

NEWS Release

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Earn a Degree in Early Childhood Education at Middlesex

Enrollment is now open for Middlesex Community College's **Early Childhood Education** degree programs prepare students to enter careers as teachers. Classes start Monday, Jan. 25, and financial aid is available for those who qualify.

Students may choose from three programs of study:

MCC's **Early Childhood Education Associate in Science** degree program provides the educational background and supervised training for students interested in working with young children. Students learn and apply theory with hands-on experience in a required practicum in early care and education programs for children.

The **Early Childhood Education Transfer Associate in Science** degree program is designed to prepare a student to transfer into a bachelor's degree program leading to teacher licensure. This program is best suited for individuals who are interested in pursing a career teaching Pre-K through second grade. This program qualifies for *MassTransfer*.

The Elementary Education Transfer Concentration Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program is designed to prepare students to transfer into a bachelor's degree program leading to teacher licensure. Students are encouraged to gain practical classroom experience through Service-Learning placements in K-8 school settings. This program qualifies for *MassTransfer*.

To learn more about MCC's Early Childhood Education programs, visit https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/education/

Middlesex Community College meets the evolving educational, civic and workforce needs of our local and global communities. As one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in the state, we educate more than 13,000 students annually on our campuses in Bedford and Lowell, and online. MCC offers more than 70 degree and certificate programs, plus hundreds of noncredit courses. At Middlesex, everyone teaches, everyone learns.