

#### D. CAREER Agreement

Pursuant to the Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805/6-1.5, students living outside District 529 may be eligible for the In-District tuition rate if a particular career and technical program is not offered in the student's home district. Students must request permission from their home district to be eligible for this lower rate.

#### **Undocumented Students**

If a student is in-district, refer to In-District above. If a student is out-of-district, but in Illinois, they may qualify for out-of-district tuition. Undocumented Students should contact the Office of Admissions and Records. (Reference Public Act 093-0007 and the ICCB Resolution on Residency of Undocumented Students of 1/20/2017).

#### **FIRST-YEAR HOUSING POLICY (500.40)**

IECC is committed to fostering student success and providing a supportive and engaging learning environment. Research demonstrates the numerous positive effects of college-affiliated living, including improved academic performance, enhanced satisfaction with faculty, and a stronger sense of student community. The structured living arrangements offered by college-affiliated housing also aid in student maturation and prepare them for independent living in the future.

In consideration of the benefits of college-affiliated residency, IECC requires all full-time, out-of-district first-year students to reside in college-affiliated housing unless an exemption applies. To learn more about housing options and exemption criteria, visit <https://www.iecc.edu/studenthousing>.

#### **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.

#### **CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (500.5)**

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges understands college-level knowledge is obtained from learning experiences, as well as in a classroom. In recognition and support of this, students enrolled in a degree or certificate program at IECC may be eligible for academic credit for their prior learning experiences as determined by an evaluative process administered by the deans of instruction or designees. The deans of instruction or designees also monitor, evaluate, and make recommendations for revisions to credit for prior learning activities, as appropriate.

#### **Eligible Learning Experiences**

When properly documented, the following learning experiences will be assessed for credit at IECC:

- Military Training/Experience
- Certifications and Licensures
- Standardized Tests/Proficiency Examinations
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Portfolio Evaluation

#### **Awarding Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)**

IECC will validate credit on a course-by-course basis and award credit when the documented learning experience demonstrates achievement of all terminal objectives for a specific course or courses. The following will also be considerations:

- CPL will not be awarded twice for the same learning.
- CPL will not be awarded for work that does not meet or exceed a grade level of "C".
- CPL will not be used to award financial aid or veteran's benefits.
- CPL cannot be used to improve an existing grade or replace a grade of withdrawal or incomplete.
- CPL credit will be posted to the student's academic record as Transfer Credit.
- No more than forty (40) percent of the required credit hours for a certificate or degree can be awarded from CPL.
- IECC does not accept CPL that was awarded at other institutions and CPL awarded at IECC will typically not transfer to other colleges.