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).

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Tuition and Fees*</td>
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* Tuition and fees are subject to change. Current tuition rates can be found at elgin.edu/tuition.

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.
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.

### 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.

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- 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 Wisconsin—Madison
- University of Illinois—Chicago
- University of Iowa
- Arizona State University
- 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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