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December 13, 2025

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To improve people's lives through learning.

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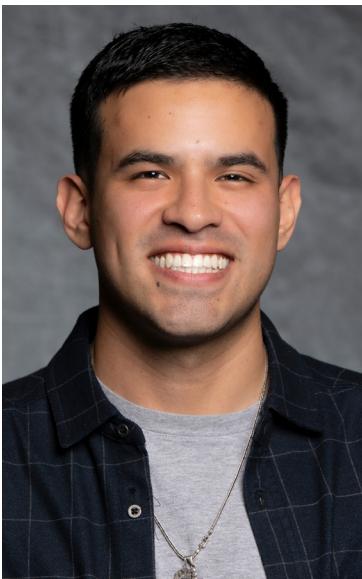
Meet Our Student Speakers



"I came here for just one class, to figure out what my next step would be, and got rewarded with so much more: a new passion, a new career, amazing friends, and a new outlook on life. I would not have been able to do this without the help and encouragement of professors and academic advisors who believed in me and saw my potential even when I could not see it in myself. I was always met with a smile and left with more motivation than when I came in. I will forever hold my ECC experience as one of the best choices I made."

— **NAOMI AMADEI**

Associate of Applied Science - Nursing



"Coming to Elgin Community College was more than just starting a degree; it was a way to honor my mom's sacrifices, my brother's strength, and the promise I made to myself to never give up, no matter how hard things can get. Being part of ECC has been one of the most transformative experiences of my life. I arrived at ECC with hope and determination; I leave with strength, purpose, and a future I once only dreamed of."

— **DIEGO SANTIAGO ADRIANZEN RUIZ**

Associate in Arts

Don't miss a word of this special event!

ECC is committed to accessibility.

Spanish Translation

If you need Spanish translation, please go to the lobby outside the gym to pick up a headset to hear the translator.

Traducción al español

Si necesita traducción al español, diríjase al vestíbulo exterior del gimnasio para recoger unos auriculares y escuchar al traductor.

Amplification Device

If you need to better hear the speakers, please go to the lobby outside the gym to pick up an assistive listening device/amplification device.

Closed Captioning

If you need closed captioning of today's ceremony, you may use your personal smartphone to scan the QR code or can borrow a Chromebook. Please go to the lobby outside the gym to pick up a Chromebook.

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Commencement Exercises

Career and Technical Degrees and Certificates (10 am)

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS Skye Knutsen
Bethany Volchko

PRELUDE String Quartet
Mylee Hickman, violin
Ayaka Vieira, violin
Alyssa Dzien, viola
Collyn Diamond, cello

PROCESSIONAL Led by Nina Ulman
2025 Orrin G. Thompson Teaching Excellence Award for Part-time Faculty
History Adjunct Faculty

Themes from "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

PATRIOTIC HYMN Lorena Miranda, Class of 2025
accompanied by Stephanie Spolum, Music Adjunct Faculty

"America the Beautiful" by Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain,
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

WELCOME Peggy Heinrich, EdD
President



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD.....Jennifer Rakow, BA
Chair, Community College District 509 Board of Trustees

MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY.....Nina Ulman
History Adjunct Faculty

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS.....Naomi Amadei, Class of 2025
Peggy Heinrich, President

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2025
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Vocational Specialist Certificate
Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate

Readers.....Farah Bennani, PhD
Dean of Math, Science, and Engineering
Justin Robertson, MFA
Dean of Communications and Behavioral Sciences

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.....Peggy Heinrich, President
Annamarie Schopen, EdD, Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Development

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History Adjunct Faculty



Commencement Exercises

University Transfer Degrees (2 pm)

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS Elizabeth Luszczyk
Bethany Volchko

PRELUDE String Quartet
Mylee Hickman, violin
Ayaka Vieira, violin
Alyssa Dzien, viola
Collyn Diamond, cello

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History Adjunct Faculty

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS.....Diego Santiago Adrianzen Ruiz, class of 2025
Peggy Heinrich, President

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2025

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Fine Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Engineering Science
- Associate in Liberal Studies

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Honors and Distinctions

Accelerate College

A dual-credit program whereby high school-age students enroll full time at Elgin Community College and complete college courses. Students fulfill requirements for a high school diploma as well as an associate transfer degree simultaneously.

Honors and High Honors

Graduates who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 for a degree or certificate receive their diplomas with high honors, while those achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 receive their diplomas with honors.

Honors Program Achiever

Students receive the Honors Program Achiever designation after completing at least three honors courses and 16 hours of leadership and service experiences. Additionally, they assembled an Honors Capstone Portfolio and have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Honors Program Graduate

Students receive the Honors Program Graduate designation after completing at least five honors courses and 24 hours of leadership and service experiences. Additionally, they assembled an Honors Capstone Portfolio and have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Mu Alpha Theta

A national two-year college mathematics honor society dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in two-year college students.

Phi Theta Kappa

An international honor society which recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programming.

August 2025 Graduates

Associate in Arts Degree

Olivia G. Adams +	Casey W. Farrell +	Cecilia N. Pinedo +
Shayan Ahmad	Mehnaz Fatima +	Nicholas John A. Raymundo +
Jaden L. Alberson +	Anthony Fernandez	Ashton R. Richard-Watzlawick
Daisy Guadalupe Alcaraz	Eric N. Fifield	Sofia E. Rivera +
Asucena Alvarez + *	Sophia M. Gordon +	Alexa M. Robelo +
Olivia L. Andrychowski +	Isaac Isaiah Hartsfield	Monserrat Rodarte +
Harold P. Anselmo +	Valeria Hernandez ++ *	Cristian Rodriguez
Alma A. Ballesteros Arizaga +	Xavier D. Hodges	Esteban Joaquin Rodriguez +
Nicole A. Arneson ++	Alani Jacob +	Fernando Rodriguez
Philip A. Ayomidele	Carlos Jaramillo ++	Brenda Rogel
Darshan S. Barot	Hailey Jones	Morgan Daniel Sajtar ++
Karla G. Orozco Bautista	Christina Kapela + *	Azxavier K. Salinas
Daniel G. Blickhan	Gavin S. Khounnoraj ++	Leslie A. Sanchez
Brandon Alexander Boerma +	Kayla R. Lanser	Eric J. Satsatin +
Josue Brito	Dylan M. Lawlor	Nathalie F. Schuster +
Randy Burae	Daniela Leon	Emma Nicole Sieverding
Ailen Cabral ++ *	Breigha V. Lopez +	Sophie A. Slaten
Karyme Calderon ++ *	Sabrina A. Macatangay +	Zachary D. Stahl +
Quonnaa J. Campbell	Ryan T. Mackey ++	Natalie A. Strossner +
Ximena Carranza ++ *	Naomi S. Martinez	Marta Szeliga ++ *
María E. Carrera +	Evan Milbrant +	Ian E. Trujillo +
Toni Catherine Castro	Zachary Ryan Milinkovich +	Elizabeth Marie Valle ++
Gino V. Cianciarulo +	Emily Marie Miller ++ *	Holly N. Vandenbrook ++ *
Bryan R. Cormican	Nicholas S. Mitofsky	Austin Villa
Aidan Joseph Cozzi	Armarei Catherine Osborne +	Anjali Walas ++
Christian Miguel Santos Ecleo ++	Angelica V. Palomar ++ *	Lily J. Warren ++
Jimena Escobar + *	Khushi D. Patel ++	Lucas W. Wituk +
Francesco Espana	Jesus Patino	Juliette Sharon Woehrle + *
Lucas E. Espinoza +	Diana Perez ++	Brennen Woods
Sophia Theresa Espolt	Edwin Perez *	Allisyn K. Yocum ++
Ezaia D. Evans +	Denise Pimentel	

Associate in Science Degree

Christopher M. Andrews	Melissa Grace Doyle	Latrell John G. Lamarca + *
Connor J. Barney +	John A. Eltzroth	Raahi Mehta
Michelle B. Brady	Ash A. Fender ++	Vidhi D. Rathod
Declan Axel Carlson +	Sophia Katherine Galla ++	Donovan James Ross +
Lizzi Marquez Castaneda +	Gloria G. Gonzalez ++	Peiten Steinbrenner ++ *
Marc Justin Dador Castillo ++ *	Dhruvi Jani	Nicolai B. Szydzik ++
Jessica M. Contreras + *	John E. Kelly	Angelica C. Villegas ++
Belen Cortez		

Associate in Engineering Science Degree

Joshua E. Bridges	Mohammed Naji +	Zedrick M. Suarez ++
Seth A. Hernandez + *	Jeet V. Patel	Caden S. Tassone +
Fernando Jimenez +	Brian U. Polo	Kevin Valdez
Ali Mohammed ++	Anthony Brian Quesada +	

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Presentation of Graduates

Associate of Applied Science

Automotive Service Technology

Alyadh Martin
Jose Moreno +
Bria Chanel West ++

Business

Cynthia Lysette Hermosillo ++

Computer Aided Design

Dylan J. Banks ++

Criminal Justice

Britany E. Hernandez +
Braeden C. Kittel +

Culinary Arts

Claudia Pimentel Lopez +
Erik R. Torres +

Fire Science and Safety

Mitchell N. Dalby +

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

William Charles Thomas

Histotechnology

Christopher J. Rojo + *

Human Services Substance Abuse Counseling

Lesla L. Mc Quinn
Jack Michael McGraw ++ *
Allyson D. Wilcox ++

IST/Maintenance Technology

Maria Fernanda Barrios ++
Andy Guerrero ++
Delanie Parker ++
Jaime Suarez ++
Lois D. Torres ++
Suan K. Tuang ++
Mitchel Vernon ++
Tyce M. Wade ++

Industrial Manufacturing Technology

Ali A. Siddiqui +

Vocational Specialist

Bookkeeping

Denise A. Hill ++
Wednesday Moo
Alvaro Rodriguez-Lopez +

Clinical Dental Assisting

Celia E. Montiel ++

Cybersecurity

Prabhdeep Dhillon

Education-Early Childhood

Maira Alonzo
Alma A. Ballesteros Arizaga ++
Eliana Gallardo +

Histotechnology

Elizabeth Arriaga ++
Amanda Blasinski ++
Carmen Garcia ++
Erick O. Pacheco Grande +

Medical Assisting

Michelle Alvarez ++
Rian Casey ++
Alexa Taiz Flores ++
Evelyn Hernandez +
Victoria Martinez +
Jocelyn Mendoza +
Carly J. Moulton ++
Irma Jarely Perez +
Guadalupe Puga ++
Susana J. Quinonez
Jacqueline Ruiz ++
Olivia Renee Spizzirri ++
Azucena Vargas ++

Basic Vocational Specialist

Adobe Creative Suite

Jessica E. Bonilla Sanchez ++

Auto Heating and Air Conditioning

Lincoln S. Anderson ++
Ethan M. Forst ++
Jorge L. Galindez ++
Jesus E. Garcia ++
Ronald S. Jarosinski Jr. ++
Logan T. Jenkins ++
Jorg D. Lopez ++
Hector Pulido-Mendez ++
Anthony P. Saavedra ++
Emmett M. Sears ++
Jacob R. Swanson ++
Jacob Thiessen ++
Justin E. Tobias ++
Alexis Torres +

Julio C. Trigueros ++

Bria Chanel West ++

Automated Electronic Systems

Julio C. Lopez ++
Lois D. Torres ++

Basic Operations Firefighter

Justin A. Heiland ++
Talon M. Joynt ++
Will C. Kennedy ++
Jaedyn M. Ohm ++
Adam C. Papay ++

Brake and Suspension Specialist

Joshua Gonzalez

Computer User Support Specialist

Kile S. O'Malley +
Tom Sebern ++
Joseph A. Shabib

Decorative Pastry

Hailey J. Hoeltherhoff ++
Daisy Villanueva ++

Education-Early Childhood

Maira Alonzo
Alma A. Ballesteros Arizaga +

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Naif Ameen Al Harby
Anais J. Atwood-Holat ++
Dylan Ayres ++
Matthew T. Barth +

Zack Davis +
Nestor L. Espinosa +
Victoria J. Evtimov ++
Melissa Gama +
Jacob Gollither +
Selina Gonzalez +
Nathan Alexander Guy ++
Claudia K. Kuk ++
Timothy S. Luczak ++
Millan Mallipeddi ++ *
Tristan S. Merlin ++
Victoria A. Nalepka ++
Emma B. Sherman ++
James Richard Smrha +
Filip T. Szeszko ++
Evencio V. Velazquez +
Trevor R. Wirkus ++
Ameya Yammanuru ++

Gas Metal Arc Welding

Julian Rodriguez + *

Mold Making

Adrian C. Lukaszuk ++

Paralegal

Nayeli E. Villagomez +
Elizabeth Lynne White ++

Personal Training

Laron J. Matthews +

Phlebotomy

Israel Barajas +
Vannezza Castillo
Kathleen Doherty *
Vannezza Castillo Jimenez +
Frida J. Martinez +
Paula V. Varguillas Oliva ++
Yahaira K. Padilla +
Eric Son +
Ninoshka A. Valentin ++

Preclinical Dental Assisting

Libby Doyle ++

Recovery Support Specialist

Reginaldo H. Allen ++
Seamus Black ++
Thomas M. Blicharski ++
Isabella Glamkowski ++
Brian D. Henning ++
Marilyn M. Luna ++

Renewable Energy

Andrew J. Lahaye ++

Residential HVAC Service Technician

Robert F. Mroczka ++

Residential HVAC Systems

Donte A. Jones ++
Eduardo Sanchez +

Supply Chain and Logistics Specialist

Jenisse Morales +

Truck Driving

Luther Barragan ++
Juan Carlos II ++
Fernando Cortez ++
Ivan Gonzalez Del-Rio ++
Jaden J. Delort ++
Ernie Gonzalez ++
Virginia Madrigal ++
Anthony R. Munoz ++
Abel G. Ramirez ++
Jerman Ramirez ++
Zachary M. Stringer ++
Marisa L. Valdez ++

Videography

Michael V. DeLuca

Web Design

Jessica E. Bonilla Sanchez ++

Welding

Alexander Muntean +
Carlos G. Rodriguez ++

December 2025 Candidates for Graduation

Associate in Arts Degree

Savannah N. Adame	Prabhdeep Dhillon	Ksenia D. Kapkanova
Russel Jade L. Addun	Leyla Dizdarevic ++ *	Holly E. Keir +
Russel Jake L. Addun	Robyn Ashlee Doubek +	Maggie C. Kellen
Helene I. Aguilar ++	Sasha L. Dzikowicz ++ *	Aysha Khan ++
Leonita Ahmedi +	Mohammed Elbrahmi ++	Alvera Kinney +
Carolyn Ficarra Allen	Lydia Claire Ellenberger	George E. Kivarkis
Lindsey M. Alm ++	Ryan J. Englund +	Keira Grace Krenn
Kimberly Andrea Alvarez	Arelie Quemby Escorza +	Alexandra M. Lacala ++
Jessica Aranda +	Brianna M. Farmer ++ *	Olivia R. Lafrance ++
Anahi Ayala	Abby M. Flick +	Ashley Lang
Adrian Azizi	Karla Flores + *	Jocelyn Lara
Ethan Arthur Bakos	Melani Flores ++	Zackary D. Larocco
Rachel Chavez Barroso	Francesca N. Frisone ++ *	Shawna L. Leahy +
Isabella Barruffi *	Daniel A. Galush	Parker J. Leith ++ *
Jakson A. Bending +	Nate Galvez +	Daniella Lemus ++
Carolina Benitez	Carlos Manuel Garcia	Jordan S. Lenox
Alexander W. Bennett +	Lenny L. Garcia	Brianna R. Leon ++ *
Maria S. Bermejo	Omar Garcia	Daniel A. Lopez ++ *
Ariela Bermudez	Selena R. Garcia +	Natalie Lopez
Nicolas Bernal	Clarissa Garza +	Nina Lopez-Cruz
Tristan J. Berndt +	Krista Anne Gennaro	Ashley R. Louangrath +
Vincenza N. Binetti ++	Janelis Gonzalez	Jacob William Lowe
Shailen M. Birkett +	Marisa Gonzalez +	Miriam Luna
Latasha C. Bobo	Miguel Angel Gonzalez ++	Haley Major +
Colton T. Both	Robert Darnell Gould Jr.	Emily Maldonado
Shannon Joyce Brda +	Tianna Govens	Sandra Jasleen Maldonado
Olivia Brown ++ *	Tori L. Greco +	Aden P. Malesh +
Alyssa Bruessard	Chloe Grenda	Emma G. Manikowski ++ *
Antonio Bruno ++	Joshua Kevin Grieco	Aiden Marhofke ++ *
Michael D. Bruns +	Hailie Marie Gruener ++	Narmson Maroukel +
Marissa N. Burger ++	Tomas J. Gutierrez +	Ryleigh N. Martin +
Lelani Bustamante	Christopher N. Hagopian +	Alexa Citlaly Martinez +
Paige Elizabeth Byas +	Danielle M. Hahnfeld	Vernita L. McBryde
Timothy M. Byrne Jr. ++ *	Robert A. Hale ++ *	Stephanie McDonald
Luis A. Carbajal	Jersey R. Hansen ++ *	Yasmin Lindsay Rosales Medrano +
Hilary Simone Carrillo	Jocelyne Gomez Hernandez	Alexandra J. Mendel ++ *
Karla Daniela Carrizal	Lizabeth Lopez Hernandez +	Alexis A. Menendez
Virginio Casas IV	Stacy A. Hernandez +	Lucas D. Meyer ++
Maria Guadalupe Catalan + *	Michael A. Hibbler +	Emily M. Miller ++ *
Eileen Cervantes +	Amanda Hinrichs ++ *	Lorena C. Miranda ++
Dimitri A. Chantharangsy	Chase E. Hopkins	Jeanine A. Molinelli
Daniel Chen	Joshua Daniel Hoske ++ *	Rachel Arianah Montes
Chloe Chien	Jeffrey D. Hughes + *	Jose Moreno Jr.
Axel S. Conde	Lisbeth Ignacio-Soto + *	Raymundo R. Armenta Mujica
Anayeli Contreras	Nina S. Iwas	Connor P. Mulhall
Callum Corscadden + *	Adam M. Jablonski ++	Brandon Mundo
Devin E. Coulter ++	Amanda L. Jackson ++	Juliana Munoz
Rossana Micaela Coy	Gabriel J. Jaszosz	Amya V. Ocasio +
Emily Cuna	Zachary D. Jayes +	Kevin A. Perez Olivo
Dylan T. Dandrea +	Julia V. Johnson ++	Clare M. Ollayos + *
Liza de Guzman	Niza Kakungu	Edrianilee T. Ortiz
Alexander L. DeLong ++	Jocelyn Rose Kane +	

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Presentation of Graduates

Associate in Arts Degree *continued*

Vianca R. Patino +	Dayannah Cassandra Rodriguez	Jackson Tomasi
Miranda G. Pautz ++	Rubio ++ *	Jennifer Torres ++
Diana Perez ++	Luis E. Rubio +	Rubi Torres
Elizabeth Perez	Diego Santiago Adrianzen	Sabrina A. Trevino-Ferguson +
Francisco Perez + *	Ruiz ++ *	Jose A. Valencia Jr. +
Karen Desiree Perez	Tracy L. Ryder *	Alexander P. Vanwey ++
Marcos A. Perez +	Wyatt D. Sabalasky	Jacob I. Vargas
Valerie N. Perez +	Doris Mar Maldonado Sánchez	Lesly M. Vargas
Alyssa Madison Perry	Michelle Sanchez	Vanessa Vega-Enriquez +
Anna Phoutharath	Raul Sandoval +	Zackary Verzosa +
Alberto Pimentel ++ *	Alejandra Camacho Santiago	Sean P. Vichuaco
Lisa M. Pinc	Abigail Scarbrough	Yuri Villagomez
Marlena F. Pirsch +	Molly M. Schmidtke	Natalie Villalpando ++
Marc Wylan Putek ++ *	Sarah L. Serrano ++	Bryan Viveros
Susana J. Quinonez	Yttzel Galia Serrato ++ *	Abigail Haley Walker
Christina Reedus ++	Kaylee Shin	Ryne L. Warkel +
Jenny Reynoso	Abebech G. Simmons +	Alyssa M. Warpehoski
Ariel G. Rivera + *	Inia Snowden	Robert J. Wende
Kimberly Rivera-Durán	Jaqueline Soto ++ *	Bria Chanel West + *
Paola Robledo	Tyler Stanford	Allison G. Whitlatch
Gabriela Lizbeth Aguilar Rodriguez	Olivia Stephen ++	Emilia Wloch ++
Lydia D. Rodriguez ++	Kathryn E. Strong ++ *	Alyssa A. Wysuph
Kristin M. Roeper +	Dayne Edward Suma ++	Dalina N. Xaisouly
Andrea Rojas +	Kaitey L. Summers *	Fatima T. Yezpe
Adrien F. Romano + *	Benjamin Raymond Swanson +	
Max R. Rotenberry	Anika E. Thoresen	

Associate in Fine Arts Degree

Antonio Bruno	Nathan J. Hoffmeister	Nicholas D. Lindsay-Sanchez
Alyssa Goldstein +	Abigayle R. Lentz	Leilani M. Velazquez

Associate in Science Degree

Jose Aguilar + *	Alexander Joseph Lemus ++ *	Miranda G. Pautz ++
Juan D. Aguilera ++ *	Samuel F. Martinez	Carlos A. Pena
Asralt Altansukh	Madeline K. Matukas	Zara Rasheed ++
Adrian Batko	Mia S. Mckinney +	Zoya Rasheed ++
Benjamin Bolf	Jaqueline Bahena Medina	Oysha M. Rayimova
Bertha Camarena + *	Priya Vikram Mody +	Elizabeth Reza
Jennifer J. Chehade ++ * ^ ^ ^	Daniel Montoya	Elisdámarys del Valle
Makenzie R. Danz +	Megan A. Morales +	Guzmán Rojas ++ * ^
Abigail Esparza	Nicole Karolina Mozdzierz + *	Yazmine C. Rojas +
Malcolm Jonas Finn	Yuliana Nava +	Amber Rhea Rose
Seantylor M. Geronimo +	Dulce Osorio-Perez +	Nancy Sanchez +
Paloma Gomez ++	Rhiannon Lenore Owano	Kyle A. Schmidt ++
Kiana L. Jobe	Gabriella Marie Papeo	Nolyann A. Volarath +
Kaylie Lynn Kilgore ++	Timofey L. Parpulanskiy +	Emma Weber
Arelí Esmeralda Parga Lechuga ++ *	Melanie Arelí Patino	

Associate in Engineering Science Degree

Nicholas P. Diasio
Samuel B. Gottstein

Matthew A. Huber +

Madison N. Savino

Associate in Liberal Studies Degree

Michael A. Atkins

Jenell N. Holling

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Accounting

Nermin S. Boctor
Emilie Melanie Lopez Delrio ++
Denise A. Hill ++
Joanna Jania
Wednesday Moo
Valentino Morales
Julia Tieppo ++

Automotive Service Technology

Nicholas G. Alanis
Xavier Betancourt
Marcos Gomez
Draven R. Hutcheson
Eduardo Medina
Anthony E. O'Connor
Diana Rodriguez +
Christopher A. Sanchez +

Business

Alexander L. Hull ++ *
Hailey S. McNamee +
Samantha R. Oliver +
Marcos A. Perez
Brittoni N. Williams

Clinical Laboratory Technology

Veronica Acosta Ponce de Leon + *

Computer Aided Design

Katie J. Akemann ++

Computer Information Systems

Daniel B. Cundiff
Kimberly Hauser ++
Elise Katherine Hojek +
Diana Ibarra +
Trevor C. Janssen + *
Jakub Kamil Pieta ++
Norma Ramirez ++
Tom Sebern ++
Radko S. Tomko ++
Steven S. Wenzlaff +

Criminal Justice

Luis A. Aguilar ++
Kathryn Compton ++
Jhett Florip +
Marlene Cleto Meza +
Dominique D. Milton +
Danielle Mitchell +
Luciano L. Moro ++
Jack Nazlian +
Jay B. Patel
Alejandro J. Ramirez ++

Culinary Arts

Andrea N. Chvatal-Hedstrom *
Amari Porchia Johnson ++
Aidan S. Macdonald +
Madison Paige Moulton
Raymond A. Petty ++
Evan R. Swartz

Education-Early Childhood

Maira Alonzo +
Karen Espino ++
Michael A. Hibbler ++
Agata Joanna Koczwarra ++ *
Vivian Olivares +

Fire Science and Safety

Jonathan D. Buckheister +
Joshua Travis Chesney ++

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

Josue Espinoza
Francisco Rodolfo Lopez Gonzalez
Thomas P. Sideras

Hospitality Management

Meara Lucia McCarron ++ *

Human Services Generalist

Leyla Dizdarevic ++ *
Alondra Montejano-Velazquez + *
Carmen A. Rocha ++

IMT-Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Kyle B. Kmiec ++
Abraham Sanchez +
Ali A. Siddiqui +
Dillon R. Steffey ++

Microcomputer Specialist

Daniel B. Crozier

Nursing

Nicole M. Alcantar
Naomi E. Amadei ++ *
Olivia Leigh Andrychowski +
Israel Barajas
Melissa Beyer +
Latasha C. Bobo
Melina Bribiescas
Kylie M. Carlson + *
Gladys Carrera
Siriwan Chamanon +
Taylor D. Cupit +
Yaretzy Del Carmen De Anda +
Maria Diamond +
Justin Adriel Gammad
Monica Gomez
Melanie Graciano +
Lizbeth Lopez Hernandez +
Stacy Anayeli Guadalajara Herrera *
Shenia Jaramillo +
Ilan Alexis Lara +
Jessica Rosario Lopez *
Guadalupe Mata
Nuriia Matsui +
Steven J. Medina
Rachel Minahan
Cynthia L. Munoz ++
Lucia G. Baez Nicanor
Chika Regina Osilumeah
Ashley Ellin Peer + *
Micheal E. Petersen
Monica A. Quan +
Melissa Fadera Ramos ++
Lesly Jimenez Rodriguez + *

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Presentation of Graduates

Associate in Science Degree *continued*

Maria E. Salgado +
Mallory M. Sloma
Guadalupe Stevens

Pastry Arts

Julia K. Buccieri
Jillian Martha Fawver +
Stephanie L. Grogan ++
Andrea Medema ++

Katelyn I. Moulton ++
Vanessa Perez ++

Restaurant Management

Kevin D. Camarillo +

Supply Chain Management

David Jonathan Oseda Quiroz +

Welding Fabrication Technology

Said Alberto Jimenez Tinoco

Vocational Specialist Certificate

Advanced Entrepreneurship

Tianna Govens

Bookkeeping

Joanna Jania
Connor L. Lewis ++

CNC Programmer

Jose Manuel Torres Guerrero
Kyle B. Kmiec ++

Clinical Dental Assisting

Ingrid Valentina Bohada ++
Jessica Bedolla Macias ++ *
Anabel Medrano +
Jaylenne Teav ++

Cybersecurity

Natalie C. Zielinski ++ *

Education-Early Childhood

Jocelyne Gomez Hernandez +
Edrianilee T. Ortiz
Jessica L. Wiater ++

HVAC Facilities Maintenance Technician

Thomas P. Sideras ++
Ethan P. Zimmerman ++

Human Services Substance Abuse Counseling

McKenna N. Mosley +

Light Commercial HVAC Service Tech

Rodolfo Corona Chavez +
Juan Flores
Adan Garcia
Jair Rios ++
Thomas P. Sideras

Massage Therapy

Brenda Alcantar
Jacob S. Beyer +
Cathie Buege +
Gem Ubando Catama ++
David J. Coulson ++
Edith A. Garcia ++
Taylor Kay Glover ++

Nicolas J. Schneider

Shania E. Smith +
Rayanna E. Toney +
Zoey Xeros ++

Medical Assisting

Yanet M. Aranda ++
Ashton N. Komerska ++
Xochitl Sanchez +

Truck Driving Owner/Operator

Zaher Bouza ++
Juan Rodriguez ++
Manuel E. Sanchez ++
Royce R. Woodard ++

Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate

AutoCAD

Cesar J. Aguayo ++
Erick D. Grathoff ++

Automotive Electrical Specialist

Emiliano Cruz

Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program

Asad Syed Ali
Leslie Milagros Calderon
Sophia Katherine Cork
Bailey Huff
Dahlia Keonavongsa
Lauren C. Kraft
Patricia Moncada-Avalos

Kenny Ngo
Samantha Novoa
Aliana M. Orozco
Kelly Anne Pfuma
Isabella Pinedo
Paola Robledo +
Wolfgang M. Wall

Basic Operations Firefighter

Zachary R. Davis +
Macguire Day
Grant H. Lieder +
Jovanni Lopez
Sergio R. Martinez ++
Tristan S. Merlin +
Biridiana Villarreal ++

Jacob S. Wascher ++
Joseph R. Westfall ++

Brake and Suspension Specialist

Xavier Betancourt +
Alexa Joycelyn Henry +
Angus Owen Horton
Jacob Thiessen

CNC Operator

Juan Rolando Cruz ++

CREO

Kofi Carter

Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate *continued**Clinical Laboratory Assistant*

Verónica Acosta Ponce de León ++ *

Computer Aided Design

Erick D. Grathoff ++

Computer Network Specialist

Brianna Marie Lomedico ++

Steven S. Wenzlaff ++

Computer User Support Specialist

Tibisay L. Ocando ++

Steven S. Wenzlaff +

Cybersecurity

Kyle D. Einhorn ++

Victor M. Figueroa ++

Connor W. Kely ++

Brianna Marie Lomedico

Dental Office Aide

Abbygail Zidane Aguilar

Destini Clarizio

Arelly Ramirez Escobar

Brooke Lynn Moore

Alyssa A. Nelson

Agali Leilani Pina

Bailey L. Schwartz

Lucila J. Villanueva ++

Digital Forensics

Gracen D. Mylott ++ *

Education-Early Childhood

Janice E. Palacio Alvarez ++

Arleth Arizai Escorza ++

Jocelyne Gomez Hernandez ++

Ryleigh N. Martin +

Ashley Giselle Martinez ++

Erika D. Rivera ++

Jessica L. Wiater ++

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Colin J. Blanchard

Derek J. Brehmer

Chase Brieger

Vincent M. Brito

Macguire Day

Kelly Gonzalez

Carl Allen Hoyt

Alejandro M. Huerta

Claire E. Joseph

Lindsey J. Leon

Alison N. Mcvey * ^

Anthony A. Mitchell Jr.

Hannah T. Mohan

Anahi I. Najera

Jamie L. Peterson

Ezequiel J. Rodriguez

David Ceballos Sepulveda

Patriyk Skotnicki

Sierra Dawn Sutt

Joseph C. Trimarco

Jacob M. Weber

Abbie Wiseman

Sabrina R. Wooldridge

Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic

Kristina Robinson

Engine Mechanical Repair Specialist

Crescencio D. Castro

Yamil A. Garcia

Jovanni Ramirez

Morgan Daniel Sajtar

Ava Stampfli

Karoll Torres

Engine Performance Specialist

Xavier Betancourt +

Eduardo Medina

Fire Science

Jason Schmidt

Gas Metal Arc Welding

Said Alberto Jimenez Tinoco

Industrial Maintenance

Angus Owen Horton ++

Introductory Entrepreneurship

Tianna Govens

Marketing

Rossana Micaela Coy

Brad Green

Jenell N. Holling +

Music Production

Matthew Schultz +

Paralegal

Stacy A. Hernandez ++

Keairra T. Hill +

Laura E. Jones ++

Emily Maldonado

Cassandra L. Merena ++

Anthony G. Nalbono

Rachel Orkfrizt ++

Fernanda Rodriguez Ramirez ++

Alejandra Camacho Santiago

Sonia Soto

Janet Vivanco +

Emilia Wloch ++

Personal Training

Travon E. Hall +

Susan M. Heiser ++

Arsalaan M. Khan +

Rolen J. Santana +

Michael A. Spiekerman ++ *

Kyle J. Tarrant ++

Phlebotomy

Adnan Baig ++

Estephanie Sarai Castro ++

Jayvianna S. Curry

Julianna Dominguez

Britnney Luz Duron

Tanisha M. Echevarria

Marisol Flores ++

Julissa Jaramillo

Arelly Esmeralda Parga Lechuga ++ *

Ireland Rose Mahoney +

Melanie R. Martinez

Diana G. Moreno

Grace Ng

Mariela Y. Nino

Jamie Frances Panek + *

Christina Reedus ++

Ana L. Santelli

Yatziri Valdez ++

Aiden M. Wray ++

Preclinical Dental Assisting

Ingrid Valentina Bohada Sanchez

Isabella G. Suwinski

Recovery Support Specialist

Anabel Escobedo ++

Kelly Fuechtmann ++

Amber Noelle Gonzaque ++

Marcos S. Hernandez ++

Dennece P. Jefferson ++ *

Sheree Jenkins ++

Rachel M. Kelly ++

Timothy R. King ++

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Basic Vocational Specialist Certificate *continued*

Nadejda J. Krystov ++
Pedro M. Leon
Christina M. Mysliwiec ++
Taiylor Springfield ++
Brittany Tischler
Alec Vaughan Turner ++
Mark G. Turnes ++
Amy M. Zagroba ++

Refrigeration Service Technician

Timothy B. Dieckman

Residential HVAC Service Technician

Oscar Garcia
Tavon Sanjuan +

Residential HVAC Systems

Erick Alonzo ++
Edrey G. Aviles ++
Everardo F. Lara ++
Jair Rios
Joshua Salgado
Thomas P. Sideras ++

Shielded Metal Arc Welding

Said Alberto Jimenez Tinoco

Solidworks

Chad Caminiti
Erick D. Grathoff

Sterile Processing and Distribution

Kylie M. Wheeler ++

Supervisory and Administrative Management

Angela Ochoa ++

Transmission and Drivetrain Specialist

Xavier Betancourt

Truck Driving

Felipe Arias ++
Zaher K. Bouza ++
Victor M. Cabrera ++
Bryan M. Cortez ++
Andrew Felella
John C. Franco ++

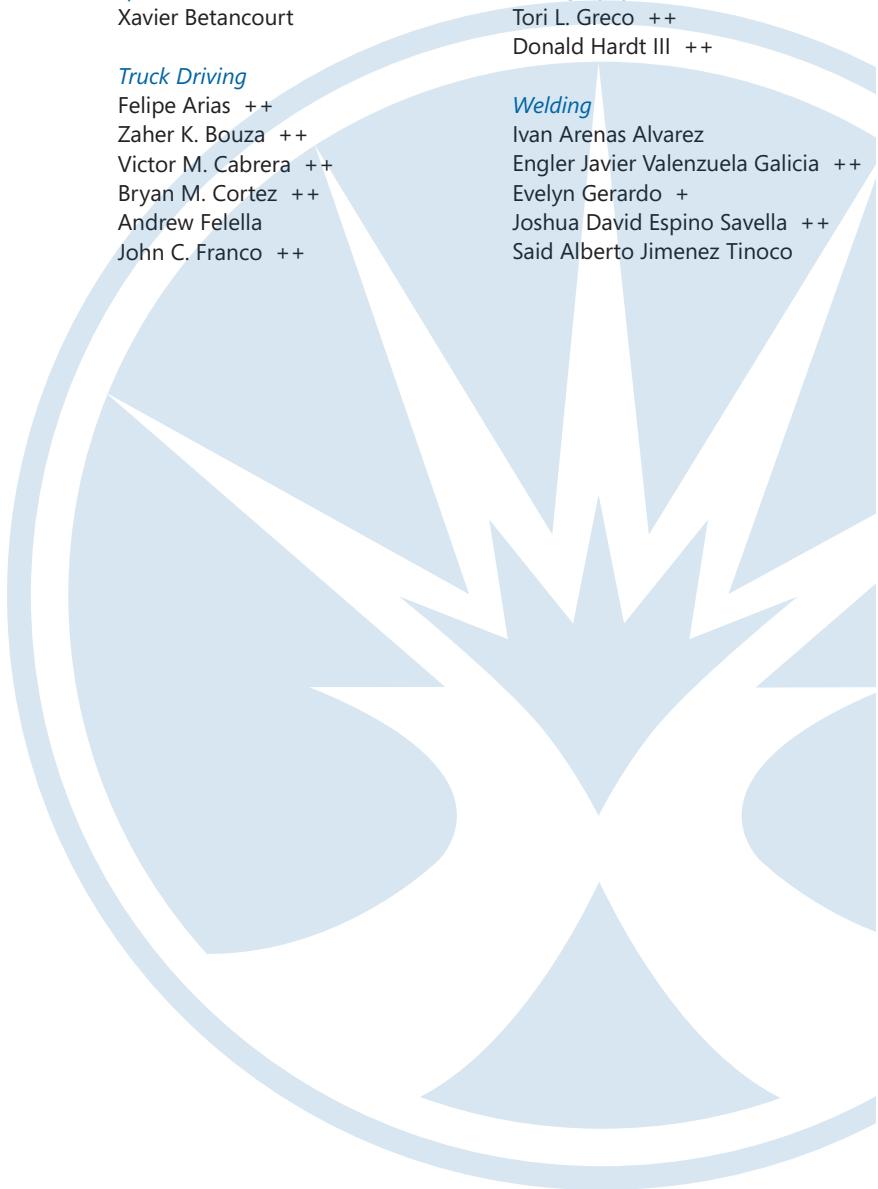
Travon Hall ++
Jonathan Hernandez ++
Marquiez T. Johnson ++
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Vance R. Peterson ++
Dashaun Phillips ++
Jeffon L. Pruitt
Matthew Kyle B. Rabanal ++
Juan Rodriguez ++
Ariel Sanchez ++
Manuel E. Sanchez ++
Royce R. Woodard ++

Videography

Tori L. Greco ++
Donald Hardt III ++

Welding

Ivan Arenas Alvarez
Engler Javier Valenzuela Galicia ++
Evelyn Gerardo +
Joshua David Espino Savella ++
Said Alberto Jimenez Tinoco



Academic Regalia



Mace

Traditionally carried in procession and mounted on stage whenever degrees are granted or when the faculty assembles in formal academic dress, our mace was designed and created by Joel Peck, professor of art history, David Reich, professor of welding, and Howard Russo, professor emeritus of visual arts. It was funded by the Elgin Community College Faculty Association as a gift to former ECC President David Sam in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the college in 2010.



Lamp of Knowledge

Featured on the college's official college seal and shown on stage during commencement, the lamp symbolizes the illumination of the mind through scholarly pursuits. It is an indicator of intellectual and spiritual insight. Our lamp was made by Howard Russo, professor emeritus of visual arts. Former Dean David Broad and Professor Emeritus E. Max von Isser were instrumental in establishing the lamp of knowledge in the college's seal and heraldry.

Honors Cords and Stoles

Worn by graduates who earned academic distinction or participated in clubs or other organizations.

Apprentice: Green stoles

Associated Nursing Students: Apricot cords

Black Student Achievers: Stoles made of Kente cloth

Center for Undergraduate Research, Innovation, and Creativity (CURIC): Teal stoles

High Honors: Gold cords

Honors: Bronze cords

ICAPS Scholars: Silver stoles

Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS): Serape stoles

Rho Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa: Gold stoles and tassels

SALUTE Veterans Honor Society: White stoles

Scholarship Recipients (ECC Foundation and Board of Trustee): Silver cords

Student Leader Recognition: Blue and silver cords

Students Who Are Not Silent (SWANS): Lavender cords

TRiO Student Support: Red stoles

Veterans and Active-duty Military: Red, white, and blue Americana cords

Academic Dress

Consists of three items: the gown, the hood, and the Oxford cap, or mortarboard. Basic gowns have full sleeves. Bachelor's gowns have long pointed sleeves. A master's gown has sleeves with oblong panels. A doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal bars. An associate's hood has a colored lining but no trim. A bachelor's hood is trimmed with a narrow velvet band. A master's hood is longer and trimmed. A doctor's hood has a rounded base and is trimmed with a velvet border. The Oxford cap is black with a long tassel. Doctors wear a gold tassel.

Colors that appear on the trim of the hoods and indicating the field of study include:

Arts.....White
 Business.....Drab
 Education.....Light Blue

Engineering.....Orange
 Fine Arts.....Brown
 High Honors.....Gold

Music.....Pink
 Science.....Golden Yellow



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