement, the Atlantic Cape Community College community has access to this high-quality learning experience using interactive exercises, examples, and instructional resources to create a rich learning environment. The convenience and ability to learn at your own pace in a dynamic educational environment are hallmarks of Virtual Campus training.

Web courses teach a variety of topics related to ESRI software, the theory underlying GIS technology, and the application of GIS tools in particular fields. Each learning module of a Web course takes approximately three hours to complete. Some Web courses include downloadable trial editions of ESRI software, and many offer the first learning module free of charge.

### How to access the Virtual Campus?

First step is to set an account at <http://training.esri.com>. Go to the site and look for the login tab on the upper right corner. That will take you to the login page where you have to select "Create a New Account". Enter all the information required and you will be all set to start with the trainings. There are free trainings and paid trainings.

As part of the Agreement, we can access all of the trainings, including the ones that involve a cost. For the for pay training, you will need an access code. For information on how to get the access code, please, visit the How to request an access code for Virtual Campus?

You can find our all the trainings available in the ESRI site. ESRI has a section on Course recommendation, based on the persons needs. [Course Recommendations](#).

Luis Olivieri, Senior Manager for GIS at Atlantic Cape recommends starting with the following courses:

- [Introduction to ArcGIS Online](#) - 60 minutes
- [Getting Started with GIS](#) - 3 modules (9 hours)
- [Learning ArcGIS Desktop \(for ArcGIS 9.0-9.1\)](#) - 8 modules (24 hours)

The first two courses are part of the free trainings and the last one, you will need an access code.

### How to request an access code to the paid courses?

All request for access code have to be submitted to Luis Olivieri, Senior Manager, GIS from your [atlantic.edu](mailto:atlantic.edu) email account. All requests from other email accounts will be ignored.

Faculty and Staff. Contact Luis Olivieri at [lolivier@atlantic.edu](mailto:lolivier@atlantic.edu) with the ESRI title of the course(s). If the professor is requesting access for a course, please, include the course code, name of all the students, and the ESRI title for the course(s). The access code(s) will be sent to your email (within a business day).

Students: Contact your course professor and request the access course. In the event that a student is interested in taking a training not related to a course, send the request and include the reason for requesting and the ESRI title of the course to Luis Olivieri at [lolivier@atlantic.edu](mailto:lolivier@atlantic.edu).

For more information send an Email to [gis@atlantic.edu](mailto:gis@atlantic.edu) or call the GIS Department at 609-343-5607.