

## Chaffey College Paraprofessional Program

*How can we contact you?*

Name

Address

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State

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E-Mail

Student I.D. *(if you are enrolled)*

***Please send me more information . . .***

*(Check all that apply)*

- Paraprofessional Program
- Gateways to Teaching Program
- Admissions and Registration
- Financial Aid

***Enrollment Status*** *(check all that apply)*

- First time college student
- Continuing
- Transfer student
- Returning student *(not enrolled for one semester or more, not including summer)*

## About The College

### The College

Chaffey College, one of the first colleges in California, was established in 1916. We believe in improving lives within our diverse communities by providing services through equal access to quality, learning centered occupational, transfer, general education, and foundation programs.

### Curricula

Chaffey College offers two year associate in art or science degrees in academic or vocational fields, one-year certificates of achievement, and transfer programs that meet the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree to be obtained at a four-year college or university. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.

**Contact us for more information:**

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# Education Paraprofessional



## A career in the classroom

Chaffey  College

*Learning is our business...your success is our goal!*

## THE PROGRAM

The Education Paraprofessional program is for you if you want to be an instructional aide in a K-12 classroom. It also can serve as a stepping stone to earn an a degree and continue your education to become a teacher. If you are currently employed as an instructional aide, you can become “highly qualified” in accordance with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation reform. This federal mandate requires that paraprofessionals (instructional aides) have an associate degree or two years (48 units) of full time study at an institute of higher education or successfully pass an assessment test to meet a rigorous standard of quality.

### Level I Certificate Education Paraprofessional

The Education Paraprofessional certificate plus an Instructional Aide assessment/test will enable you to work in a K-12 classroom and/or continue your education. You get the certificate when you have completed 12 units of specified coursework. Passing the assessment test demonstrates that you are ready to assist in instructing, reading, writing and mathematics.

#### Requirements for the Level I Certificate

CDE 2:	Child Growth and Development
ED 10:	Intro to Education and Learning
ED 400:	Exploring Careers in Education
ENGL 450:	Fundamentals of Composition

### Level II Certificate Education Paraprofessional

Level II Certificate requirements are the same as the Associate in Science degree.



### Associate in Science Degree (AS): Education Paraprofessional

If you want to continue your education, you can earn an Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree by completing the requirements listed in this brochure.

#### Major Requirements for the A.S. Degree

CDE 2:	Child Growth and Development
COMSTD 2:	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking (or COMSTD 4: Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication)
ED 10:	Intro to Education and Teaching
ED 400:	Exploring Careers in Education
ENGL 1A:	Composition
MATH 410:	Elementary Algebra (or higher level math course)

#### Required General Education course:

PHSCI 10:	Survey of Chemistry and Physics (or Biology 1)
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#### Additional General Education Requirements for an A.S. Degree

There are specific general education courses recommended for paraprofessionals and elementary school teachers. It is important to meet with the Gateways to Teaching counselor to complete an academic plan. Contact the counseling office at (909) 652-6200 to make an appointment with De Creasy Valdez.

## Transfer

If you want to prepare for transfer to a four year college or university, you may need to take additional coursework. Course recommendations will vary based on the transfer institution, your goals and personal interests. Meet with the Gateways counselor regularly to update your academic plan.

### Who is eligible to attend?

Any adult age 18 or over may attend Chaffey College. High school students or those who did not graduate from high school may also attend under special provisions.

### How much will it cost?

Taking classes at Chaffey College is affordable. Fees are under \$30 per unit for California residents. Most classes are three units. This means that it will cost you about \$700 a year to be a full time student. Financial aid is available to eligible students in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and federal work-study opportunities. The Chaffey College Financial Aid office will assist you.

#### Chaffey offers services to help you succeed:

##### Disability Programs and Services (DPS)

This program is designed to assist qualified students with physical, communicative, psychological, and learning or developmental disabilities.

##### Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

This state funded program provides support services for financially and educationally disadvantaged students at Chaffey College.

##### Success Centers

The success centers provide free academic tutors, computer access, and workshops in reading, writing, math, and other subjects to all Chaffey students.

**For more information about the Paraprofessional Program**

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