

Full-time Daytime Elementary Ed Program Rescheduled for January 2007 Start Date

The full-time daytime undergraduate elementary education program has been moved up from an original start-up date in August 2007 to a new beginning date of January 2007. The BS degree-completion program will be housed at the Appalachian State University Center, located in the new 45,000-square-foot Faye A. Broyhill Building on the campus of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Like previous off-campus undergraduate programs, the full-time Elementary Education curriculum will be a blending of lower-division courses taken through the community college and upper-division offerings delivered by Appalachian. Candidates for the program must have completed at least 45 semester hours of transferable work applicable to Appalachian's Elementary Education program, and applicants are strongly encouraged to have completed the PRAXIS I by the time of application.

To obtain an application for admission as well as additional information about the program, contact the coordinator for recruitment for the full-time off-campus elementary education program:

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Applications Being Accepted for the RN to BSN Nursing Program

Appalachian is now accepting applications for the RN to BSN Nursing Program which will have cohorts in Burke and in Watauga Counties beginning in August 2006. Individuals who hold the associate degree in nursing (ADN) as well as the Registered Nurse (RN) distinction are eligible to apply.

To obtain an application for admission and program information, or to request a preliminary transcript evaluation prior to making application, contact the Office of Extension and Distance Education at 800/355-4084. #

THE APPALACHIAN LEARNING ALLIANCE INSTITUTIONS:

Appalachian State
University

Caldwell Community
College & Technical
Institute

Catawba Valley
Community College

Cleveland Community
College

Forsyth Technical
Community College

Isothermal Community
College

Mayland Community
College

McDowell Technical
Community College

Surry Community
College

Western Piedmont
Community College

Wilkes Community
College

ONLINE EVALUATION OF STUDENT SERVICES

Appalachian State University is committed to providing quality off-campus programs and regularly assesses all aspects of operations. The Office of Extension and Distance Education along with Distance Learning Library Services have recently placed an evaluation instrument for services made available to off-campus students online. Appalachian's off-campus students are encouraged to take a few minutes (three-to five minutes is estimated) to evaluate the availability and quality of student services offered during the 2005-06. Please respond to the evaluation at www.desurvey.appstate.edu by August 31. #

Fall 2006 Registration will take place July 19-28 (A student continuing in Fall 2006 must register at that time in order to maintain a guaranteed seat in the cohort. Online access will be available 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday, during those dates.)

Staff Changes

The University welcomes two new members to the team working with off-campus students. The Office of Extension and Distance Education recently added new staff member Melody Campbell. Melody will serve as the program assistant for the off-campus undergraduate programs.

The Distance Learning Library Services unit has a new Distance Learning Reference Librarian, Louise Ochoa. In addition to providing research assistance and developing online guides and user aids, Louise will also be teaching library instruction sessions at off-campus sites. #

Important Dates for Fall 2006

July 19—28—Registration for continuing (not first-time) off-campus students

Aug 22—First day of Fall Semester 2006

Aug 28—Last day to add a class, change the section of a class, change a course from credit to audit, or choose the pass-fail option. Last day to reduce class schedule and be eligible for a refund. Last day to drop a course without having the drop count in the undergraduate limit of four.

Sept 4—Holiday

Sept 7—Convocation

Sept 15—Last day for students planning to walk in the Fall 2006 Commencement Ceremonies to apply to graduate. Bachelor's degree candidates should receive the graduation forms by mail at the beginning of fall semester. Master's degree [or higher degree] candidates may obtain the form at:

http://www.graduate.appstate.edu/gradstudies/forms_graduate/grad_applicationFALL.pdf

Sept 16—Appalachian Family Day/Open House (For those considering a visit to the Appalachian campus, this is an excellent day to see the sites.)

Oct 19-20—Fall Break

Oct 27—Last day to drop a class; last day to withdraw (discontinue all classes) from the fall semester without academic penalty

Nov 22-24—Holidays

Dec 10—Commencement Ceremonies

Dec 15—Last day for faculty to submit grades #



New Cohorts for 2006-07

NEW COHORTS FOR FALL 2006

BS / Child Development: B-K	Wilkes County
BS / Middle Grades Education	Catawba County
BSW / Social Work	Catawba County
RN to BSN / Nursing	Burke County and Watauga County
EdS / Higher Education	Burke County
MA / Curriculum Specialist	Yadkin County
MA / Elementary Education	Catawba County
MA / English Education	Catawba County
MA / Higher Education	Wilkes County
MA / Instructional Technology, computers	Forsyth County
MA / Middle Grades Education	Burke County and Surry County
MA / Reading Education	Forsyth County
MPA / Public Administration	Catawba County
MSA / School Administration	Yadkin County

NEW COHORTS FOR SPRING 2007

BS / Child Development: B-K	McDowell County
BS / Elementary Education (full-time)	Caldwell County
MA / Elementary Education	Caldwell County
MA / Instructional Technology, computers	Catawba County
MA / Reading Education	Burke County
MA / Reading Education	Catawba County
MA / Special Education	Catawba County
MSW / Social Work	Catawba County #

A Message from the Distance Learning Library Services Team

Summertime . . . and the livin' is easy . . . well, maybe not. Summer courses come with the added stress of compressed timelines. The Distance Learning Library Services Team reminds you that journal articles ordered through the [ILLiad document delivery system](#) can be sent to you electronically. Reference librarians are available through the [Ask a DL Librarian](#) e-mail service or by toll-free telephone at 1-877-423-0086. #

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