

## Career Opportunities

The curriculum will prepare graduates for jobs as paraprofessionals or teachers' aides, special education aides for K-12 school systems, preschool aides for districts with pre-K classes, and early childhood aides for day/child care centers.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics within the U.S. Department of Labor, paraprofessional educating positions are projected to increase 9 to 17 percent over the 2004-2014 period.

Opportunities are expected to be best for those with at least two years of formal education after high school. Those who can speak a foreign language should be in particular demand in school systems with large numbers of students whose families do not speak English at home.



## Admission Procedures

1. Secure the admission application packet from the Student Services Office, file the completed application with the Admissions Office and pay the appropriate application fee.  
**OR**  
Apply online at [www.iecc.edu](http://www.iecc.edu).

Students seeking admission to degree or one-year certificate programs must then follow these steps:

2. Complete college placement exam (ACT, SAT or IECC-administered COMPASS; call the Student Services Office for details). The purpose of the testing is to assist the student in course selection and to improve the probability of student success in college-level work. Failure to take this test will preclude registration as a degree-seeking student for the second term.
3. Submit an official transcript of the high school record or the high school equivalency (GED) and certificate test scores to the Admissions Office.
4. Submit official transcripts and appropriate course descriptions of all previous college work to the Admissions Office prior to registration.

Scholarship opportunities and tuition waiver information is accessible online at [www.iecc.edu/ltc](http://www.iecc.edu/ltc).

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## PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR



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AN ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Paraprofessional Educator

D365

A two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Paraprofessional Educator is an occupational degree program. A one-year certificate is also available.

## Program Description

The intent of the Paraprofessional Educator degree program is to prepare current and future paraprofessionals/teacher aide educators. Specifically, the AAS degree is designed for immediate employment, but includes a number of courses that could transfer to a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.



## Program Requirements Paraprofessional Educator Degree

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Hrs. Credit</b>
EDU 1114	Educating Exceptional Children	3
EDU 1116	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENG 1111	Composition I	3
MTH 1103	Liberal Arts Math	
	OR	
MTH 1121	Math for Elementary Majors	
	OR	
MTH 1201	Technical Math	3
SOC 2101	Principles of Sociology	3
	<i>Semester Hours</i>	15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDU 2107	Preclinical Experiences in Education	4
ENG 1121	Composition & Analysis	3
PSY 1101	General Psychology I	3
Literature Elective		3
Elective		3
	<i>Semester Hours</i>	16
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ART 2101	Understanding Art	
	OR	
HUM 1111	Intro to Art, Music & Theater	
	OR	
MUS 1101	Music Appreciation	
	OR	
MUS 1102	History of American Music	3
LSC 1101	General Biology I	4
SOC 2102	Social Problems & Trends	3
SPE 1101	Fund. of Effective Speaking	3
Psychology Elective		3
	<i>Semester Hours</i>	16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
DAP 1201	Business Computer Systems	3
HIS 2101	U.S. History to 1877	
	OR	
HIS 2102	U.S. History since 1877	
	OR	
PLS 2101	Government of the U.S.	3
Education Elective		3
Electives		6
	<i>Semester Hours</i>	15
	<i>Program Total</i>	62

### Electives

ECD 1101	Intro to Early Childhood Education
EDU 1102	Basic Activities for Elementary/Secondary Schools
EDU 1107	Health
EDU 1115	Using Instructional Media
EDU 2103	Educational Psychology
EDU 2105	Science in the Elementary School
EDU 2109	Language Arts in the Elementary School
HIS 1104	History of Eastern Civilizations I
MTH 1122	Geometry for Elementary Majors
PEG 1137	First Aid & Safety Education
SOC 2103	Marriage & Family
SPN 1111	Elementary Spanish I

## Job Placement

Lincoln Trail College makes every effort possible to help place students in meaningful employment. It is naturally assumed each student will exercise initiative in securing placement.

The student is assisted and encouraged by the program instructor to seek utilization of his or her newly obtained skills following graduation from the program.

## Campus Visit

Interested persons are invited to visit the campus to learn more about the Paraprofessional Educator degree program available at Lincoln Trail College.

For More Information, Contact  
**LTC - 11220 State Highway 1 - Robinson, IL 62454 - Toll-free 866-582-4322**  
[www.iecc.edu/ltc](http://www.iecc.edu/ltc)