INFORMATION PACKET AND APPLICATION
TO THE
JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASL – ENGLISH INTERPRETER PREPARATION PROGRAM

Fall 2017

Priority Application Deadline: Feb. 20, 2017
(Completion of application with all required materials submitted after
Feb. 20th, 2017 will be reviewed after March 20th if available open position remain)

PLEASE READ THIS MATERIAL CAREFULLY

NOTE: The curriculum of the program is designed to prepare students to become entry-level professional sign language interpreters. It is assumed that all applicants to the program intend to pursue interpreting careers. Students wishing to learn only certain parts of the curriculum, such as American Sign Language (ASL), are encouraged to pursue coursework through the ASL Studies Certificate Program.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The field of ASL-English Interpreting is undergoing many changes regarding education, certification standards, eligibility for testing and credentialing processes. As such, it is imperative that students in the AEIP understand the implications for their own learning journey and next steps upon graduation from the AEIP. Students are expected to meet with AEIP faculty as they progress in the program to understand individual factors and options. First and foremost, graduating with an AAS in ASL-English Interpreting from JCCC does not guarantee eligibility for certification testing or employment. The AEIP is designed as an educational opportunity to prepare students for the work of interpreting. Each individual’s educational and linguistic background will be a large determination of the options available after successful completion of the AEIP. PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PACKET.

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Dear AEIP Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the ASL - English Interpreter Preparation Program (AEIP) at Johnson County Community College (JCCC). This packet contains all the information you need to apply for acceptance into the AEIP.

The field of ASL-English Interpreting is a dynamic and evolving profession. Our program strives to uphold curriculum standards that will successfully prepare students for graduation and entry into the workplace. JCCC AEIP is proud to be one of 16 programs accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education (1 of 4 A.A.S. programs). We are excited that you are interested in this stimulating and challenging career!

Each year we accept up to 24 new full-time* students into the AEIP program. This is chiefly a day-time program that students must begin during the fall semester. We encourage you to continue the selective admission process by completing the steps explained in this packet.

After reading this packet, if you have additional questions about the admission process, contact Admissions at 913-469-3803. If you have questions concerning the selection process or the program itself, please email me at dluton@jccc.edu. I look forward to visiting with you about the interpreting field in general or the selection process in particular.

Sincerely,

Darryl L. Luton
Program Chair/Professor
ASL - English Interpreter Preparation (AEIP)
dluton@jccc.edu

* A student is considered full-time by following the course sequence as outlined in this packet.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Directions of the ASL-English Interpreting Program (AEIP)

ASL Announcement is available at https://youtu.be/wDHgg578V44

The ASL-English Interpreting Preparation Program (AEIP) faculty members at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) are proud of the thirty-plus year history providing quality interpreter education/preparation. In order to continue providing quality education while meeting the dynamic demands of the field, the program is going to be undergoing some critical changes. While there are many unknowns regarding the specifics, the faculty remain excited and optimistic about JCCC’s commitment to strengthening ASL and Deaf Culture curriculum in order to better build a foundation of knowledge and skills for those pursuing a degree in ASL-English Interpreting.

Stacey Storme, Co-Chair and Professor, has been granted a year-long sabbatical to focus on the transition from the current career program (A.A.S. Degree) to a transfer degree that provides students a foundation in ASL and Deaf culture. Her efforts will also be focused on exploring options with local institutions interested in establishing a B.A. degree in ASL-English Interpreting. While some conversations have already begun, final agreements have yet to be determined. Stacey is working closely with the AEIP team and JCCC administration to ensure clear communication, philosophical alignment and collaboration. The new program will be designed as a sequence of courses that will provide foundations for students wanting to pursue education in interpreting, as well as other disciplines. The faculty are committed to working closely with the identified institution so the A.A. can serve as a feeder program for a new B.A. program to be established in Kansas.

At this point JCCC AEIP will continue to grant the current A.A.S. degree in ASL-English Interpreting for two more student cohorts – the final graduating class will be spring 2019. As such, spring 2017 will be the last opportunity for application into the AEIP. Depending on the number of applicants, applications may be accepted until August 2017.

Please feel free to contact Stacey Storme or Darryl Luton with any questions or clarifications you may have. The AEIP team is committed to maintaining involvement in the quality education and preparation of students interested in pursuing the work of ASL-English interpreting along with expanding the breadth of the program to ASL and Deaf Culture knowledge for a larger community of learners.
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CAREER AND JOB MARKET INFORMATION

The field of interpreting is a dynamic and evolving profession. As American Sign Language (ASL) becomes more recognized as a language in its own right, and Deaf and hard-of-hearing people become more empowered, there are increased opportunities for qualified ASL/English interpreters.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing people are a diverse group of people and have diverse communication needs, which in turn create job opportunities for interpreters that span a vast range of settings. Such settings may include educational (K-12 through post-doctorate), medical, corporate, religious, community education, and other public service settings. Due to the increased need for communication access, the standards for interpreters continue to increase.

People interested in entering this career field should be aware that standards are constantly being assessed. In Kansas, practitioners of interpreting are required to be registered with the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH). The amount and type of work that an interpreter gets are highly determined by certification level and culturally appropriate attitude. Certifications are offered by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) and/or Board of Evaluation for Interpreters (BEI). In order to be eligible to sit for the performance exam, students must have already passed the National Interpreter Certification (NIC) Knowledge exam or Test of English Proficiency (BEI). Students are responsible for the fees associated with the test. In Missouri, practitioners of interpreting are required to be certified and licensed with the state in order to work. For more information about requirements in Kansas and Missouri, visit their respective websites at http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/KCDHH.aspx and http://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/. For more information about the RID and BEI, visit their websites at www.rid.org and http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/bei.shtml.

Furthermore, applicants to AEIP program should expect the curriculum to be challenging and stimulating. Learning ASL is a complex process; learning to interpret a wide variety of messages between Spoken English and ASL is even more demanding. The interpreting student must possess and be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills, spoken and written English fluency, and conversational fluency in ASL, flexibility, cognitive abilities, professional conduct, manual dexterity, physical endurance and a high motivation for constant learning. These competencies are necessary not only to successfully complete the academic work required in this program, but also to enhance the student’s opportunities for employment in the interpreting profession. For more information about the ethical considerations of interpreters, see www.rid.org/ethics/code/index.cfm. For more information about ASL/English interpreting as a career see www.discoverinterpreting.com.
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**General Education Requirements:** It is strongly recommended that applicants take all general education requirements prior to enrollment in the program. Due to the intensity and amount of homework required for INTR courses graduates and current students have shared feedback that completing all general education courses makes the program much more manageable.

**Interpersonal Communication and Cultural Anthropology** courses are required for the program and they must be successfully completed prior to 2nd semester of AEIP.

**Enrollment in Program:** All INTR courses must be taken sequentially as outlined in the Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements (page 8). If students drop any interpreter training course without prior approval from the program chair(s), he/she will be dropped from the program and will need to reapply to the AEIP in order to re-enroll in AEIP courses.

**Grades in the Program:** The program uses an elevated grade scale. All students are expected to earn a grade of "C" (77.5%) or higher in all courses in order to continue. Students earning a grade of "D" (77%) or lower in both the AEIP and general education requirements will not be allowed to continue in the program.

**Grades for Transfer Credits:** Only courses with grades of a “C” or higher will be accepted as transfer credits to apply toward the A.A.S in AEIP.

**Note:** As for ASL competency, students must be interviewed on ASL proficiency to determine whether their credits can be transferred.

**Grade Point Average:** A minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required to be eligible for application to the AEIP. If you have not completed at least 12 hours of college credit, your high school or GED GPA will be used.

**Background Check:** Students are required to complete and pass the background checks to ensure compliance for practicum sites.

**Capstone Evaluation and Graduation:** A comprehensive evaluation and portfolio will measure the skills of AEIP students. This evaluation is attached to INTR 282 Interpreting Practicum II. Students will be required to pass this comprehensive exam with a total score of 77.5% or higher and pass Practicum II with a grade of “C” or higher in order to graduate from the program.

**Information Session:** An information session will be held to acquaint prospective students with the JCCC AEIP and the field of interpreting in general. All students considering application to the program are encouraged to attend. The session will be held on **Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at CC 126B.** Application packets are online. Professor Luton will visit ASL 120/121 classes this fall to speak about the program.
STEPS TO APPLY FOR AEIP

THINGS TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 20, 2017

In order to be guaranteed consideration for admission to the Johnson County Community College AEIP Program, the following materials must be submitted on or before the Feb. 20, 2017, deadline date.

- Completion of application with all required materials submitted after February 20, 2017 will be reviewed after March 20th if available open positions remain.

- ASL 120 & 121 classes MUST be successfully completed (with the required minimum grades) in order to be eligible for the entrance interview.

1. Prerequisites for entering the program:

   Two college-credit courses in American Sign Language (ASL) are required or satisfactory skills are demonstrated by passing an ASL Proficiency Interview (ASLPI). Johnson County Community College offers Elementary ASL I (ASL 120) and Elementary ASL II (ASL 121) that will satisfy this requirement. These courses must be passed with a grade of "B" (85%) or higher in order to be considered for admission to the ASL – English Preparation Program (AEIP).

   - If you have ASL courses from another college or conversational fluency from a source other than college coursework, please contact Darryl Luton (dluton@jccc.edu) to schedule an ASL Proficiency Interview. This is the only way to determine if an ASL course may be waived or transferred.

   - You must complete and pass the ASL 2 class in order to be eligible for the entrance interview. You can still apply for the program if you start the prerequisites in spring and complete successfully with both classes by August and be eligible for the entrance interview.

   One college-credit course in English Composition I (ENGL 121) is required. This course must be passed with a grade of "B" or higher in order to be considered for admission into the AEIP. English proficiency is a critical prerequisite skill to the skill of interpreting.

   - This course is not required to be completed by the application deadline, but must be completed with a “B” or higher prior to enter the program in Fall, 2017.

   - If you completed a college-level Composition I course with a grade of “C” or lower, but completed a Composition II course with a “B” or higher, a departmental course substitution may be considered. You should contact the department chair regarding this.

2. Complete/submit AEIP application (online only) - The application is valid for the Fall, 2017 AEIP. If you decide to enroll at JCCC prior to official program acceptance, you must complete a general application for admission. The link for the application online is http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/apply/index.html.

3. Official ACT Scores (if applicable) – A minimum Composite score of 21 is required. Please note that the minimum score alone does not guarantee admission to the program. Results of tests taken prior to Feb. 20, 2012, will not be accepted. (If you have at least a
confirmed bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution by December, 2016, this requirement will be waived.) See page 10 for more information.

4. **Complete/submit Admission Worksheet** – This form is in the application online and it needs to be filled out and submitted along with the application.

5. **Official College Transcripts** from each U.S. college and/or university attended.
   a. Applicant is responsible for notifying each institution to request that an official transcript be sent directly to the JCCC Selective Admissions Office.
   b. An official JCCC transcript is not required. Your JCCC transcript will be placed in your file.
   c. Hand-carried, faxed, or copies issued to students will not be accepted.
   d. The transcript of a master’s degree is not required.
   e. High school transcripts or GED scores are required only if you have completed fewer than 12 college credits. Applicants currently enrolled in high school must submit transcripts through the fall semester of their senior year – fall semester grades must be posted. Hand-carried, faxed, or copies issued to students will not be accepted.

6. **For International students or those who have international transcripts:**

   Individuals applying to Selective Admissions program who have non-U.S. high school and/or college education, and are seeking possible credit for program requirements, must consider the following:

   - Credits transferred from JCCC to other U.S. colleges-You should make an appointment with an academic counselor to verify that your courses from JCCC will transfer to the degree requirements at another U.S. college or university.
   - Credits transferred a non-U.S. college to other U.S. colleges-Each college or university will independently determine which study they will accept from another college or university according to their policy and the degree requirements for the college you are sending transfer credits.
   - Non-U.S. transcript evaluation-If a non-U.S. transcript is evaluated by an agency, it is considered a recommendation only. Effective spring 2014, JCCC will only accept evaluations done by the ECE agency.
     - An ECE evaluation is considered only a recommendation.
     - An ECE evaluation is not guaranteed to be accepted to satisfy degree or elective requirements. It will depend on the college or university evaluating transfer courses.
     - If an agency other than ECE such as EEI or WES or another academic institution evaluated your non-U.S. transcripts, their recommendations will not be considered by JCCC.
       - If you had an EEI Course by Course Evaluation with a GPA completed between August 2007 and December 2013 it will be accepted by JCCC as EEI was the exclusive service accepted during that timeframe.
• Applicants who will be applying for federal and/or other types of financial aid may be required to submit non-U.S. transcripts for financial aid purposes.

Address ALL application materials to:   Johnson County Community College
  ASL/English Interpreter Preparation Program
  Selective Admissions -- Box 41
  12345 College Boulevard
  Overland Park, KS  66210-1299

Students who have previously applied to AEIP and were not admitted must submit a new AEIP application.

The application for admission will be academically evaluated only when all of the above materials have been received.

Applicants will receive a letter verifying receipt of materials in the Admissions Office.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO MAKE SURE ALL MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 2017. IN ORDER TO NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF THE STATUS OF THEIR FILE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICATION MATERIALS BE SUBMITTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE FEB 20, 2017 DEADLINE.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

Individuals who enroll in JCCC who have not been residents of the state of Kansas for six (6) months prior to enrollment for any term or session are considered non-residents and must pay out-of-state tuition; as do those students who are in the country on any type of visa, or those who have not yet become permanent residents or citizens (KSA 71-406). Check with Admissions for complete information about residency requirements.
CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS FOR AEIP APPLICATION
(Retain for your records)

1. JCCC Application (online)  

2. AEIP Application (online)  

3. Prerequisites:
   - ASL 120 (American Sign Language I) or ASLPI  
     Must be completed with a grade “B” or higher
   - ASL 121 (American Sign Language II) or ASLPI  
     Must be completed with a grade “B” or higher and in order to be eligible for the entrance interview.
   - ENGL 121 (Composition I)  
     This course is not required to be completed by the application deadline, but must be completed with a “B” or higher prior to enter the program in Fall, 2017.

   If you completed a college-level Composition I course with a grade of “C” or lower, but completed a Composition II course with a “B” or higher, a departmental course substitution may be considered. You should contact the department chair regarding this.

4. Transfer Credits  

5. Official College Transcript or  
   High School/GED (if you have less than 12 college credits)  
   (Must be sent directly from an institution to JCCC Admissions Office)  

6. GPA of 2.5 or higher  

7. Official ACT Scores  
   A minimum Composite score of 21is required. Scores must be received by Admissions by Feb 20, 2017.

8. Admissions Worksheet  
   This form is in the application online and it needs to be filled out and submitted along with the application.

9. Submit all application materials to:  
   Johnson County Community College  
   Selective Admissions, Box 41  
   12345 College Boulevard  
   Overland Park, KS 66210-1299

Will call/email to schedule an entrance interview all materials are received.

It is recommended that the following general education requirements be completed before AEIP enrollment in the fall:
   - Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 125), Interpersonal Communications (SPD 120), MATH 116 or higher and/or Science Elective, Humanities Elective (suggested – PHIL 124 or 143)
**STEPS TO ADMISSION**

If the admission file is complete, completion of ASL 121 class, GPA is 2.5 or higher, and the minimum ACT scores have been met by Feb. 20, 2017:

1. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an entrance interview (usually sometime in March). Interviews are meant to assess such skills as fluency in English and ASL, basic cognitive processing skills, interpersonal skills, maturity, professional behavior, and basic awareness of interpreting and critical thinking. Applicants should be prepared to demonstrate their ASL competency (both comprehension and production) during the interview.
2. Sometime after the interview (usually in late April), applicants will be notified by certified mail whether they have been accepted into the AEIP.

Applicant files completed & submitted after Feb. 20, 2017, will be reviewed after March 20, 2017 if available open positions remain.

Final selections will be based upon a competitive process which ranks the applicants interviewed and reflects the consensus of the interview committee.

**STEPS TO ACCEPT/DECLINE POSITION**

All applicants offered a position in the AEIP Program will be notified by certified mail. To acknowledge acceptance/decline of position, the applicant must:

1. **Return the Intention to Accept/Decline form (mailed with the acceptance letter), along with a $125.00 tuition deposit, within 10 days from the receipt of the acceptance letter.**

The $125.00 deposit can be made online by logging in to MyJCCC, selecting “My Finances” tab and then selecting the “Deposits” tab. Once on this page, select the “Fall Credit 2017” term and click the Select button. Then select “Interpreter Deposit” and click Select. Continue with payment instructions on where to pay deposit with credit/debit card or Web check. This deposit will be refunded only if written notification is submitted to Admissions prior to June 9, 2017. The form is to be returned even if the applicant has decided to decline the position. This permits the next person on the waiting list to be moved up in a timely manner.
Associate of Applied Science Degree for AEIP

Prerequisites
INTR 120 Elementary American Sign Language I or ASLPI.................................0-3
INTR 121 Elementary American Sign Language II or ASLPI.................................0-3
ENGL 121 Composition I.........................................................................................3
Note: All prerequisites must be passed with a “B” or higher.

General Education Requirements
*ANTH 125 Cultural Anthropology........................................................................3
**SPD 120 Interpersonal Communications.............................................................3
***Math (116 or higher) and/or Science Elective.........................................................3
***Humanities Elective (suggest PHIL 124 or 143)...................................................3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.........................................................................................12

* This course is required to meet the Social Science and/or Economics Elective and must be taken before second semester of the AEIP.
** This course is required to meet the Communications Elective and must be taken before second semester of the AEIP.
*** See JCCC online catalog of courses for approved electives at www.jccc.edu/catalog.

It is highly recommended (but not required) that all general education and elective courses be taken prior to enrollment in the program or during the summer.

First Semester
INTR 122 Intermediate American Sign Language I...............................................3
INTR 126 Classifiers in American Sign Language..................................................2
INTR 130 Survey of the Interpreting Profession.......................................................3
INTR 147 Fingerspelling I.........................................................................................2
INTR 145 Introduction to the Deaf Community.......................................................3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.........................................................................................13

Second Semester
INTR 123 Intermediate American Sign Language II.............................................3
INTR 131 Interpreting Preparation Skills .................................................................2
INTR 135 Introduction to American Sign Language Linguistics............................3
INTR 242 Fingerspelling II......................................................................................2
INTR 248 Ethnography of the Deaf Community.....................................................3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.........................................................................................13

Third Semester
INTR 181 Interpreter Practicum I...............................................................................1
INTR 223 Advanced American Sign Language.......................................................3
INTR 226 Specialized and Technical Vocabulary.....................................................2
INTR 250 Interpreting I............................................................................................6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.........................................................................................12

Fourth Semester
INTR 251 Interpreting II..........................................................................................2
INTR 262 Seminar on Interpreting............................................................................3
INTR 282 Interpreting Practicum II...........................................................................6
AAC 150 Job Search Skills.......................................................................................1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS.........................................................................................12

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS.................................................................65-71
ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tuition:
As of Fall 2016, cost per credit hour for Johnson County residents is $93.00 per credit hour; tuition for Kansas residents residing outside of Johnson County is $110.00 per credit hour; and tuition for non-Kansas residents, including those on any type of visa, is $220.00 per credit hour. (The JCCC Board of Trustees has the right to change the cost per credit hour without notice.)

In addition, all AEIP students will need to consider the following potential expenses:

Textbooks for INTR courses: (Estimated total for the whole program) $800 - $1000

Fee for Silent Weekend (Mandated attendance) $25 - $100

Necessary materials for the classroom to include SD card (at least 16 GB), a digital Camera, and/or flash drives $150 - $300

Fee for Practicum courses:
Background check $30 – 40
Gas for travel to sites $ - varies
License/Permit Fees $20 – 30

Membership in professional organizations (optional but strongly encouraged):

Student Kansas Association of Interpreters (JCCC student club) $8/semester
Kansas Association of Interpreter – Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf (student rate) $15/year
National Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf (student rate) $25/year
National Association of the Deaf (student rate) $25/year

Register with KCDHH $20/25
NIC Written Test $325/425
NIC Performance Exam $410/$510
BEI Test of English Proficiency $95
BEI Performance Exam $145

Other expense considerations that are the student’s responsibility:
Registration for professional conferences and various professional development workshops
Transportation to and from class, observation sites and practicum sites
Fees for local Deaf events
Student get-togethers

Students anticipating difficulty in financing their education should request information for student financial aid assistance from the Financial Aid Office, Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66210-1299, 913-469-3840. You are encouraged to apply for financial aid by April 1.
JCCC TESTING SERVICES
THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT)
RESIDUAL TESTING INFORMATION

The ACT assessment provides estimates of a student's academic and out-of-class abilities and is required of all AEIP applicants who do not have a confirmed bachelor’s degree, from an accredited U.S. institution, by December, 2016. (SAT results may not be substituted for the ACT). Refer to page 6 for additional information.

IF YOU NEED TO TAKE THE ACT OR WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORES

- In order to register for the JCCC ACT Residual test, students must have a JCCC application on file and must have received a JCCC 8-digit student ID number.
- ACT Residual testing begins in September.
- Registration deadline is 8 a.m., one day before the test (if space is still available).
- $50.00 non-refundable registration fee.
- RESULTS CAN ONLY BE USED AT JCCC.

You may not retake the ACT Residual within 60 days of your last test date. If you do, your scores will be cancelled and your fee will not be refunded. This restriction applies to all forms of testing except testing at national test centers on a national test date.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ACT RESIDUAL IS ONLINE ONLY THROUGH WWW.JCCC.EDU

- Choose “ShopJCCC” under the Popular Links of the JCCC homepage.
- Select “Visit ShopJCCC”
- Select “Testing Services” under the All Stores heading.
- Select the “Residual ACT” link.
- Choose your date and complete the required information. (You may register for any “Selective Admissions Open Testing Date” or Reserved for Interpreter Training for the ACT (it’s reserved for AEIP applicants on February 8, 2017).
- Pay as directed.
- Print your receipt.

An email will be sent to you confirming your registration. If you have a JCCC email account, please list it on the registration screen. If a JCCC email account has yet to be assigned, you may list your personal email; however, be aware that communication with your personal account will be limited to this confirmation only.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE ON EACH TEST DATE – CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER EARLY!

Calculators are allowed on the ACT Residual. It is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that calculators are in compliance with ACT guidelines.

The ACT consists of a four timed academic tests. The academic tests cover the following four subject areas:

a. English 75 items 45 minutes
b. Mathematics 60 items 60 minutes
c. Reading 40 items 35 minutes
d. Science Reasoning 40 items 35 minutes

For each of the four tests, the number of correct responses is the raw score. The raw scores are then converted to standard scores on a scale which ranges from 1(low) to 36 (high). Note: The optional ACT writing test is not required.

For additional information, contact Testing Services, 913-469-4439.

*Though it is important to take the ACT as soon as possible, Testing Services has reserved Monday, Feb. 8, 2017, for AEIP applicants only. They hold only 16 spots.

To prepare for the ACT test, students may visit ACT.org for a practice test, buy study guides at local bookstores, or take private prep class through a local business.