

## **Welding**

Course Fees .....	\$75.00 per course
WEL 1201, 1203, 1205, 1206, 1210, 1215, 1220	
WEL 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1260, 1265, 2210	
WEL 2225, 2235, 2240, 2245, 2250, 2255, 2260	

<sup>1</sup>For courses requiring the rental of non-college facilities or for student supplies required and provided by the college for the course, a variable fee may be charged to recover actual cost.

*\*Tuition and fees may be added to or altered only by action of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change the above fees at any time without prior notice.*

## **IECC MEAL PLAN**

IECC offers four levels of Dining Dollar Meal Plans for students to purchase from colleges that offer Food Services. Meal Plan purchases are considered “allowable charges” and Pell eligible. For more information and to view the plans, see the Student Services section.

## **REFUND POLICY**

A refund of 100% of the tuition and fees will be made to a student who withdraws during the first 10 days of a 16-week class period. No refunds will be given after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the semester for regular 16-week courses.

For courses which are offered outside the regular 16-week schedule, contact the Records Office to determine the refund period. All students registered for a 24, 32, or 40-hour Workforce Education New Hire Mining class must cancel 48 hours prior to the start date of the class to receive a refund.

## **TEXTBOOK RETURNS AND REFUNDS**

Refunds will only be issued for the texts that are not defaced in any way, and only if the text is returned within the first ten days of the Spring/Fall terms. Refunds for the Summer and Intersession texts will be at the bookstores’ discretion. Proper proof of the original purchase will need to be provided for a full refund to be issued. Each semester a buyback will be held toward the end of the semester. The buyback is a service provided by a third party and conducted through the bookstores (excluding Frontier). A proof of original purchase is required to participate in the buyback.

## **IN-DISTRICT TUITION WAIVERS**

**After 6 p.m.; before 6 p.m.** – Tuition of \$20 per semester hour will be charged for students enrolled in four semester hours or less per semester if the course(s) begins **after** 6 p.m. Tuition of \$20 per semester hour will be charged for students enrolled in four semester hours

or less **before** 6 p.m. if the student works a night shift on a full-time basis.

**Discretionary** – Other tuition waivers may be granted for recommendation by the president of the college with the approval of the CEO/chancellor or his designee.

**Full-time Employees** – Refer to IECC Procedures Manual 500.14 for current tuition waiver information.

**Part-time Faculty** – Refer to IECC Procedures Manual 500.14 for current tuition waiver information.

**Part-time Non-Faculty Employees** – Refer to IECC Procedures Manual 500.14 for current tuition waiver information. This tuition waiver does not apply to work-study students.

**Senior Citizens** – Tuition is waived for residents of the District who are 60 years or older. Non-credit course fees are not waived.

## **STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges believes that the talents, hopes, and ambitions of our students are among the most valuable resources this nation possesses. While financing a college education is the primary responsibility of the student and his/her family, the fundamental purpose of the financial aid program is to make it possible for students, who would normally be deprived a college education because of inadequate finances, to attend college. With this thought in mind, IECC continues to promote college financing opportunities with gift and self-help aid for its qualified and deserving students who must find funds to attend college.

For complete financial aid information, please go to [www.iecc.edu/financial](http://www.iecc.edu/financial).

## **ELIGIBILITY**

In general, to be eligible for the federal and state aid administered by IECC, students must:

- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the financial aid office;
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen with a valid social security number;
- Register with Selective Service, if required;
- Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent;
- Complete and submit FAFSA;
- Submit required documents to the financial aid office;
- Be admitted to an IECC college in an eligible program leading to an approved certificate or degree;
- Be enrolled at least half-time (six credit hours) for all programs except Federal Pell Grant and IL State MAP Grant (est)