

Department of Early Childhood Studies



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To apply (or reapply) to San Antonio College, please click on link www.applytexas.org

Plan for Spring 2014 Classes!

Now is the time to plan for spring 2014 classes! Review the course selection online http://goo.gl/PGHKk) and if needed, complete the Financial Aid Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) application fafsa.ed.gov.

Call the Department of Early Childhood Studies at 210-486-0500 if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment for advising. We strongly suggest that you meet with a full-time faculty advisor before enrolling for classes...we want to make sure you stay on course toward your degree. If you have not attended one of the Alamo Colleges over the past year, you must reapply.

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"All new, former and transfer students who plan to attend one of the Alamo Colleges must complete the AlamoENROLL process to be eligible to test and register for classes. For more information and instructions on completing the process, go to alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo.edu/Alamo





"On average, students with associate's degrees earn more income than high school graduates and they are less likely to be unemployed, even in harsh economic times,"

Nexus Center president Jorge Klor de Alva told the board, which met in Austin.

Source: Report: What's The Value of an Associate's Degree? The Return on Investment for Graduates and Taxpayers.

Online Courses for spring: *CDEC 1321 Infant & Toddler *CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs TECA 1303 Family & Community TECA 1311 Educating Young Children TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development

Administration Certificate

The Early Childhood Administrator Certificate has only two-three courses that aren't part of the AAS degree: CDEC 2326 – Administration of Programs for Children I and CDEC 2428 – Administration of Programs for Children II. If you did not take a computer literacy course as part of your degree plan, you will also need one business class.

Both will be offered in the spring--CDEC 2326 in Flex I and CDEC 2428 in Flex II. They'll be blended courses which mean you come to campus once a week for each Flex term and complete the remaining work online.

Ann Coldwater will be the instructor for these courses; classes will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00. These two courses meet the business course requirements to be a director in Texas. Contact a faculty member or call 486-0500 if you have any questions!

Flex 1: January 21-March 18, 2014 Flex 2: March 25-May 13, 2014

Those of you with AAS degrees may only need these two additional courses to earn your Early Childhood Administration Certificate!

Academic Advising

Registration for spring semester begins on November 11th! Academic Advising is strongly encouraged for all Early Childhood majors. See a SAC Early Childhood Faculty today! Each faculty member has a list posted outside their office door where you can sign up for advising. If you don't find a time that is convenient for you, ask to schedule a time that works for you. Online students may want to request phone advising. We want to make sure you take the correct classes for your certificate or degree!

Did you know you may be able to graduate with a Level I Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Studies while finishing classes for your Associates' degree? Ask a faculty member if you have questions.

DO YOU HAVE 30 COLLEGE LEVEL HOURS OR MORE? GET A DEGREE AUDIT!

Graduation Announcements

The deadline for Spring 2014 Graduation applications for certificates and AAS degrees is March 14, 2014.

Graduation Application (Download the application below)

http://mywebdev.alamo.edu/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=7232



ABCD (<u>A</u>lways <u>B</u>uilding <u>C</u>hildren's <u>D</u>evelopment) Early Childhood Student Club News

The ABCD club will be collecting non-perishable food items November 1-14, 2013. Non-perishable foods will be shared with students in need in our department and also on campus.

The ABCD club will be selling hot chocolate for the "Stress Day Event" across campus on November 13 from 8a.m.-12:00 noon. This fun event is open to all students and provides great opportunities to learn about other clubs on campus. It also serves as a great fundraiser for the club.

The ABCD club continues to sell the club t-shirts for \$5.00. See Ms. O'Connor in room 217.

Next semester the club will be working with The Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas to sponsor and serve a potluck dinner for families. More information will be posted on the club board in the hall of the ECS Building.

Membership Opportunity!

Anyone who participates in a club event is eligible for a paid, one year membership to NAEYC – two names will be drawn in March for the memberships – you not only become a member of NAEYC, but also SAAEYC and SECA. This is a \$90.00 value for each membership. Join today!

Student Inspiration....Dennise Perez



My name is Dennise Perez. I am mother, full time student, and future teacher. I am proud to say that I am a San Antonio College graduate in Early Childhood Studies. Although juggling work, school, and three growing girls is extremely difficult, it is very possible to succeed when the support is there.

At San Antonio College I had the pleasure of meeting the most wonderfully supportive staff. Funny, caring knowledgeable professors gave me the tools I needed to succeed even though many barriers were trying to stop me. With medical, emotional, and parenting issues I wanted to quit a million times but my professors always helped me see the strength I had to overcome these speed bumps and realize that I would succeed at anything I set my mind to do.

I am currently taking courses at SAC for my Bachelor's degree. I will soon be transferring to Our Lady of the Lake University in pursuit of a dual degree in bilingual special education teaching and speech pathology. I can't be more proud to say I am a college graduate and can only expect good things to come. With the help of the caring staff in the Department of Early Childhood and a little effort, you will soon be sharing your success story to future graduates too. Smile, it will only get better!

Spring 2014 Registration Calendar

	Spring 16 Week (16)		
Last Day to Apply for Admission	December 31		
Registration Time Ticketing			
46+ hrs	November 11 - 12		
31+ hrs	November 13		
16+ hrs	November 14		
1+ hrs	November 15		
All Students	November 18		
Last Day to Register & Withdraw w/100% Refund Online	January 12		
Last Day to Withdraw w/100% Refund In	January 17		
Person			
Last Day to Submit Bacterial Meningitis Docs	January 10		
Financial Aid Funds Available on Cash Card**	January 17		
Classes Begin	January 21		
Classes End	May 9		

Holidays: Martin Luther King Day, Easter, Fiesta

Spring Break March 10-16, 2014

Final Exams May 12-17, 2014

Graduation Ceremony-May 10, 2014

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The San Antonio College Early Childhood Department offers childcare subsidies for infants through age 4 to SAC students who qualify. The fee is only \$25-\$35 a week for care and education in a nationally accredited center! Please contact Norma Padilla at 486-0500 or email her at npadilla@alamo.edu for more information.

Spring 2014 applications will be available by November 11, 2013 on the Early Childhood Studies website <u>Alamo.edu/sac/ecs</u>

Job Opening @ SAC

Associates of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Required!

The Department of Early Childhood Studies has an opening for a Child Development Specialist for our Early Childhood Center. Please visit

https://peoplelink.alamo.edu

1. Click [on left side] Search Job Postings

2. Search Job Title (Child Development Specialist) and 3. Click <u>View</u> for more job details!

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