

How to Apply for Admission:

- Complete the admissions application online at www.iecc.edu/admissions.
- Submit an official transcript from a high school or General Education Development (GED) certificate, and any previous college work.
- Take the ACT, SAT or the college given COMPASS test, if the applicant is to be a full-time student. To take the COMPASS test, contact the FCC Advisement Office at 842-3711.

Financial Assistance

Financial aid is available in the form of grants, loans, scholarships, and student employment.

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible after January 1 for the next academic year.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at www.fafsa.gov. There is no fee to apply. Use the information from the family's previous year tax return. The federal school code for Frontier Community College is 014090. Aid is usually awarded on a first-come, greatest need basis.

Scholarships are listed on Frontier's website at www.iecc.edu/fcc.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.iecc.edu/consumer/.

Contact Information

For additional information, contact Frontier Community College.

(618) 842-3711
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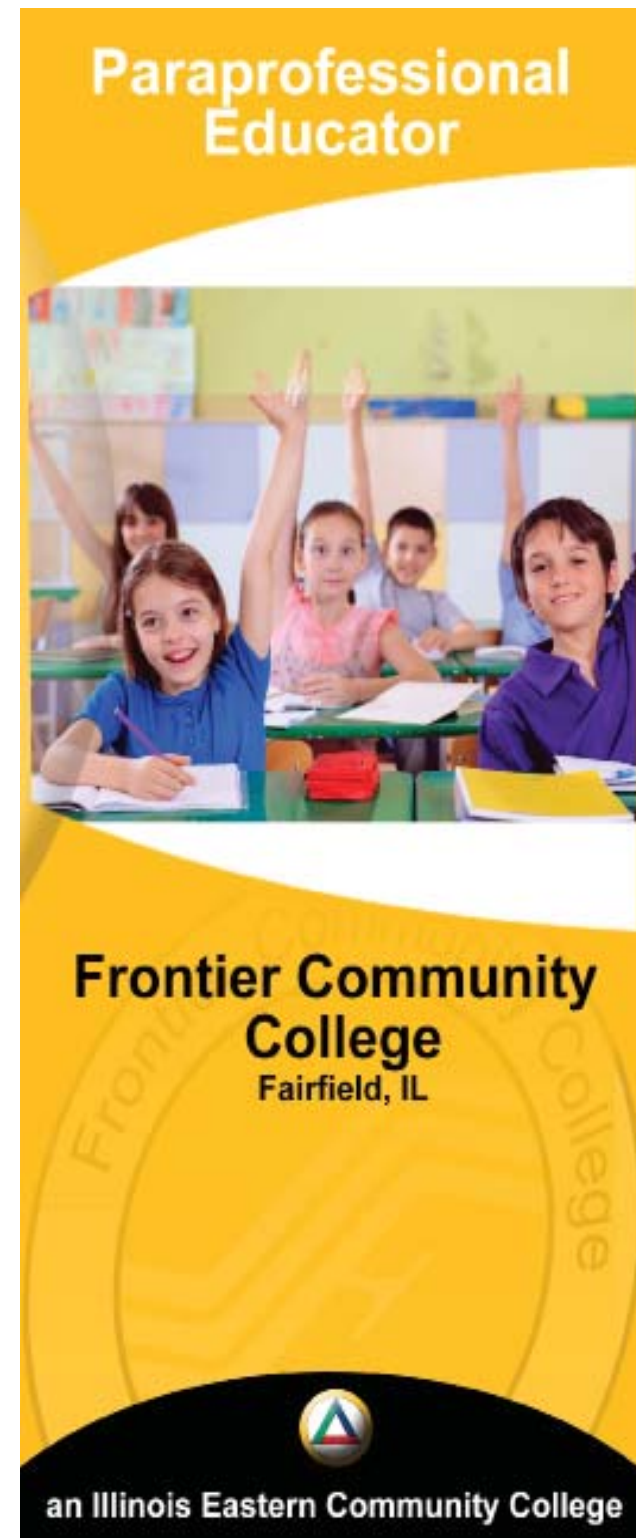
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IECC Mission Statement

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Paraprofessional Educator EDU D365

Associate in Applied Science Degree

PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

Certificate

EDU C364

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The intent of the Paraprofessional Educator is to prepare both current and future paraprofessional/teacher aide educators. This curriculum will prepare both degree and certificate graduates for jobs as paraprofessionals or teachers' aides, special education aides for the K-12 school systems, preschool aides for school districts with pre-K classes, and early childhood aides for day/child care centers. The AAS degree is designed for immediate employment but includes a number of transfer courses that could transfer to a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR DEGREE

A two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree

First Semester Credit Hours 15

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| EDU 1114 | Educating Exceptional Children | 3 |
| EDU 1116 | Intro to Teaching | 3 |
| ENG 1111 | Composition I | 3 |
| MTH 1103 | Liberal Arts Math | |
| | OR | |
| MTH 1121 | Math for Elementary Education | |
| | OR | |
| MTH 1201 | Technical Math | 3 |
| SOC 2101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Second Semester Credit Hours 16

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| EDU 2107 | Preclinical Experiences in Ed | 4 |
| ENG 1121 | Composition & Analysis | 3 |
| PSY 1101 | General Psychology I | 3 |
| | Literature General Ed Elective | 3 |
| | Elective* | 3 |

Third Semester Credit Hours 16

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| ART 2101 | Understanding Art | |
| | OR | |
| HUM 1111 | Intro to Art, Music & Theatre | |
| | 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 General Ed Elective | 3 |

Fourth Semester Credit Hours 15

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| 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 |
| | EDU Elective* | 3 |
| | Electives* | 6 |

Total Degree Hours 62

*Other recommended core courses:

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| ECD 1101 | Intro to Early Childhood | 3 |
| EDU 1102 | Basic Activities for Elem/Sec Schools | 3 |
| EDU 1107 | Health | 3 |
| EDU 1115 | Using Instructional Media | 3 |
| EDU 2103 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| EDU 2105 | Science in the Elementary School | 4 |
| EDU 2109 | Language Arts in the Elementary Schools | 3 |
| HIS 1104 | History of Eastern Civ | 4 |
| MTH 1122 | Geometry for Elem Ed | 3 |
| PEG 1137 | First Aid & Safety Education | 3 |
| SOC 2103 | Marriage & Family | 3 |
| SPN 1111 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |

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Total Certificate Hours 31