

ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Degrees Offered

- Associate in Arts (AA)
- Associate in Science (AS)
- Associate in Engineering Science (AES)
- Associate in Fine Arts—
Music Performance emphasis (AFA)
- Associate in Fine Arts—Visual Arts emphasis (AFA)
- Associate in Liberal Studies (ALS)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- University Transfer (2+2)

Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program offers full-time, immersive coursework in English as a second language. The program uses the highly effective and innovative focal skills approach, which allows language skills to build on one another naturally with a series of modules in which students receive intensive, focused instruction. There are four modules – Listening, Reading, Writing and Pre-collegiate. In addition to the modules, students choose from a variety of electives to complete their schedules. After an initial placement, students are reassessed every four weeks with the potential to move to the next module which allows them to move quickly through the program.

Tuition & Fees

Students on an F-1 visa are required to show enough funding for the first year of studies, equivalent to \$23,000 USD. The following is a minimum estimate of costs for an academic year (fall and spring semesters only) at ECC. Tuition is assessed at \$396 USD per credit hour (as of 2022-2023).

Tuition and Fees*:	\$9,520	USD
Books/Supplies/Insurance:	\$2,230	USD
Living Expenses:	\$11,250	USD
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Annual Total:	\$23,000	USD

* Tuition and fees are subject to change.
Current tuition rates can be found at elgin.edu/tuition.

Scholarships are available, but they are limited and competitive. Students typically apply after they have received their visa.

Housing & Homestay

ECC does not have residence halls on campus. International students can choose from a variety of housing options: homestay with an American family, apartment living, extended-stay hotel, or living with family and friends. The cost for homestay is \$600 USD per month without transportation to campus or \$800 USD per month with transportation to campus.

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How to Apply

- Complete a PDF application or online application available at elgin.edu/f1apply.
- Read and sign the International Student Financial Agreement.
- Submit a non-refundable \$50 USD processing fee (payable via flywire.com).
- Submit evidence of financial support and affidavits of sponsorship.
- Submit official transcripts from all high schools attended.
- Submit a photocopy of passport.
- Optional: TOEFL or IELTS scores. These are not required for admission to ECC.
- Optional: Official transcripts from postsecondary institutions. These are not required for admittance to ECC.
- Transfer students only: Submit a transfer release form and transcripts from all U.S. universities attended.

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year, so students can apply at any time. New, initial students outside the U.S. should apply by the application deadline to allow time for visa processing. Students should plan accordingly to meet these deadlines. Please note that late applications received from new, initial students outside the U.S. will be deferred to the next available session date.

- Fall semester (August through December): July 1
- Spring semester (January through May): December 1
- Summer semester (June through August): April 15

Transfer Partnerships/2+2 Programs

ECC provides foundation courses equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Students can then transfer seamlessly to virtually any four-year college or university. Examples of some popular transfer institutions include:

University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois—Chicago
Arizona State University

University of Wisconsin—Madison
University of Iowa
Purdue University

Areas of Study

Accounting
Anthropology
Applied Physical Science
Art
Astronomy
Automotive
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Clinical Lab Technology
Communication Design
Communication Studies
Computer Aided Design
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Cybersecurity
Dental Assisting
Digital Technologies

Economics
Education
Emergency Services
Energy Management
Engineering
English
Geology
Health & Wellness Management
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning,
and Refrigeration
History
Histotechnology
Human Geography
Human Services
Humanities
International Studies
IST/Maintenance Technology
Massage Therapy
Mathematics

Medical Assisting
Medical Imaging
Modern Languages
Music
Ophthalmic Technician
Nursing
Paralegal
Phlebotomy
Physical Education
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Surgical Technology
Theatre
Truck Driving
Welding



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