



Elgin Community College

Elgin Community College (ECC) is a fully accredited, public institution recognized by the Aspen Institute as one of the top 150 community colleges in the USA. With more than 9,000 students, ECC offers international students the academic and social benefits of a major college with the small class sizes, personal attention, and friendliness of a private college. At ECC, you will find a modern and safe campus located 60 kilometers northwest of Chicago, Illinois (the third largest city in the USA), a nationally recognized Intensive English Program, a 2+2 university transfer program to top universities, and a friendly, diverse and welcoming community.

Cost Per Academic Year:

Undergraduate:	\$9510.00	Graduate:	NA
ESL:	\$9510.00	Room & Meals:	\$5625.00

Summer Session:

Tuition Cost for 6 credit hours	Undergraduate:	\$2376.00	Graduate:	NA
Cost for housing & meals for 3 months:	\$1875.00			

Full-Time Enrollment (Number of Students):

Undergraduate:	9,000	International Undergraduate:	90
Graduate:	NA	International Graduate:	NA

Application Deadlines:

August/September (Fall Term)	Undergraduate:	July 31
December/January:	Undergraduate:	Dec 15
March/April:	Undergraduate:	NA
Summer:	Undergraduate:	May 15

English Proficiency:

Minimum TOEFL:	Undergraduate:	71	Graduate:	NA	ESL:	NA
English as a 2nd Language on campus:		Yes				

Top 5 Majors/Programs:

1.	Liberal Arts and Sciences
2.	Business/Business Management
3.	Engineering
4.	Computer Science/Information Technology
5.	Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Majors/Programs Link:	www.elgin.edu/catalog
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Scholarship Information:

International students are eligible to apply for institutional scholarships through the ECC Foundation. The average scholarship award is \$900. Students must complete a scholarship application to be considered; scholarships are competitive and limited.

Scholarship Link:	https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/61792-Elgin-Community-College-Foundation
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Social Media:

Facebook	www.facebook.com/internationalecc
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/user/ElginSpartans/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/elgincc/

Other Helpful Information:

With Elgin Community College's 2+2 transfer program, degrees transfer seamlessly to top four-year universities, including the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, the University of Illinois-Chicago, Arizona State University, DePaul University, and many more! International students can complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree at ECC and then transfer to one of our university partners - more information on transfer partnerships is available at <https://elgin.edu/academics/university-transfer-partnerships/transfer-guides/partnering-institutions/>.

ECC offers affordable tuition, a low cost of living, and a full-service Center for International Education and Programs to assist F-1 and J-1 students with non-immigrant visa processing, maintenance, and questions. The college also provides free tutoring and student support services, athletic opportunities, and scholarships for international students.

ECC's International Student Homestay Program allows international students to reside with an American family to be fully immersed in American culture. Elgin Community College also has a wide array of student activities including student clubs and organizations, live music, guest speakers, cultural celebrations, and other involvement opportunities to help students make the most of their time at ECC.

Elgin Community College offers a full-time Intensive English program for students who need to improve English language proficiency. The college is centrally located in the U.S. in the state of Illinois, offering easy access to international travel and O'Hare International Airport and Midway International Airport. ECC's campus is friendly, safe, and community-oriented. The Chicago metropolitan region is a social, economic, financial, and educational hub and attracts millions of visitors each year.

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