



Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training students are succeeding in careers like these, and more!

Human Service Assistants \$39,980

Elementary School Special Education Teachers (w/ more education) \$78,680

Top-Level Sign Language Interpreters \$96,435

Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY
ON A HIGH-QUALITY
EDUCATION WHILE
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your career-focused degree or certificate in Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training is waiting.

Call or visit us to get started today!

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**QUESTIONS? CALL US!
(661)722-6300, ext. 6236**

AVC At-A-Glance

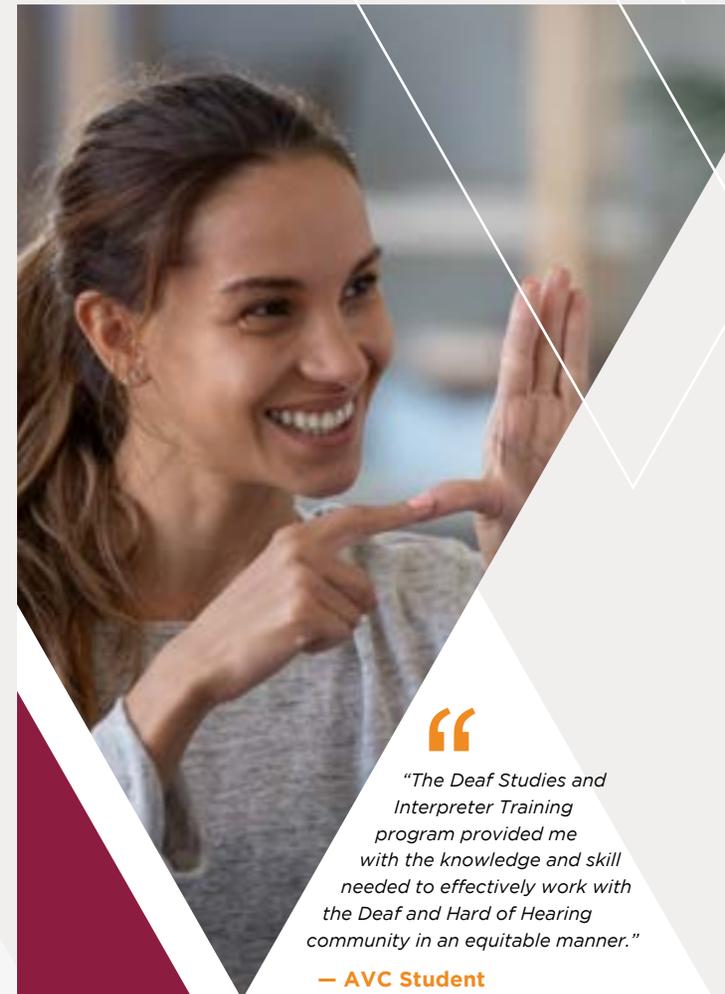
153 Degree & Certificate Program Options

3,543 Workforce-Ready Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

2 Convenient Locations



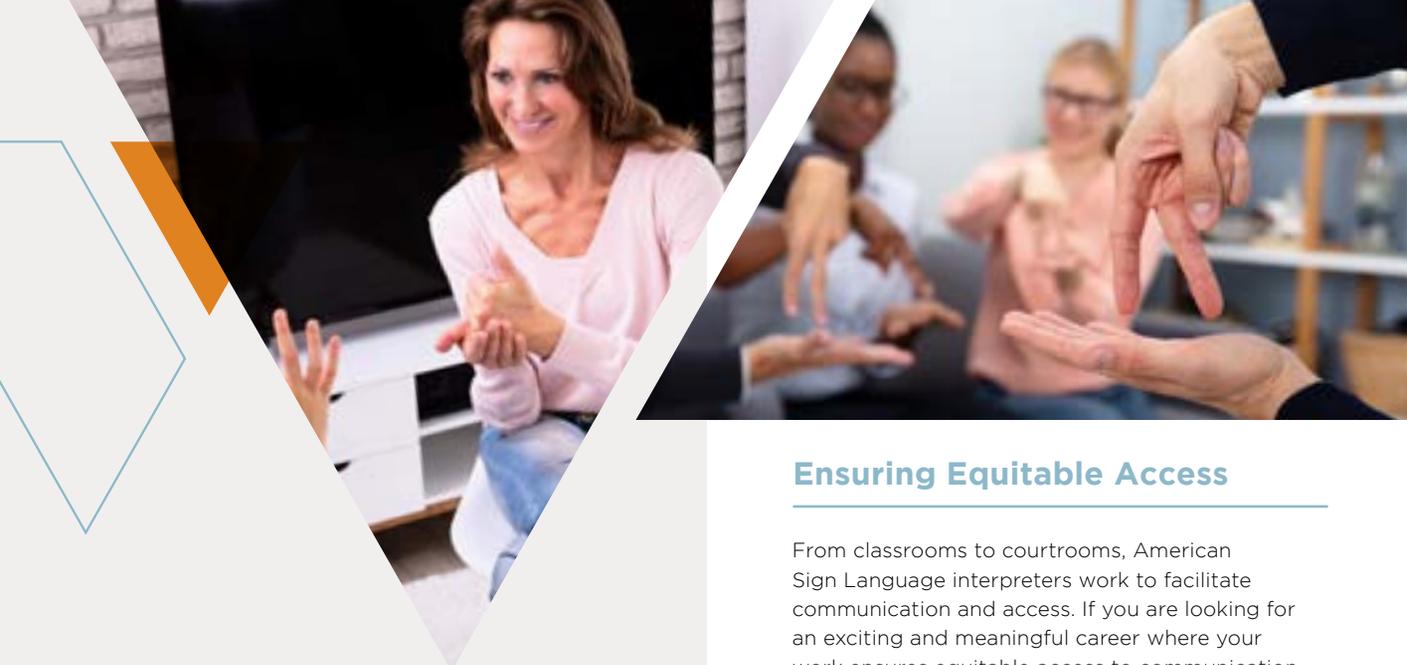
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“The Deaf Studies and Interpreter Training program provided me with the knowledge and skill needed to effectively work with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community in an equitable manner.”

— **AVC Student**



The Future is Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of Strong Workforce Stars AVC earned for excellence in career education.



More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require more education than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition



Demand for Interpreters and Human Service Assistants is projected to grow by over 16% in California by 2026. *U.S. Dept. of Labor statistic



Top-level salaries for sign language interpreters with the right skills and education start at \$96,435!



Every year, there are 1,220 new job openings for Interpreters and Translators in California, the most of any state in the country!

Ensuring Equitable Access

From classrooms to courtrooms, American Sign Language interpreters work to facilitate communication and access. If you are looking for an exciting and meaningful career where your work ensures equitable access to communication, you have come to the right place.

At AVC the Deaf Studies / Interpreter Training degree and certificate programs give students in-depth training in American Sign Language, the language used by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community in North America. While the core components of each program are similar, each specialization differs slightly in focus. Interpreter Training students focus on developing and utilizing American Sign Language skills to provide communication access between Deaf/ Hard of Hearing and hearing people, while Deaf Studies students gain a deeper understanding of Deaf culture.

Students are prepared for transfer and/or for diverse careers as American Sign Language interpreters, instructional aids, and human service assistants.

Degrees & Certificates

-  **Associate in Arts - Deaf Studies: American Sign Language**
-  **Associate in Arts - Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training**
-  **Certificate - Deaf Studies: American Sign Language**
-  **Certificate - Deaf Studies: Interpreter Training**

Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these FREE services and more!

Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

Visit AVC.edu for information on Financial Aid and other FREE student services.