

ADMISSION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OPEN ADMISSION POLICY (500.32)

Students shall be admitted to Illinois Eastern Community Colleges through an open admission process, in accordance with all requirements respecting qualifications and preferences set forth in Illinois Compiled Statutes, 110 ILCS 805/3-17 and 805/3-28 and in the regulations established by the Illinois Community College Board.

Admission to the college does not automatically ensure admittance into all courses or programs of study or ensure eligibility for federal and/or state financial aid.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students can enroll in single courses or a specific program leading to a degree, certificate, or credential which include:

- ❖ Associate in Applied Science
- ❖ Associate in Arts
- ❖ Associate in General Studies
- ❖ Associate in Science
- ❖ Associate in Science and Arts
- ❖ Certificate programs in a variety of career and technical fields
- ❖ GECC Credential

The Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Science and Arts programs generally lead to transfer to a four-year university. Students can begin most major career fields at IECC before transferring. The Associate in General Studies program is designed for students who wish to explore their individual interests and abilities within an academic structure.

The Associate in Applied Science programs at IECC cover a wide range of Career and Technical Education (CTE) areas and are designed to lead to employment.

Certificate programs in CTE areas generally require one year of study or less, and can lead to entry-level positions with employers.

A student may be admitted to a degree or certificate program or GECC Credential at IECC upon meeting one or more of the following conditions:

1. Valid High School Diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate;
2. Transfer from a college or university accredited by a regional institutional accreditor.
3. For high school-age students, permission of the secondary school's chief officer or formal notification that the connection with the high school has been severed. Students currently enrolled in a secondary school program may be accepted into a college course(s), if such courses are offered during the regular school day established by the secondary school, and prior approval of the chief officer of the

public school is received. Parents should be aware that their child may be exposed to mature and/or controversial topics and conversations, not only within some classes, but also within the general college environment;

4. At least seventeen years of age.

To gain admittance, all degree, certificate, and credential seeking students need to:

1. Apply online at www.iecc.edu/apply or contact Student Services at your college of choice. It is to the student's advantage to apply for admission at least 30 days prior to the beginning of any term in order to be scheduled for pre-registration; however, admissions will be accepted through the late registration of any term.
2. Submit official high school and college transcripts and appropriate course descriptions of all previous college work to the Admissions Office prior to registration. Student Services reviews the transcripts and determines validity.
3. Submit the results of pre-entrance physical examination or background check required by the student's program of study.
4. (Optional) Students may submit nationally standardized test scores such as ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, or GED. (Testing must have been completed within the past 3 years).

After the college processes the admission form for eligibility, the student will receive a letter of acceptance. All correspondence should be directed to the Student Services Office.

See the Student Enrollment and Registration Checklist at the end of this section for registration steps.

It is important to note that non-degree students who may later elect to seek a degree, credential, or certificate (with 16 credit hours or more) must meet all regular admission and placement requirements. There are some certificates of fewer than 16 hours which also have course placement requirements.

LIMITED ADMISSION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

If space is not available in certain programs or courses, the college will accept those students best qualified, based on the following factors: (1) District residency; (2) rank in class; and (3) admission test scores. **Prospective Allied Health students should note special admission requirements in Allied Health section.**

The District reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant when the college's standards of student conduct might be put in jeopardy by such admission.