

- 2) The individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State of Illinois.
- 3) The individual attended school in the State of Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- 4) The individual registers as an entering student in the community college not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.
- 5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, the individual provides the community college with an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so. Students may obtain the IECC Affidavit form from any of the IECC college student record's office.

A Resolution on Residency of Undocumented Students was resolved on January 20, 2017, by the Illinois Community College Board, to clarify tuition policy for undocumented students, particularly adult students, not included in provisions of PA 93-007. The resolution states that in-district tuition should be paid by those community college students meeting the residency rules for in-district tuition regardless of citizenship status. Students who do not meet the requirements of the in-district rule should pay out-of-district tuition.

### **REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT PATTERNS**

Students are required to have the following high school units and skills to enroll in an Associate in Science degree, Associate in Arts degree or an Associate in Science and Arts degree program:

1. Four years (units) of English, emphasizing written and oral communications and literature;
2. Three years (units) of mathematics, including introductory through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry or fundamentals of computer programming;
3. Reading, including the ability to read and comprehend at a level appropriate for college study;
4. Three years (units) of science in laboratory sciences;
5. Three years (units) of social studies emphasizing history and government;
6. Two years (units) of electives from a choice of foreign language, music, art or vocational education.

**A total of fifteen (15) units are required in the above areas. A student may subtract three (3) units from science, math, social studies, or electives and add these units to another category for the required fifteen (15) units. No more than one (1) unit can be subtracted from any category, and no units can be subtracted from English.**

Students are required to meet the following high school requirements to enroll in the Associate in Applied Science degree program or one-year certificate program:

1. Three years (units) of English emphasizing writing, oral communication, and literature.
2. Two years (units) of mathematics.
3. Reading, including the ability to read and comprehend at a level appropriate for college study.
4. One year (unit) of science.

### **STUDENT PLACEMENT AND TESTING**

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges recognizes that student success in college coursework is directly related to appropriate course placement. Therefore, IECC uses multiple measures to determine student placement in college-level courses and admission to a degree or certificate program. The results of these measures will improve the quality of education and enhance student success through academic advisement, assessment of students' academic skills and provision of needed support services. Multiple measures for placement include analysis of:

1. Nationally standardized test scores such as ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, GED, etc. (Testing must have been completed within the past 3 years.)
2. Analysis of high school or college transcripts, including coursework completed and grade point average; and remedial and/or previous college coursework completed.
3. If 1 and 2 are not available or do not meet the course placement requirements, additional placement testing may be required.
4. TOEFL testing of all students whose first language is not English. (Additional information can be found in the International Students sections and applies to US Citizens as well as International.) TOEFL test exemptions may be made to those who are fluent in English at the consent of the International Director (International Students) or College Academic Advisor (Domestic Students).

The colleges administer ACCUPLACER for course placement and admission into select degree and certificate programs. ACCUPLACER is a placement test used to determine students' skill levels in reading, English, and math and assists in placing students in the appropriate courses. Students may sign up to take ACCUPLACER by calling the college of their choice. There is no charge for the first test. Additional ACCUPLACER 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