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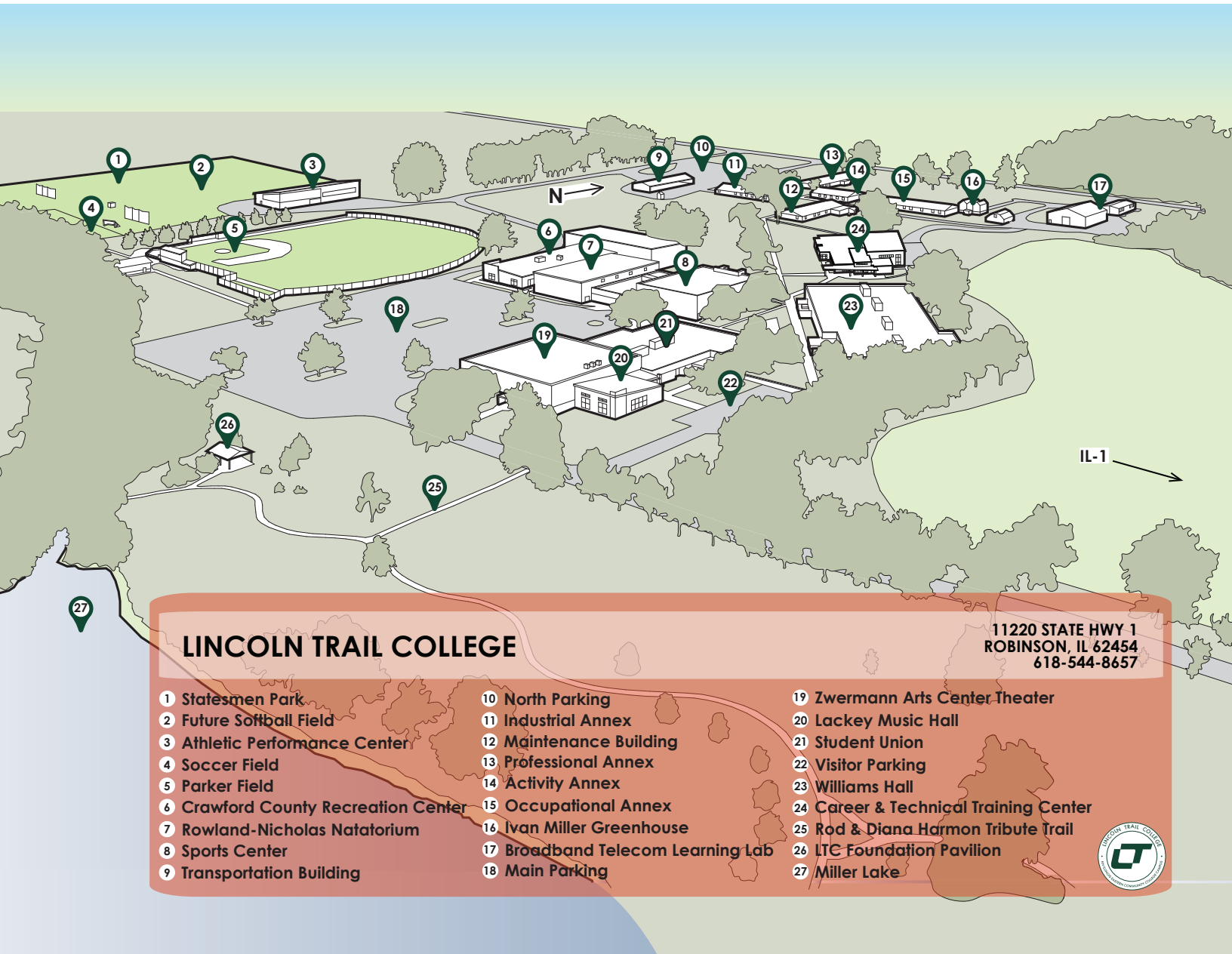
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Our mission is to deliver exceptional education and services to improve the lives of our students and to strengthen our communities.

[IECC is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission](#), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Many of our programs are also accredited and approved or licensed by various governing bodies.

CAMPUS HOURS			
Fall & Spring		Summer	
Statesmen Store	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Statesmen Store	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Learning Commons	7:30 a.m. - varies	Learning Commons	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Library	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Library	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Student Services	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Student Services	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CAMPUS MAP



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

11220 STATE HWY 1
ROBINSON, IL 62454
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- 1 Statesmen Park
- 2 Future Softball Field
- 3 Athletic Performance Center
- 4 Soccer Field
- 5 Parker Field
- 6 Crawford County Recreation Center
- 7 Rowland-Nicholas Natatorium
- 8 Sports Center
- 9 Transportation Building

- 10 North Parking
- 11 Industrial Annex
- 12 Maintenance Building
- 13 Professional Annex
- 14 Activity Annex
- 15 Occupational Annex
- 16 Ivan Miller Greenhouse
- 17 Broadband Telecom Learning Lab
- 18 Main Parking

- 19 Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 20 Lackey Music Hall
- 21 Student Union
- 22 Visitor Parking
- 23 Williams Hall
- 24 Career & Technical Training Center
- 25 Rod & Diana Harmon Tribute Trail
- 26 LTC Foundation Pavilion
- 27 Miller Lake



WHO TO SEE ABOUT WHAT

WILLIAMS HALL

PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

Administrative Service

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

Academic Service
Campus Activities
Intercollegiate Athletic Insurance
Posting Notices and Bulletins
Petitions for Elections
Organizing a Club
Calendar of Campus Events
Special Needs
Student Grievances, Ideas or Suggestions

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Registration
Transcripts
Validation of Good Student Auto Insurance
Adding/Dropping Courses
Change of Degree/Certificate
Change of Address

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid
Veterans Assistance
Work Study
Scholarships
Loans

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

Academic or Career Technical Selection
Academic Advising
Perkins Information
Evaluation of Credits
Transferring to Another College
Catalogs of Other Colleges
Career Information
Campus Visit

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Hardware/Software Technology

MARKETING

Public Relations
Advertising
Publications

BUSINESS OFFICE

Payment of Fees
Receipt of Student Loans
Work Study Checks
Refunds
Submission of Graduation Applications
Discounted cafeteria meals

STUDENT UNION & ZWERMANN ARTS CENTER

LEARNING COMMONS

Library/Leisure
Books
Computer Lab
Reference Material
Periodicals/Newspapers
Personal Photocopying
Online Databases and Catalog
Improvement of Study Skills
Free Tutoring
Placement Testing

PERFORMING ARTS OFFICE

Applied Lessons in Voice, Piano, Instruments and Guitar
Statesmen Singers
Concert, Jazz, Pep Bands
Percussion and String Ensembles
Concert Choir
Theatrical Production
Tickets for all performances

STUDENT UNION

International Students Office
Student Lounge
Lockers

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Academic Advising
Transfer Information
Tutoring/Mentoring
Career Advising
Financial Aid counseling

STATESMEN STORE

School Supplies
LTC Clothing
Drinks and snacks
Lost and Found Items

WHO TO SEE ABOUT WHAT ON NORTH CAMPUS

MAINTENANCE

Campus Security
Building Maintenance
Custodial Services
Pest Control Registry

OCCUPATIONAL ANNEX

Greenhouse
Associate Dean of Admission & Records
CETL
Institutional Assessment and Effectiveness

PROFESSIONAL ANNEX

Health Occupations office
Broadband Telecom

WHO TO SEE ABOUT WHAT AT...

SPORTS CENTER

Athletic Offices
Intercollegiate Sports
Swimming Pool

RED MCCOY BUILDING

Welding



ACADEMIC RESOURCES & SUPPORT

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

Lincoln Trail College (LTC) operates within the framework of the official college semester system. Classes meeting on campus and in facilities other than public schools follow the IECC academic calendar. All classes on LTC's campus and in non-high school facilities, will meet as scheduled unless the president makes a cancellation decision. Classes scheduled by Lincoln Trail College in high school facilities follow the high school's calendar as it relates to closing due to holidays, teacher institutes, and any weather-related or unexpected circumstance.

The Academic Calendar can be found here: <https://iecc.edu/academiccalendar>

Additional semester dates and deadlines can be found here: <https://www.iecc.edu/semesterdates>.

ACADEMIC CATALOG

The current catalog, along with addenda, is available online at <https://www.iecc.edu/catalog>

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

At LTC, the complete development of a student's abilities is the primary objective. After the application process is complete, each student is assigned an advisor who has specialized knowledge in the student's chosen field. The advisor assists the student in developing an academic plan to meet his or her career goals.

It is the student's responsibility to schedule an appointment each semester with the assigned advisor to select appropriate courses. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of LTC graduation requirements and transfer institution requirements. To ensure continuity, students retain the same advisor throughout their LTC career unless a request for change is made.

COURSE PLACEMENT

Lincoln Trail College recognizes that student success in college coursework is directly related to appropriate course placement. Therefore, LTC uses multiple measures to determine student placement in college-level courses and admission to a degree or certificate program. [Click here](#) for more information.

LTCARES PANTRY

LTCares provides students with an opportunity to fulfill basic food and personal care needs with no questions asked. LTCares offers non-perishable items as well as refrigerated and some frozen items. Personal care and basic household cleaning items are also available.

FACULTY OFFICES AND HOURS

To find an instructor's office in the main building Williams Hall, visit the Faculty Office, located near the library. Instructor's offices are located in cubicles within the Faculty Office. There is a reception desk in the Faculty Office where the Administrative Assistant for the faculty can help you.

Offices in other buildings are easily located. You should find the instructor's schedule of office hours posted outside the office. Each instructor schedules five office hours per week, in order to be available to students.

LEARNING COMMONS

The Learning Commons is located in the Student Union and is the “hub” for student success at LTC. Assistance is provided in the following areas:

Accuplacer testing - offered daily, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. with additional hours in the Fall/Spring semesters.
Pearson VUE testing
Proctor tests at faculty request
ENTRATA help
Computer lab
Study skills
Test anxiety
Time management
Peer editing
Study tables
Quiet study area

Tutoring – Free tutoring for all subjects. Tutoring is also available to those students taking online courses and is assigned on a case-by-case basis.

Disability Support Services – Accommodations are available for students with documented disabilities. Lincoln Trail College’s ADA Coordinator is Rena Gower
Email: gowerr@iecc.edu
Mail: Lincoln Trail College, Learning Commons, 11220 State Hwy 1, Robinson, IL 62454
Fax: Attention Rena Gower: 618-544-4705

Guidelines for requesting reasonable accommodations: <https://www.iecc.edu/ada>

ESL Classes – offered to local residents for whom English is a second language. The course helps students improve written and spoken English.

ABE/GED Classes – Free classes (including books and supplies) are available for students who want to earn their GED. Both 8-week day, evening and online classes are offered throughout the year. Classes in Adult Education are provided in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading and the Constitution.

Developmental Classes – Developmental coursework is offered in Mathematics and English/Reading. Lecture, lab, and online developmental classes are available.

No matter what your area of study, the Learning Commons can provide you with the tools to improve your grades and gain success. Most successful people have had some sort of mentoring or coaching on their way to success. The Learning Commons is where you can find the people and resources to increase your learning potential. To increase your learning potential, stop by the Learning Commons or call 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

EAGLETON LIBRARY

The Eagleton Library maintains a variety of resource materials, in print and online, for student research needs. Wireless Internet access is provided. Color printer and copier are available for student use.

- Library info: <http://www.iecc.edu/lrc/lrc>
- Free library cards provide access to over 35 million items
- Locate books through the [online catalog](#)
- Request books from 76 Illinois academic libraries with free delivery to LTC
- Locate journal articles, e-books, & primary sources
- Databases are available 24 hours/day through Entrata login
- Appointments for individual reference assistance are available

BOOKSTORE

LTC has partnered with eCampus as the official online bookstore for all textbook and course material purchases. Students can access eCampus through their Entrata account using single sign-on to view required materials for their courses, compare prices, and choose from new, used, rental, digital, or Marketplace options. Financial aid can also be applied at checkout. Free shipping to the LTC campus store is available, and returns are accepted up to 15 days after classes begin. Visit iecc.ecampus.com to get started.

The on-campus Statesmen Store, located in the Student Union, remains open for convenience items. Additional items available include gift items, college-monogrammed clothing, postage stamps, and personal items. Regular hours are posted on the door. Call 618-544-8657, ext. 1140 for more information.



PERKINS GRANT/TRANSITION CENTER

Students enrolled in an AAS or Certificate program at IECC may be eligible for assistance if they qualify as a Perkins special population student. See more at <https://www.iecc.edu/perkins>.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

This federally funded program offers tutoring, academic and career advisement, study skills enhancement, special enrichment programs, and opportunity for community involvement. The program's goals are to provide the tools necessary to empower its participants to achieve life-long success. The program helps students to persist in college, to graduate, and to transfer to a four-year institution. Students may be eligible by meeting one of the following criteria:

- 1) neither parent received a four-year college degree;
- 2) financially limited resources (according to federal guidelines); or
- 3) be an individual with a documented disability.

Students must apply for acceptance and meet program requirements. Contact Linda Ryan-Catt for more information.

ORIENTATION

All entering freshmen are encouraged to attend fall orientation. During orientation, the services available to students, college philosophy, regulations, requirements, and facilities are explained. For information, call 618-544-8657.

STUDENT ID CARDS

All students are required to obtain a Student ID Card. The ID cards are issued during orientation. Students unable to attend orientation may get an ID card from the Student Services Office. Replacement cards can be issued for a \$5 charge.

You are required to show your ID card when you get your schedule, meet with your advisor, and talk with Financial Aid. Your ID card can also be used for meal plans at the Cafeteria.

COMMENCEMENT

Graduation exercises are conducted at the close of the spring semester. All students on the graduation list will be encouraged to participate in the exercises, at which time, recipients of certificates and associate degrees will be introduced.

The names of highest honors, high honors, and honors graduates will appear in the graduation program. During commencement exercises, these graduates will wear gold tassels and gold cords, silver cords, and bronze cords, respectively, with their gowns to signify their academic achievements. An honor seal will also be affixed on their diploma. (Students participating in commencement exercises will receive only a diploma cover that evening. Degrees and certificates will be mailed directly to the graduate during the summer.)

TRANSCRIPTS

Current and former IECC students may obtain both unofficial and official transcripts of their education records.

Unofficial Transcripts. There's no charge for unofficial transcripts obtained via a link in a student's Entrata account. Standard charges apply for unofficial transcripts obtained through the Student Records Office. These transcripts will be identified as "Unofficial Transcript". Be advised that most colleges and universities accept only official transcripts submitted directly to the receiving institution by the issuing college or an authorized third party.

Official Transcripts. There are 2 options for requesting official transcripts:

1. Online at the National Student Clearinghouse. IECC has partnered with the National Student Clearinghouse to process transcripts online. A link from a student's Entrata account provides access to the site where there are easy-to-follow directions to aid in placing the order. A major credit or debit card is necessary.
2. In person in the Student Records Office at the college. A completed transcript request form, photo ID and payment of the fee are required prior to release of the transcript.

For more information or to request a transcript, visit <https://www.iecc.edu/transcript>.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

TUITION AND FEES

Residency (see [Residency Policy](#)) is the basis for assessing tuition rates. Tuition and Fees may be added or altered only by action of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change at any time without prior notice. See [current tuition and fees](#). Information regarding tuition waivers is [available here](#).

FINANCIAL AID

Determining how to pay for college may feel like a daunting task. The Financial Aid Office can guide you through the process of applying for and receiving financial assistance which includes grants, scholarships, student employment, and direct student loans. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) typically becomes available on October 1. All students planning to enroll in an eligible degree or certificate program should apply. Visit www.iecc.edu/financial for the most up-to-date information on Lincoln Trail College's financial aid processes; however, any new federal, state, and/or local legislation will always supersede our information.

Scholarships for Lincoln Trail College are available at <https://iecc.edu/ltc/scholarships>. You can also visit our office located in Williams Hall inside Student Services. Here you can find Erica Arnold, Coordinator of Financial Aid.

VETERANS' ASSISTANTS

Lincoln Trail College, a Servicemembers Opportunity College, truly appreciates the commitment and sacrifices made by our military and their families. Erica Arnold is on hand to answer questions related to transferring military experience into college credit, assist with veterans' educational benefits, or provide general information. See the Veterans/Military tab at <https://www.iecc.edu/financial> for more information, including details on benefits available from both federal and state programs.

STUDENT BENEFITS NAVIGATOR & HOUSE LIAISON

Students are encouraged to reach out to the student benefits navigator and HOUSE Liaison in the Financial Aid Office at their campus for assistance securing services and resources available at IECC or from federal, state, and local agencies. Those seeking help will be connected to resources for which they may qualify, such as food, housing, scholarships, etc. Students for whom English is not their first language may also benefit from this additional support.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office handles the financial aspects of your student account. Contact Jamie Henry in Williams Hall to inquire and resolve any questions pertaining to your financial obligations at Lincoln Trail College.

PAYMENTS

Tuition and fees may be paid online through Entrata via [Nelnet](#), by mail, phone, or in person at the LTC Business Office. Credit cards accepted include MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. Contact the LTC Business Office, 618-544-8657 ext. 1142 or toll free at 866-582-4322 ext. 1142.

FINANCIAL HOLDS

A hold will be placed on a student account when an outstanding balance remains unpaid.

REFUNDS

Students may be entitled to a full refund of tuition if deadlines are met. See [Tuition Refunds](#). For information regarding Textbook refunds, [click here](#).

GENERAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Lincoln Trail College has a comprehensive emergency preparedness program for emergency situations.

Emergency Procedures

In case of emergency, several scenarios are outlined here: <https://www.iecc.edu/emergencyplans>

Emergency Alerts

When you create an Entrata account you will be automatically registered for alerts to your IECC email account. You may additionally opt in for text messages or include another email account. To do so, go to Entrata, select the Alerts tab, and follow the instructions. Your parents and others may sign-up at <https://www.iecc.edu/alerts>. Activation for alerts will take approximately 24 hours.

While there is no direct cost for signing up for this text message service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider. Please check your cell phone plan to understand the costs you may incur using this service.

Emergency Closings

When the safety of students is threatened due to [inclement weather](#) or other emergencies, Lincoln Trail College will be closed or classes canceled/delayed.

Local elementary and high school closings do not dictate Lincoln Trail College closures. If no announcement is made from Lincoln Trail College, classes will meet as usual. Cancellation of day classes does not necessarily affect evening classes. Announcements regarding evening classes will be made prior to 4 p.m., if at all possible.

Notifications of emergencies and unexpected closings are broadcast via the IECC Alert System, posted on www.iecc.edu/ltc, Facebook, and Twitter. Administration will attempt to notify media outlets prior to the 6:30 a.m. news on the day of the closing/interruption.

BULLETIN BOARD POSTINGS

Materials posted on bulletin boards at Lincoln Trail College need to be approved by Marketing prior to being posted. Usage of any logos for Lincoln Trail College need prior approval of the Marketing Department.



CLASS VISITORS

Due to liability issues, visitors in class(es) and in buildings are not permitted. Visitors wishing to speak with faculty or students must report to the Administrative offices and request such permission. Only in case of emergency will personal phone calls be relayed to students during instructional time.

LOST & FOUND

The Lost and Found is located in the Statesmen Store. After hours, found items may be turned in to a custodian to be taken to the Statesmen Store.

PARKING

All "No Parking" zones apply to day and evening students. There is absolutely no parking in fire lanes or on the grass at any time day or evening. Restricted areas include driveways, walkways, roadways, and handicapped spots (unless displaying a legal placard).

Violators will be towed at their own expense. All parking regulations that apply to faculty, staff and students will be strictly enforced. The maximum speed limit on campus is 15 mph. The IECC Board of Trustees determines motor vehicle regulations. Implementation of these regulations is under the direction of the Director of Business.

STUDENT UNION

The Statesmen Student Lounge is located in the Student Union near the Statesmen Store. The area offers students the opportunity to relax, visit with friends, play games, and study. The Student Lounge is open while classes are in session.

THEATER

The Zwermann Arts Center Theater is the hub of the performing arts in Crawford County. Lincoln Trail College offers the opportunity to participate in plays and musicals as well as a variety of ensembles like the Statesmen Singers. The Lincoln Trail College Foundation regularly brings in bands for concerts. To learn more about The Arts at Lincoln Trail College, visit <https://www.iecc.edu/ltcarts>

ONLINE TUTORING

NetTutor is an online tutoring service available to students at no cost and can be found in Canvas. It provides 24/7 access to tutors in over 300 subjects. It also includes a writing lab.

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

It's only natural to experience stress and other unfavorable emotions; it's also natural to seek help if it feels overwhelming. Information on counseling and mental health resources is available to all students on the website at www.iecc.edu/mentalhealth.

Free Counseling and Peer Support

Timelycare is a virtual health and well-being platform for students. Timelycare offers counseling, self-help information, and peer support. It is available in MyIECC, through a mobile app, or through their website (timelycare.com). Timelycare provides 24/7 care from anywhere in the United States at no cost. Students can register with their iecc.edu email address.

Mental Health Crisis

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, text or call the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988 or call Lawrence County Health Department Crisis Line at 618-943-5766. If there is the risk of immediate danger, please call 9-1-1.

HOUSING

While many students commute, there are many benefits to finding housing near campus. New students should review the [IECC First-Year Student Housing Policy](#) to see if they require college-affiliated housing, qualify for an automatic exemption or need to request an exemption. A list of college-affiliated housing is being added to the IECC website. Students are encouraged to make housing arrangements early. Questions about student housing can be directed to the Dean of Students at goldmanc@iecc.edu

IT HELP DESK

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Summer hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) If you need assistance, completing an [Online Help Desk Ticket](#) is the preferred method of contact, however, help is also available during regular work hours by calling:

- On Campus Phone - 4357
- Off Campus 618/395-5299 ext 4357 or 855-519-4357 (Toll Free)

You may leave a voice message when calling, doing so will create a help desk ticket. Note: there is also a Help Desk/Support option from the Entrata homepage.

MYIECC

MylECC appears as a link at the top of the Lincoln Trail College website and is the point of entry to online resources at Lincoln Trail College. To gain access to MyIECC, student accounts are generated during the application acceptance process and credentials are sent to a student by encrypted email to setup their MyIECC account. Once activated, students may use this portal to gain access to Entrata, Canvas, Office 365, and their IECC email account.

ENTRATA

Entrata, an online information system, contains many options for student use including: course listings; registration, holds, grades and transcripts, billing and payment information, degree evaluation, and more.

Students can access Entrata from any computer with Internet access by visiting <https://my.iecc.edu/my/>.

Use your Student Identification number and pin/password to log on to Entrata the first time only. Future logins will use the User ID Entrata generates for you and the password you specify during your initial log-in.

EMAIL

Connects students to their @iecc.edu Outlook account where all official communications are sent. Students are encouraged to check their IECC e-mail daily to ensure receipt of course changes, progress reports, meetings, etc.

SPORTS

LTC maintains an annual membership in the National Junior College Athletic Association for both men and women. Competitive intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of student life. The men participate in intercollegiate baseball, basketball, golf, and soccer. The women participate in intercollegiate basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Getting involved in a student organization helps students build connections, develop new skills, and enhance their academic and social experience on campus. There are a variety of organizations available here at Lincoln Trail College. For a complete list, visit <https://iecc.edu/ltc/student-life/student-organizations>.

At LTC, student organizations are comprised of at least five student members who have applied for and been approved by the IECC student Advisory Board (ISAB). To learn more about forming a student organization visit <https://www.iecc.edu/studentorganizations>.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Students who are currently not registered to vote and have residency status in Illinois, may pick up a voter registration form at the Crawford County Clerk's Office or visit [Illinois Online Voter Registration](#).



IECC STUDENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The following district-wide policies and procedures are being provided as a quick-reference and with the objective that students will become familiar with their rights and responsibilities and IECC expectations. While comprehensive, it is not all-inclusive. Click on the topic link for additional details.

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

- [Academic Freedom](#)
- [Academic Integrity](#)
- [Academic Standing/Progress](#)
- [Catalog Term](#)
- [Student Attendance](#)
- [Course Auditing](#)
- [Course Repeat](#)
- [Credit/Credit Hours/Overload](#)
- [Credit for Prior Learning](#)
- [Educational Guarantees](#)
- [Grading System](#) (Includes Grades, GPA, Incompletes, Pass/Fail, Final Grades, Grade Appeals, Grade Forgiveness)
- [Graduation Requirements](#) (includes Graduation Honors)
- [Term Honors](#)
- [Time to Completion for Withdrawn CTE Programs](#)
- [Transfer Credit](#)
- [Withdrawal Policy](#)

ADA AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

IECC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and maintains an inclusive and accessible environment. ADA Coordinators have been named at each campus to assist students in navigating the process.

ALCOHOL-FREE/DRUG-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

This Policy was established to address unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs and the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

Mandated as part of the Jeanne Clery Act, this document is an annual publication that disseminates IECC's campus security policies and crime statistics.

APPROPRIATE USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

This policy outlines expectations as it relates to the use of IECC's information technology resources, which includes both equipment and services as defined within the policy.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

IECC takes multiple measures to promote a safe, crime-free campus environment.

CHRONIC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Any case of communicable disease reported to the administration will be investigated. Appropriate action will be taken to protect students and college personnel on the basis of qualified medical advice.

COMPLAINTS

Describes a general complaint process when more specific guidelines are not addressed in other policy. The complaint process for students in distance education is also provided.

CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURES

These disclosures are a requirement of the federal government, through the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. Includes the Student Right to Know Athletic Program Data and Student Outcomes.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. It's important you know your rights and understand Directory Information is very general information that may be released without your permission, whereas personally identifiable information is not typically disclosed without permission.

FINANCIAL HOLDS

This procedure provides information pertaining to financial holds, which result from overdue account balances.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

IECC complies with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act without compromising the privacy of students.

HAZING

IECC (and Illinois law) prohibits hazing of any kind. This pertains to individual students, student organizations, and athletic teams.

HOUSING POLICY

Beginning with the fall 2025 term, IECC requires all full-time non-resident first-year students to reside in college-affiliated housing unless an exemption applies.

IDENTITY THEFT

Due to this widespread and ever-growing threat, prevention plans and tips are provided.

NONDISCRIMINATION

IECC does not discriminate in any of its educational programs and offerings, activities, and services provided or operated. An informal and formal complaint process is described.

OPEN ADMISSION POLICY

Students are admitted through an open admission process. This does not guarantee admission to all courses or programs of study, nor is it a guarantee of financial aid eligibility.

OPTIONAL DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Under Illinois Public Act 099-0278, students have an option to designate another individual as a contact in the event of a mental health emergency.

PREVENTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Extensive information is available on prevention, awareness, rights, and reporting alleged sexual misconduct or retaliation.

READMISSION BY PETITION

The process is described for readmission following dismissal due to academic deficiency or misconduct.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Federal and Illinois laws require sex offenders/sexual predators to register with their campus of attendance/employment. A link to the statewide registry of sex offenders is available on the IECC website as mandated by law.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This document defines prohibited conduct, describes the processing of alleged conduct violations, and outlines the disciplinary actions that may be taken against violators.

STUDENT RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

IECC reasonably accommodates the religious observances of individual students in regard to admissions, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and work requirements.

STUDENT TRUSTEE

The student trustee to the IECC Board of Trustees is elected annually on a rotating basis from each campus.

TOBACCO-FREE/SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

In compliance with the Illinois Smoke Free Campus Act and to promote a healthy environment, IECC prohibits smoking and tobacco products on district property.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Students may report concerning behaviors of others using the Behavioral Incident Report Form.

WEAPONS AND CONCEALED FIREARMS POLICY

Weapons are prohibited on IECC property with very few exceptions which are outlined in policy; IECC complies with the provisions of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

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