

information, free resources, and sample test questions are available at

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>.

A review and analysis of the multiple measures for placement and placement testing is necessary before full-time registration and prior to enrolling in college level courses. Developmental courses may be warranted based on the results of this analysis.

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;
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/OCC
International Office
305 North West Street
Olney, IL 62450-1099 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.

The student does NOT need an official TOEFL score to apply, but will be tested for English proficiency during the first week they arrive upon campus. Testing ensures students are placed in the appropriate level ESL and/or academic classes in support of our mission to provide the necessary tools for international students to succeed in the classroom. All students attending IECC whose native language is not English will be required to take TOEFL testing. (TOEFL test exemptions may be made to those who are fluent in English.) Students who do not have a score of 550 PBT or 79 IBT will be required to enroll in the intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program. A minimum of 500 PBT or 61 IBT 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.