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Avondale, AZ



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EMCC offers a wide variety of classes for lower prices than some colleges

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 By Carlos Baltazar

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Looking for a college to attend in the fall and don't know where to go?

Estrella Mountain Community College is a community college that provides many opportunities for students that wish to continue their education.

Located on North Dysart Road and Thomas, Estrella Mountain Community College or EMCC opened in 1992 and since then has continued to grow in size, and enrolls approximately 13,000 students annually.

Estrella offers hundreds of classes varying from your basic English and math to a witchcraft class and can offer many of the same classes higher level universities have.

The campus also includes the SouthWest Skill Center, originally known as the Maricopa Skill Center, and became part of EMCC in 2000. The center has provided more than 3,000 students with quality training for immediate job entry into the medical field.

Julio Chafino, a current La Joya senior, will be attending EMCC in the fall, and he said he's happy for choosing to go there.

"Besides the school being close to home, I like the variety and opportunities the school gave me," Chafino said.

Tuition at Estrella is also fairly cheap. An instate student will only pay \$76 a credit hour and another great thing about the school is that at most times they offer scholarships which cover tuition.

If you're interested in attending EMCC its never to late, the college offers walk-in placement test and are always offering ways to help people continue their education.

La Joyas counselor Shawn Vandervault recognized the great college EMCC is "I think EMCC is a great college to go to if you're looking for something cheap and close to home" he said.

As a whole, Estrella Mountain Community College provides educational opportunities workforce training and community education programs for anyone willing to continue their education.

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