



EDUCATION

Degrees that allow you to

**MAKE AN  
IMPACT**

| Early Childhood Education

| Teacher Education Transfer

# New Student Checklist ✓

- APPLY AND BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED**  
[www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/enroll-now](http://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/enroll-now)
- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**  
Learn the steps by going to [www.clarkstate.edu/financial-aid/](http://www.clarkstate.edu/financial-aid/).  
Apply at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) | **Clark State Code: 004852**
- ACTIVATE YOUR CLARK STATE EMAIL**  
Follow the instructions in your acceptance letter for setting up your Clark State email account. All official email communication to students is sent to this account.
- TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST**  
For details go to [www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/placement-testing](http://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/placement-testing).  
Be sure to bring a valid ID.
- or**
- REQUEST YOUR PREVIOUS HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**  
Official transcripts can be sent to Clark State in one of the following ways:
  - Electronically
  - By US mail to Clark State Admissions Office, P.O. Box 570, Springfield, OH 45501
  - Hand delivered in a sealed envelope to one of our Clark State locations
- ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**  
You can attend conveniently online anytime!  
[www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation/](http://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/new-student-orientation/)
- REGISTER FOR CLASSES WITH HELP FROM AN ADVISOR**  
Create your academic plan and determine classes.  
[www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/academic-advising/](http://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/academic-advising/)
- PAY TUITION WITH FINANCIAL AID OR A PAYMENT PLAN**  
Pay online via Student Finance on the Clark State Portal. For other payment options visit: [www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees/payment-options/](http://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees/payment-options/).
- GET YOUR STUDENT ID**  
Be sure to bring a valid ID.
- GET YOUR TEXTBOOKS**  
Order books online through the virtual bookstore.  
[www.clarkstate.edu/academics/ordering-textbooks](http://www.clarkstate.edu/academics/ordering-textbooks)
- GO TO CLASS!**  
Congratulations! You're a Clark State Eagle!

**Complete one of  
our Education  
programs in  
four steps!**



## STEP 1

Apply online at  
[www.clarkstate.edu](http://www.clarkstate.edu)  
and complete the  
enrollment process



## STEP 2

Gain practical experience  
through field experience



## STEP 3

Earn your degree



## STEP 4

Enter the workforce **OR**  
continue your education  
with another degree  
**OR** do both!



## Make a Positive Impact

**Do you want to make a positive impact in a child's life? Are you good at thinking on your feet? Clark State's Education programs offer you the skills you need for the career you want!**

The Education programs lead to careers in early childhood education, as well as transfer options in education. The application-based courses give students direct experience in the field and the knowledge needed to be successful in their career. Choose one of our two Education degrees!

Clark State offers year-round enrollment and registration. Most degrees are transferable to four-year colleges should you want to continue your education.

### Questions? We're here to help!

**Dr. Bridget Ingram**

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“ It is my passion, love and gift. When I hear ‘every student can succeed,’ it is much more than a slogan, it’s my sincere belief and guides my every thought and action. ”

*-Dr. Bridget Ingram*

# Early Childhood Education

Are you ready to make a positive impact on a young person's life? Clark State's Early Childhood Education (ECE) program prepares students to work with young children to develop them into the whole, productive persons they are meant to be. Hands-on classes allow students to better understand the well-being, development and education of the infant, toddler, preschool and school-aged child. Graduates of our program are prepared to enter their career in an educational setting with confidence.

## Benefits of our classes and classroom environment:

- Web-enhanced classes
- Convenient campus locations in both Springfield and Beavercreek
- Small class sizes
- Highly-qualified faculty with expertise and experience in the field
- Active learning environment with a hands-on flipped classroom experience
- Afternoon and evening classes available
- Positive and inviting classroom environment
- Supportive and responsive faculty
- Real life application of classroom knowledge in the form of observations, student teaching and internship opportunities

## Degree:

- Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education

## Career Outlook

- Kindergarten Teachers (*except Special Education*): \$63,272
- Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School: \$54,950
- Childcare Workers: \$19,125
- Preschool Teachers (*except Special Education*): \$26,924
- Teacher Assistants: \$26,579
- Child, Family and School Social Workers: \$42,816



# Teacher Education Transfer

Are you ready to become a teacher, but want an affordable option? Clark State's Teacher Education Transfer degree is for you! The program is designed for students who plan to transfer into a Teacher Education program at a four-year college or university. Students complete their first two-years of the program at Clark State and then transfer those credits to a four-year institution to complete their degree.\*

Students completing the curriculum will satisfy the degree requirements, as well as satisfy many of the general education courses required to transfer to a four-year teacher preparation program. In addition, students will complete several courses that focus on the foundations of teaching and education.

*\*The Associate of Arts degree in Teacher Education Transfer is not designed to prepare students for immediate employment in an educational setting upon graduation. This is a generalist preparation degree program for all students planning future K-12 licensure.*

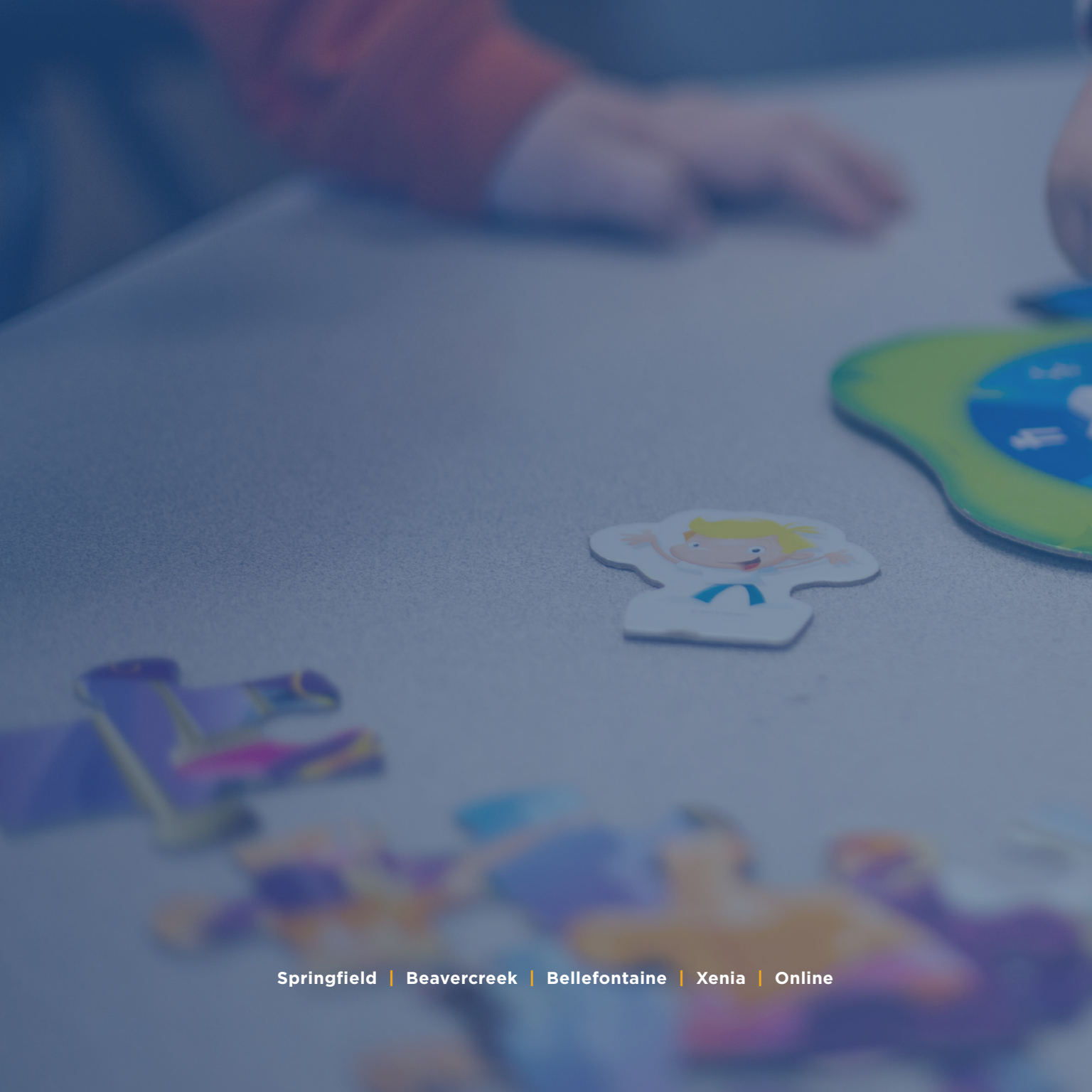
## Degree:

- Associate of Arts degree in Teacher Education Transfer



## Career Outlook

- Elementary School Teachers (except Special Education): \$62,843
- Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program: \$42,277
- Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School: \$86,930
- Kindergarten Teachers (except Special Education): \$63,272
- Instructional Coordinators: \$64,254



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