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**“THROUGH LEARNING, MINDS CHANGE.
WE BELIEVE BY CHANGING MINDS,
WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”**

ICC offers lifelong learning through noncredit workshops and corporate development training. Community members of various ages and backgrounds can experience the joy of knowledge, curiosity, and community without the worry of grades and tests.

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Adult community programs at Illinois Central College are noncredit, personal enrichment workshops that cover a variety of topics, such as history, art, computers, language, gardening, crafts, cooking, film, fitness, home, and special interests.

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CORPORATE EDUCATION

Corporate education and training at Illinois Central College serves businesses and individuals by providing both open enrollment and customized, in-house or on-site, quality seminars and workshops.

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FEATURED FACULTY WORKSHOPS



Melissa Grunow

Melissa Grunow is the author of *I Don't Belong Here: Essays* and the four-time award-winning memoir, *Realizing River City*. Her work has appeared in *Brevity*, *River Teeth*, *The Nervous Breakdown*, *Two Hawks Quarterly*, *New Plains Review*, and *Blue Lyra Review*, among many others. Her essays have been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net, as well as listed in the *Best American Essays* notables 2016, 2018, and 2019. She is an assistant professor of English at Illinois Central College. Visit her website at www.melissagrunow.com

TURNING MEMORIES INTO MEMOIR: WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Have you always wanted to tell a story about your life but didn't know where to start? This workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of memoir writing, including key terms and elements of writing craft. We'll try a variety of writing prompts so you can generate some early material and leave with the tools and inspiration you need to write the rest of your story.

Cost: \$15

■ Thursday, January 28
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 20
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Thursday, March 25
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class



Corinne Brown

Corinne Brown is a Peoria area native who is an assistant professor of Horticulture at Illinois Central College. She got her start in horticulture on a family owned and operated fruit and vegetable production farm in rural Metamora. She graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in plant and soil science and a master's degree in agriculture education. She has taught at ICC for eight years and has coordinated the horticulture program since 2014.

STARTING SEEDS INDOORS

Why purchase plants for your annual containers or vegetable garden when you could start them yourself? Starting seeds is rewarding and can be lots of fun. Learn how to ensure the success of your seed-starting endeavors by learning about the requirements for seed germination and how it can be accomplished in your own house.

Cost: \$15

■ Saturday, February 20
10:00 am -11:30 am
Zoom class

INTRO TO ENTOMOLOGY

Insects are among the most numerous animals on earth. We encounter thousands of them in a typical midsummer landscape or garden. This workshop will introduce the science of entomology and identification of insects that are active in outdoor landscapes or natural settings.

Cost: \$15

■ Saturday, May 15
10:00 am -11:30 am
Zoom class

REPOTTING YOUR HOUSEPLANTS

Houseplants are a great addition to your home or office space. Learn how to repot these plants to ensure they bring fresh air and a sense of peace to your space for years to come. We will talk about the importance of container selection as well as various potting media to use and why.

Cost: \$15

■ Saturday, May 15
10:00 am -11:30 am
Zoom class



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Dr. Aaron James

Aaron earned his PhD in philosophy and religion from the University of Dayton, and his MA in philosophy from the University of Oklahoma. He taught in Ohio for several years before coming to ICC in 2015. In addition to questions of meaning, he is most interested in ethics and philosophy of religion. He has published academic work on the 20th century philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein, the medieval philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, and on virtue ethics.

PHILOSOPHERS THINK ABOUT LIFE'S MEANING

Does life have a meaning? Many people wonder if it does. Maybe you do, too. We'll look at just a few ways that philosophers have answered the questions of life's meaning.

Cost: \$15

■ Thursday, February 11
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class



Dr. Rafeeq Al-Hashemi

Dr. Rafeeq Al-Hashemi is a Ph.D. holder in Computer Science. He is also certified in Cisco Networking and Security+. Dr. Al-Hashemi's passion is teaching. He has eighteen years' experience in the classroom instructing a wide variety of computer science subjects, including Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, and Secure Software. He is recognized as a Cybersecurity Champion by the NCSA. Dr. Al-Hashemi, who is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), has published many well-received research papers in notable peer-reviewed journals.

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING: IF YOU CONNECT IT PROTECT IT

Cyberattacks are on the rise. In 2018, hackers stole half a billion personal records. This workshop will introduce you to:

- The most common cyber threats
- The different types of cyber attacks
- Malicious software
- Countermeasures you can put in place to mitigate these risks
- How to cyber-secure your smart home

Be cyber smart and join us to learn more about best practices and how to be safe and protected online.

Cost: \$10

■ Thursday, February 11
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Zoom class



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ART

DRAWING ARTWORK

We will explore the beauty of nature and discover things that we may have never noticed before. With basic art techniques, we will bring out the artist in you. Every week features a different medium. Be sure to have the supplies noted on hand for the class.

WEEK 1: PASTEL

Using oil pastels is fun and gives you a bright value. These pastels are easy to use, and you will learn techniques to create a brilliant composition that will make you proud.

Supplies: A box of oil pastels (just basic colors) & two sharp pencils

Cost: \$10

- Monday, January 18
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Terry Spayer

WEEK 2: COLORED PENCILS

Learn different colored pencil techniques, how to blend colors, use of colored pencil values, and how to use a blending stump to blend and smooth colors.

Supplies: A box of good colored pencils (Prismacolor pencils recommended), two sharpened pencils, high-quality drawing paper, & a blending stump (pointed pulp stick)

Cost: \$10

- Monday, January 25
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Terry Spayer



WEEK 3: CHARCOAL

Learn how to use charcoal and try simple techniques that will bring out different values needed to produce a simple picture and give you a good beginning for further exploration on your own.

Supplies: A good set of charcoal pencils, a blending stump, two sharpened pencils, & high-quality sketch paper

Cost: \$10

- Monday, February 15
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Terry Spayer

WEEK 4: PASTEL CRAYONS

Pastel crayons have long been a medium used to create unique pictures, but they are a little tricky to use. Explore and learn the basic techniques needed to begin creating your own masterpiece.

Supplies: A good set of pastel oil crayons, two sharpened pencils, & good quality, smooth drawing paper (thicker than normal drawing paper)

Cost: \$10

- Monday, February 22
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Terry Spayer

FINANCIAL

HOW CREDIT WORKS

A good credit score is essential to your financial health. It leverages your buying power so you are able to negotiate low interest rates on cars, homes, credit cards, and so much more. In this seminar you will learn:

- How to access credit reports from more than just the “big three” credit reporting agencies
- Why the average consumer has more than 60 credit scores and how they are used
- How to build, rebuild, and maintain good credit scores and avoid pitfalls

Cost: \$18

- Tuesday, January 19
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Zoom class with Janice Parker

HOW TO BUY A HOUSE

Buying your first house can seem a little overwhelming. This seminar will provide the basic information a consumer needs to buy a house, with special attention given to the first-time buyer. The complete process will be covered, including getting (and staying) pre-approved for a loan, searching for the right house, negotiating a contract, earnest money, inspections, appraisals, disclosures, and closing on the house.

Cost: \$18

- Saturday, March 13
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Zoom class with Greg McCoy



HOW TO SELL YOUR HOUSE

Whether you are thinking about downsizing or just looking for a change of address, this seminar will provide the basic information needed to sell your current house. Topics include the best and worst times to sell, understanding the market, determining a reasonable listing price, advertising, disclosures, showings, negotiating a contract, inspections, appraisals, problems that may arise, and closing on the house.

Cost: \$18

- Saturday, March 20
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Zoom class with Greg McCoy



WEALTH CREATION TODAY

Nearly every successful professional could benefit from increased financial fluency. This personal finance course for professionals ages 35-50 uses a comprehensive, unbiased approach to deliver rewards over a lifetime. Topics will include life and wealth planning, barriers to wealth accumulation, tax-advantaged investment vehicles, managing family finances, and investment strategies. A spouse or guest may attend at no additional charge.

Cost: \$40

Enroll for either Tuesday sessions or Thursday sessions:

- Tuesdays, March 9 & March 16
- or -
- Thursdays, March 4 & March 11

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Zoom class with Jay Goldstein
and Whitney Goldstein

RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY

This class explains how to keep more of what you earn and make your money work harder for you. Whether you are just beginning to develop a retirement plan, or you are rapidly approaching retirement, you should enroll in this course. You will learn how to define long-term goals and gain practical information you can apply immediately. The course includes a 224-page illustrated textbook. A spouse or guest may attend at no additional charge.

Cost: \$40

Enroll for either Tuesday sessions or Thursday sessions:

- Tuesdays, February 23
& March 2
- or -
- Thursdays, February 18
& February 25

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Zoom class with
Jay Goldstein, Jeffrey
Bailey and Jayme Bailey

HEALTH

MEDITATION FOR SPIRITUAL AWARENESS

Meditation helps reduce stress, develop productivity, and improve concentration. The emphasis in this class is on finding balance in our lives and, more importantly, spiritual fulfillment. Meditation is simple and can be practiced at home, at school, or at work. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation. Developing the meditation technique, difficulties with sitting and focusing, and stilling the mind will also be addressed.

Cost: Free

- Thursdays, April 1 - April 22

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm
Zoom class with Mary Kay
Berjohn, Harold Berjohn, Dr.
Prem Bhatia, and Suraaj Bhatia

MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness is the practice of taking control of your thoughts and being present in the moment. The human mind is estimated to wander half of our waking hours. Many of those wandering thoughts lead to anxiety, fear, and worry. Mindfulness can stabilize our thoughts and redirect them to the present, helping us to feel less stressed, more purposeful, and happier. Mindfulness can achieve measurable improvements in the critical areas of retention, time off, and performance management. Now is a perfect time to learn this skill. Instructor is certified as a Mindfulness Ambassador through the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) program in Chicago.

Cost: \$20

Enroll for either session:

- Week 1:
February 1 and February 3
- or -
- Week 2:
February 8 and February 10

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Chuck Rice

PHOTOGRAPHY



CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Wondering how to get those great pictures with your smart phone? Come spend two hours learning what buttons to push and how to delete the images you don't want, stylize the keepers, organize your photos, send them to family and friends, and post them on social media.

Cost: \$18

Enroll for either session:

- Wednesday, February 17
- or -
- Wednesday, March 24

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Zoom class with Ann Conver

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

Whether you are new to digital photography or have experience, you'll learn how to get the most out of your camera (point & shoot or DSLR). Composing images, exposure control, white balance control, and camera mechanics will keep you discovering what else your camera can do. Bring your camera (any type), a charged-up battery, a fresh SD memory card, and camera manual each week. Will include an offsite class shoot with proper social distancing and mask wearing.

Cost: \$108

- Tuesdays, March 16 - April 20
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Zoom class with Ann Conver

SPECIAL INTERESTS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE REALITY OF ITS IMPACT

Learn how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing the face of technology, business, education, and home life. AI impacts millions of lives now and many millions more in the not-so-distant future. Some jobs will be lost, while new jobs will be created. Lives will be made easier as we will live longer with AI augmentation. You will not want to miss exploring the impact AI innovations have on society now and what exciting possibilities lie ahead.

Cost: Free

- Wednesday, March 24
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Zoom class with Charles West



WHAT SHOULD I MAJOR IN? DETERMINE YOUR CAREER COURSE.

Did you know that every course of study and every occupation uses specific abilities? Unlike interest inventories and standardized testing, this course will measure your natural aptitudes, which do not change throughout life, using the Highlands Ability Battery (HAB). Together we will assess your strengths to explore career matches, college majors, and training programs. Each participant will develop a personalized path for success in a fun, interactive, and hands-on environment.

Benefits:

- Abilities are measured objectively (3 hour test battery)
- 30+ pages of personalized reports will be navigated with a career expert
- Feel confident communicating your strengths
- Understand the "why" behind your behaviors and motives
- Identify the future learning environment in which you will thrive AND improve current school performance
- Results are strengths focused. No one can fail.

Visit [DreamofMonday.com](https://www.dreamofmonday.com) for more information.

Cost: \$130

- Thursdays, March 4, March 18, March 25
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Zoom class with Annie Bell,
Dream of Monday - Career
Direction Professional

DO YOU WANT TO TEACH FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT ICC?

Do you have special knowledge in a subject or skills in a hobby that might interest others in our community? Do you love sharing your interests with others? Consider teaching a community education course at ICC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL
COMMUNITYED@ICC.EDU

TECHNOLOGY

HOW TO OPTIMIZE ZOOM

Become a more proficient presenter with your Zoom meetings. Engage your audience, share presentations, encourage collaboration with breakout rooms, get input using the poll feature, and help your more reserved participants contribute by chat. You'll learn tips, tricks, and 'must have' tools for great presentations that people will want to join!

Cost: \$10

Enroll for either session:

- Friday, February 19
- or -
- Friday, March 12,
- or -
- Friday, April 9

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Zoom class

PROGRAMMING LOGIC

Have you ever wondered what computer coding and programming is all about? This introductory course will help you understand the logic behind computer programming. You will become familiarized with a disciplined approach to programming logic, problem - solving methods, and algorithm development through pseudocode and flowcharting. This course uses RAPTOR for programming, a flowcharting tool that actually runs a program.

Cost: \$189

- Wednesdays, February 3 -
March 24
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Zoom class

PROGRAMMING IN JAVA

Learn how to do simple programming using the programming language Java.

Cost: \$189

- Wednesdays, April 7 - May 26
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Zoom class



PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Pharmacy Technician courses will start on Monday, April 12. The class will run 12 weeks on Mondays from 6:00-10:00 pm in Hickory Hall of the ICC Peoria campus.

ICC will host a virtual information session on Monday, March 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Contact CorporateEd@icc.edu for details and a link to the information meeting.

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TECHNICAL, INDUSTRIAL & SAFETY PROGRAMS

ICC offers technical and industrial training topics to provide employers an opportunity to enhance and upgrade the skills of their employees. All workshops can be customized to meet company requirements and are developed with hands-on experience, practical discussions of the rules with real-world exercises/examples, and the opportunity to work with experts. Upon successful completion of our workshops, participants will receive a certificate for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or a recognized professional certification.

Topics include:

- Blueprint Reading
- Hydraulic Troubleshooting
- Welding
- Electrical
- OSHA Safety Programs
- ISO/APQP/SPC
- Construction
- Shop Safety
- DOT Hazardous Materials Training
- PLC Troubleshooting
- BPI Certification
- CNC

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CorporateEd@icc.edu
(309) 690-6909

Watch website for course dates to begin late spring at all ICC locations.

CONTRACT TRAINING

Do you and your coworkers need to brush up on your computer skills? Need CISSP, AWS, or PMP certification? Contract training through ICC Corporate Education is the answer.

We provide quality workforce solutions with experienced training professionals.

We have the experience to customize training solutions to meet the needs of your workforce and develop essential skills to boost employee performance, including:

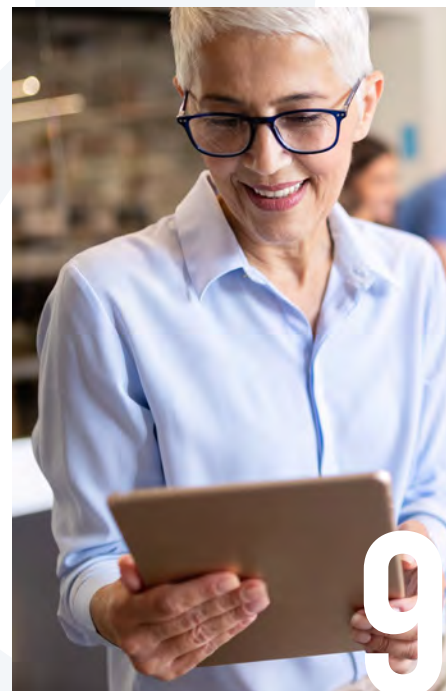
- Resolving Conflict
- Managing Change
- Over-and-Above Customer Service
- Business Writing
- Coaching as a Management Tool
- Effective Communication
- Cultural Intelligence
- Generational Leadership
- Mentoring for Professional Development
- Transition to Leadership
- Introduction to Project Management
- Developing Successful Work Teams
- Managing Priorities
- Habits for Success
- Creativity and Innovation
- Emotional Intelligence
- Adaptive Leadership
- Negotiations – Getting to Yes!

Questions?
CorporateEd@icc.edu

Interested in teaching Corporate Education at ICC?

If you are a professional with a business-related or technology degree, industry certifications or at least five years of work experience, and you have a desire to share your knowledge with others, consider teaching part-time for Corporate Education at ICC. Contact us at CorporateEd@icc.edu for more information.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Dean Heffta

Dean Heffta is a workplace trainer, consultant, and leadership coach. Experienced in many levels of sales, service and executive leadership, he brings his passion for “people smarts” and organizational effectiveness to helping teams improve results. He applies his communication insights to keynote speeches, group training, organizational consulting, meeting facilitation, and executive coaching. Dean is a Peoria “40 Leaders under Forty” alumni, a licensed trainer of Process Communication Model® and Style of Influence®, a Certified Professional Coach and founder of Clarus Results, a training and development firm based in Peoria, Illinois. He is a bachelor's graduate of the University of Minnesota's college of agriculture and received his Master of Business Administration from Drake University.

CANDID CONVERSATIONS

Talking about tough topics or differences of perspectives can be challenging - especially in the workplace. This session discusses the dynamics in play when emotions run high, the stress tendencies we default to, and tools to help you navigate candid conversations.

Cost: \$69

- Thursday, March 25
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Zoom class with Dean Heffta

COACHING SKILLS FOR LEADERS

Traditional command/control approaches to leadership aren't effective in getting the best out of today's dispersed, knowledge-based teams. One of the most important skills for leaders in today's environment is coaching. This session covers the fundamentals of coaching in the business world and equips formal and informal leaders with the tools for getting the best out of the people around them.

Cost: \$69

- Thursday, April 15
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Zoom class with Dean Heffta

INCREASING YOUR INFLUENCE

The effect we have on others is our influence, and if we want to make an impact in the world, we need to grow our influence. This session explores the key things to know about what helps and hurts our influence as well as key steps you can put into practice to increase your influence.

Cost: \$69

- Thursday, April 29
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Zoom class with Dean Heffta

THE ART OF LEADING WITH QUESTIONS

Success in any group or organization requires shared understanding and clear communication of information. Effective question skills are critical, not only for facilitating understanding but also for stimulating innovation and problem solving. This session equips participants with the different types of questions useful for leaders, the “watch-outs” to avoid, and leading with questions action plan.

Cost: \$69

- Thursday, May 6
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Zoom class with Dean Heffta





BENEFITS OF LIFELONG LEARNING

By Ogo Ezeofor

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According to the *Learning Resources Network (LERN)*, a leading association in lifelong learning, lifelong learning now has these multiple benefits for us all.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

With human capital now the critical factor in a prosperous work organization, and new information being created continuously, professional development is now a lifelong activity for those in the workforce to gain new skill sets.

Professional development is especially critical for millennials (born 1980-1999) new to the workforce, who compose an average of 30% of those engaged in lifelong learning. Professional development is also essential in keeping skilled workers on one's community. And research shows that when one person is engaged in lifelong learning, the learning benefits actually extend to those who interact with that person.

Avocational and leisure classes are also directly related to career and job advancement, with many employers asking about hobbies and interests in job interviews.

COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY BENEFITS

Quality of life in one's community and society is directly impacted by the extent to which people are engaged in lifelong learning people. Research shows that wages go up, the cost to society goes down, and that benefits everyone.

People involved in lifelong learning are also about 20% more inclined to support vital community organizations, such as recreation and parks departments, public schools, and higher education.

MENTAL HEALTH

Maintaining and increasing one's mental health is now another recognized benefit of lifelong learning. Whether it be the nature deficit that many urban residents now face, the epidemic of anxiety that our younger people now experience, or the need for social interaction among single people, lifelong learning provides not only subject matter in enhancing one's mental health, but simply the experience of lifelong learning is beneficial to all concerned.

LONGER LIFE

The research on this is clear. Lifelong learning keeps the brain sharp and active, and that leads to a longer life than would otherwise be the case, all things being equal.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Quality of life among all our citizens is now directly related to individual, community, societal and even economic well being. People of all generations are actively engaged in lifelong learning for personal development reasons, with participation among Baby Boomers, Gen X, Gen Y, Gen Z and the Silent Generation all equally represented based on their participation.

CHANGING LIVES

Lifelong learning literally changes lives, sometimes overnight. Parents report their autistic children change almost immediately after the parent takes a class on autism; teachers report in classes on new techniques used the day before; Rosa Parks did nonviolent training before she created history in the civil rights movement, to the benefit of all.

KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

Upwards of 15 million people a year in the United States and Canada are known to have taken an informal or formal lifelong learning class each year. The rewards of personal and professional development for our advanced societies only strengthens the need and desire of people for lifelong learning, adding to the benefits of personal development, mental health, longer life, changing lives and the next as yet undiscovered benefit of lifelong learning.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

From 4th grade through high school, Illinois Central College offers educational programs that combine academics, fun and friendship building. From summer enrichment programs to SAT prep, there's a class for any age.



INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING USING C/C++ & JAVA

Learn the programming language that powers most of the devices we use daily – from 'smart' thermostats to the cars we drive to space shuttles. This 5-session, hands-on course provides you with basics of C & C++. Each session takes you step-by-step on a programming path that will let you create fun content from start to finish.

Cost: \$60

5 Saturdays, March 27 – May 1
Grades 7-10
(No class on April 3)
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Zoom class with Rohinikumar Adivi

COLLEGE FOR KIDS SUMMER 2021

College for Kids (CFK) is a two-week summer program offering fun and educational classes for students going into 4th grade through 10th grade. Classes are designed to stimulate creativity, promote curiosity, and encourage engagement. They also focus on a variety of subjects, such as language arts, math and science, computer technology, social studies, and more.

**More details to be announced.
Registration opens April 2.**

Registration/Questions:
icc.edu/youth
309-690-6916
college4kids@icc.edu



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING AT COLLEGE FOR KIDS,

Please contact us at
college4kids@icc.edu



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TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Until further notice, Illinois Central College is offering Alive @25 & Traffic Safety course in an online format only. The online course is available to ALL drivers of all ages. You must complete the Traffic Safety Course within 85 days of the due date of your ticket. The online course is \$70. Payment must be made in full at the time of registration.

Please note the following:
If you are under the age of 18, you must appear in court with a parent or guardian on the scheduled court date.

Your traffic ticket must be paid in full before signing up for the course.

The Traffic Safety Program is not available to defendants with the violation of transportation of alcohol.

There are no refunds. Cost and conditions are subject to change without notice.

The online course expires 90 days after purchase, though it is your responsibility to complete it by the due date given to you by the court.

Register by phone: (309) 690-6900

Register online:

<http://cce.icc.edu/traffic/>

CHILDREN FIRST PROGRAM

Illinois Central College has cancelled all face-to-face classes through the end of May 2021.

Until in-person classes resume, the 10th Circuit will allow parents to enroll in the four-hour online Co-Parenting CARE Program offered by Online Parenting Programs. This will be the only online class accepted.

For more information, please visit [here](#)



FREE MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TRAINING

This program is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety. Illinois Central College and local community agencies sponsor this program as a public service. Classes are offered for both beginning and experienced riders and are held at multiple locations throughout Illinois.

Registration/Questions:

icc.edu/motorcycle
motorcyclehelp@cce.icc.edu
800-252-3348
icc.edu/motorcycle

icc.edu/cce

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TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

The ICC Truck Driver Training program is for beginning drivers or those with minimal commercial driving experience. The ICC program works with several trucking companies that often “pre-hire” students while they’re in training. It’s not unusual for students to begin work a week after training.

This course provides detailed information for truck drivers on DOT rules and regulations, endorsement preparation, logbook protocol, map reading, and trip planning. After a complete training on an 8-wheeler, you’ll take the Illinois Secretary of State’s Class A road test at the end of the course.

FULL-TIME CLASS START DATES

Monday – Friday | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Illinois Central College
East Peoria Campus, Dirksen Hall

START DATE

January 4

February 1

March 1

March 29

April 26

May 24

FINISH DATE

February 1

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 21

June 21

PART-TIME CLASS START DATES

Monday – Friday | 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Illinois Central College
East Peoria Campus, Dirksen Hall

START DATE

January 4

March 1

FINISH DATE

February 26

April 23

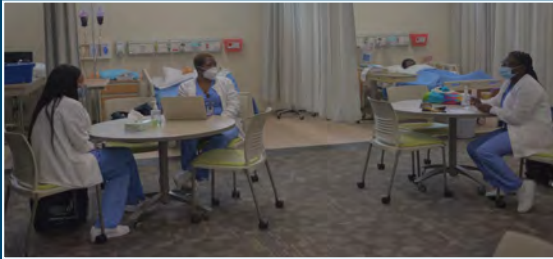
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COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

Illinois Central College is the Smart Choice for acquiring a high-quality education at an exceptional value. Here are some of our most recent achievements:



Illinois Central College offers 25+ programs of study in health careers with over 600 completions each year, making ICC the top educator and producer of qualified healthcare workers in the region.



The Culinary Arts Institute program, accredited by the prestigious American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accreditation Commission (ACFEF), is one of only two Illinois culinary schools with the Exemplary status, and the only school outside of Chicago.



ICC earned the highest possible re-accreditation rating of a 10-year full accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission, providing a high-quality education for both transfers and career students.



The agriculture department, in partnership with the C2A3 consortium, received a research grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resources Conservation Service. It is the first time in USDA history that community colleges have received a research grant, recognizing ICC's national reputation and leadership in agriculture programming and research.



ICC has received regional and national community college recognition as the winner of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Equity Award. The college was named the regional winner, and a month later, the national winner of the Charles Kennedy Equity Award, highlighting the college's dedication to being part of the solution to racial injustice.

CHOOSE **ICC**



Acquire **A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION.**

- Our students who transfer to a four-year institution are more likely to graduate with a higher GPA than those who start at a four-year institution.
- Our instructors are professional educators. They focus on you and not just research. They can translate the academic theory into real-world experiences.
- You'll be prepared for your next move. Whether you are going into the workforce or pursuing a higher degree – you'll be ready.

Ensure **YOUR FUTURE FINANCIAL SECURITY BECAUSE OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.**

- For $\frac{1}{4}$ the cost of a four-year school, and even less when compared to private schools, you receive the education you need to achieve your dreams.
- The affordable cost of ICC allows you to start your career without the burden of student loans.
- Use the money you save to further your education, buy a car, or put a down payment on a house.
- With lower costs, payment plans, and over 600 ICC scholarships available, you can achieve your goals with little to no debt.

Attain **A CREDENTIAL PROVIDING A PATHWAY TO A LIVING WAGE.**

- There are over 150 programs available with flexible scheduling to fit your needs.
- The curriculum is aligned with industry requirements.
- An ICC credential gives you the career readiness to provide for you and your family.
- You will be an important part of strengthening our community.

**PICK UP AN EXTRA SKILL
TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH A CLASS AT ICC.**

Enroll Now for Spring.
CLASSES START JANUARY 19, 2021.

Summer enrollment
OPENS MARCH 22.

Summer classes
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ICC MAKES TRANSFERRING EASY BY PARTNERING WITH FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS.

SOME POPULAR TRANSFER SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

Bradley University
Eastern Illinois University
Eureka College
Illinois State University
Northern Illinois University
OSF St. Francis College of Nursing
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER
TO FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS PERFORM AS WELL
AS-OR EVEN BETTER THAN-THEIR PEERS WHO
COME DIRECTLY FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

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OFFERS 150+ AREAS OF *Study*

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture
Diesel Powered Equipment Technology (DPET)
Dietetics
Horticulture: Turfgrass/Landscaping

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Architecture/Construction
Commercial Refrigeration
Home Performance
HVAC Technology

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

Art
Communication/Public Relations
Dance
English
Foreign Language
Graphic Arts: Design/Multimedia
Graphic Communications: Print/Digital
Interior Design
Mass Communication/Journalism
Music
Theatre

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Actuarial Science
Business Administration
Business: Office/Management
Economics
International Business
Music: Industry/Business

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education: Elementary/Secondary
Education: Special/Early Childhood
Family and Consumer Sciences
Fitness Trainer
Interpreter Preparation
Library Technical
Physical Education

FINANCE

Accounting

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Political Science
Social Work

HEALTH SCIENCE

Central Supply Services
Dental Hygienist
EMT/Paramedic
Health Information Technology
Massage Therapist
Medical Assistant
Medical Laboratory Technician
Medical: Office/Coder
Nursing: CNA/LPN/RN
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Phlebotomist
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiographer
Respiratory Therapist
Surgical Technologist

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Culinary Arts
Restaurant Management

HUMAN SERVICES

Drug and Alcohol Counselor Training
Early Childhood Education: Basic/Advanced
Geography
History
International Studies
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Psychology
Sociology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cisco Certified Networking
Computer Information Systems
Computer Networking & Administration
Computer Programming
Secure Software Development
Web Systems & Development

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS & SECURITY

9-1-1 Services
Criminal Justice
Fire Science Technology
Law Enforcement
Paralegal
Pre-Law

MANUFACTURING

Industrial Maintenance Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Welding Technology

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Biology
Chemistry
Engineering
Environmental Science
Geology
Mathematics
Meteorology
Physics
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Med/Pre-Dental
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary
Statistics

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Automotive Technology
Caterpillar Dealer
Service Technology (CATTK)
General Motors Automotive
Service Educational Program (GM-ASEP)
Supply Chain Management
Truck Driver Training

UNDECIDED

We can work with you to match your interests and abilities with a program of study. Visit: icc.edu/careercoach to learn more.



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The ICC Educational
Foundation awards

\$900,000

in scholarships

each year. Complete just
one application to be
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600+
scholarships.

Scholarship eligibility
varies, allowing all an
opportunity to be
awarded a scholarship.
ICC scholarship
applications will be
accepted through
March 1, 2021.



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COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021


Summer 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 graduates are invited to participate in the annual spring Commencement.

Graduates can register to participate in the ceremony at Commencement@icc.edu

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WE BELIEVE BY CHANGING MINDS,
WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”***