

Education: Paraprofessional Option (K-12)

Career Program at Danville Area Community College

Teaching assistants provide instructional and clerical support for classroom teachers, allowing teachers more time for lesson planning and teaching. Paraprofessionals tutor and assist children in learning class material using the teacher's lesson plans, providing students with individualized attention. They may also assist and supervise students in the cafeteria, schoolyard, or on field trips. Most perform a combination of instructional and clerical duties. This program is not designed to transfer to a senior institution.

Program Specific Courses Include:

- Language Development
- Nature/Teaching Profession
- Child Development
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Intro. to Mathematics
- Guiding Children
- Paraprofessional Practicum
- Internship Seminar
- Education/Exceptional Child
- Children's Literature
- Role of the Teaching Assistant
- First Aid and Personal Safety
- Internship in Education/Seminar
- Role of the Paraprofessional
- Internship in Education

Program Electives: (List not inclusive)

- Education Psychology
- Issues in Exceptionalities
- Intro. to Bilingual Education
- Abnormal Psychology
- Marriage and the Family
- Juvenile Delinquency

* Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check. A criminal record may bar a student from employment in childcare.

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Trained for: Teaching assistant, instructional aide, paraeducator, and paraprofessional.

Where Can You Find a Job? Schools, (public and private) and libraries.

Expected Salary Range: \$32,394-\$58,610. Earnings vary by region, work experience, and academic qualifications. For the most current salary information visit www.ilworkinfo.com.

Visit our website at www.dacc.edu or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701



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STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Application
2. Placement Test
3. Register

WAYS TO PAY:

1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:

Admissions/Registration	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling	443-8750
Assessment Center	443-8708
Bookstore	443-8759
Career Services Center	443-8597
Child Development Center	443-8833
Financial Aid	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed	443-8782
General Information	443-3222
Orientation	443-8750
Student Support Services	443-8853

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