

## DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

Developmental education focuses on aiding students in achieving their full potential on their journey to college completion. A significant key in this achievement is preparation. Developmental courses are designed to better prepare a student to succeed in college-level courses. The successful completion of developmental courses will bring basic skills in English, mathematics, and reading comprehension to a level generally expected of entering college students. Those seeking a degree or certificate (of 16 hours or more) are required to enroll in developmental courses when it's been determined the additional coursework will be beneficial to their college success story.

Developmental reading courses are a priority over other developmental courses and must be taken first. Placement in other developmental coursework will be based on the student's program of study. Developmental courses need to be completed prior to, or concurrently with, enrollment in a college-level course in the same area of study.

Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward a certificate or degree and are not calculated in the grade point average.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

To apply for admission to Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, the student should:

1. Apply online at [www.iecc.edu/apply](http://www.iecc.edu/apply);
2. Submit the following required documents and fee
  - Application fee of \$100 (Credit Card or Money Order)
  - Financial Statement
  - Letter or statement from the bank of sponsor
  - Official transcript (translated to English)
  - Copies of up-to-date vaccinations
  - Copy of Passport Photo Page (copy the entire page)

Send to the following address:

**Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/WVC  
International Office  
2200 College Drive  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-2699 USA**

Upon acceptance and approval of all completed and signed documents, IECC will issue an I-20 form. The student must take the I-20 form, current passport, and the above documents to the nearest United States Consulate to obtain a student visa.

**IECC does not require an official TOEFL score to apply. If a student's first language is not English, they will be tested for English proficiency upon arrival. Students who do not have a satisfactory score will be required to enroll in the intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program. A minimum English proficiency score will be required to enroll in select academic classes.**

Health insurance must be purchased upon arrival on campus. All international students on F-1 visas must enroll in and maintain at least twelve (12) credit hours in order to stay in current visa status.