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Preparing Relationship-based Early Intervention & Early Childhood Special Education Personnel: PREP II Project

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) program in the Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been awarded federal funding (PREP II Project) to support students interested in earning a **master's degree**, with an emphasis on working with young children, ages birth to six, with disabilities and their families. This is a 2 year full-time program of study on the Champaign-Urbana campus. There are no online courses at the present time.

Interested individuals should apply to the graduate program in the Department of Special Education.

Deadline for receipt of admission applications:

November 15, 2010 for enrollment beginning Spring 2010 semester

April 1, 2011 for enrollment beginning Summer or Fall 2011 semesters

For more information about the application process and admission deadlines, visit:

<http://education.illinois.edu/sped/AdmissionsMasters.html>. Applicants should indicate their interest in the PREP II project in the goal statement component of the application materials.

If accepted into the program, funding consists of a traineeship stipend, a tuition waiver, and waiver of some fees. Funding is limited and awarded on a competitive basis. Attached to this funding is a **service obligation** to be fulfilled after completion of the degree.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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