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Dear Prospective and Future Stephen F. Austin Special Education Student,

As a faculty, we thank you for expressing interest in Stephen F. Austin State University and the Special Education Program. We are pleased to be able to offer quality on-site and online programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. We take very seriously the task of preparing a student for his or her future career. Our program has received national accreditation through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and all of our professors have full certification and experience in their field of expertise

We are confident that our program provides a quality foundation in the field of Special Education (initial teacher certification and Educational Diagnostician certification). We would be honored to prepare you in the bold endeavor of educating and working with individuals with disabilities and their families. We acknowledge and value you as the face of the future and will actively strive to empower you with the knowledge and skills to not only be a successful educator, but also a future leader who embodies the dispositions of the James I. Perkins College of Education which are academic excellence, life-long learning, collaboration, openness, integrity, and service.

Whether you are considering joining Stephen F. Austin State University or have already made the decision, we encourage you to learn more about our program and department by accessing the Human Services Department web site as it provides an in-depth look at program components and offers handbooks at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Individual programs may be accessed on the left-hand side of the homepage under the heading *Academic Programs*. <http://www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/124.asp>

We look forward to the prospect of serving you and helping you achieve your education and career goals. Feel free to contact the appropriate faculty to get answers to your questions.

Best Wishes,

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