

Citrus College

Child Development



Classroom instruction is combined with training opportunities at the college's nationally accredited Orfalea Family Children's Center, which offers developmentally appropriate program services to over 250 children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years.

The Citrus College Child Development program offers certificates that will prepare students for employment in the field of infant and early childhood education.

Work experience is necessary in order to apply for the State Child Development Permits. The following is needed for work experience:

- Associate Level-50 days, minimum of 3 hours per day
- Teacher Level-175 days, minimum of 3 hours per day
- Master Teacher Level-350 days, minimum of 3 hours per day

- Master Teacher Level-with emphasis on working with the young child with special needs-350 days; including a minimum of 100 days in a special needs setting, with a minimum of 3 hours per day
- Work experience must be done within a 4-year period

The Orfalea Family Children's Center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

- Transferable
Transfer requirements vary from college to college. See a counselor to set or review an educational plan.
- Associate in arts degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Certificates of Achievement
Child Development Teacher
Child Development Master Teacher
Child Development Master Teacher- Early Intervention
- Skill Award
Verifies the proficiency needed for entry level employment.
Child Development Associate Teacher
Infant and Child Development Associate Teacher

Work experience on and off campus or combination of both

Instruction meets the California State Standards

- Day Classes
- Evening Classes
- Assessment test required for associate degree, certificate of achievement and transfer students.
- Financial aid is available to qualified students. Complete and submit FAFSA to determine your eligibility.



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College Admission

Admission to Citrus College is open to high school graduates and any person 18 years of age or over.

To enroll, submit an application for admission online at:
<https://wingspan.citruscollege.edu>

New students enrolled in five or more units and planning to earn an associate degree, a certificate of achievement, or a skill award must take an English and math skills assessment. In addition, new students who plan to enroll in English, mathematics or reading classes must participate in the skills assessment process.

Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

Some programs and classes are available to current junior and senior high school students. Interested students should contact their high school counselor or the college's Admissions and Records Office.

Associate Degree

For an associate degree, a student must complete 60 degree applicable units of work and fulfill specific general education requirements, including electives and physical education. A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") or above is required.

For detailed information, refer to the college catalog or consult a counselor.

Transfer Requirements

Transfer requirements can be integrated with the associate degree option so that you may receive a degree at the time of transfer. **See a counselor for specific requirements for your major. Course requirements may vary among colleges.**

For more information

Admissions and Records
(626) 914-8511

Campus Tours
(626) 857-4162

Career and Transfer Center
(626) 914-8639

Counseling and Advisement Center
(626) 914-8530

Financial Aid
(626) 914-8592

General Information
(626) 963-0323

Student Activities
(626) 914-8601

Testing Center
(626) 857-4035

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(626) 914-8674

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