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FREE College for Machinists Union Members AND Their Family

This new educational benefit providing free college was introduced to IAM Machinists Union Members in September. This valuable benefit is not just for Machinists Union members (active & retired), but their family as well. Currently, this online college allows you and your family members to earn an associate degree free of charge. They are looking to expand to a 4-year degree in Fall of 2018.

NEW! FREE COLLEGE

Your Machinists Union FREE College Benefit makes it possible for you and your family members to earn an associate degree completely online. This is another advantage of Machinists Union Membership.

NO FEES!

You won't pay any out-of-pocket costs for tuition fees or e-books. To be eligible, just follow the three steps below. Your IAM Free College Benefit will cover the rest – even if you aren't eligible for any other financial aid!

WORK/SCHOOL BALANCE

Go back to school while you continue to work. If you're unsure or get stuck, you'll have online access to tutoring services, your enrollment advisor and your highly-qualified instructors.

FLEXIBILITY

Online classes let you work on your own time and at your own pace during the semester.

ACCREDITED & TRANSFERABLE

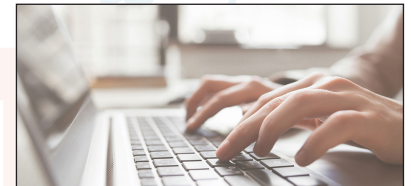
Eastern Gateway Community College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, so credits are transferable. We encourage students to talk to their advisor about the process.

PREVIOUS COLLEGE, MILITARY

Eastern Gateway will work with you to ensure that any previous college work, relevant work or military experience counts toward your degree.

EASY AS 1, 2, 3

- 1 Apply at FreeCollege.goIAM.org. Simply complete the inquiry and click "Apply."
- 2 Next, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at FAFSA.ed.gov. Use the Eastern Gateway College Code: 007275. (Required by many colleges).
- 3 Finally, submit high school and/or college transcripts (or GED scores) to the school.



Email: online@egcc.edu (Subject: IAM);
Mail: EGCC Admission – Attn: IAM, 101 Federal Plaza East, Youngstown, OH 44503; OR
Fax: 330-480-0817 (Attn: IAM)

To talk with a representative, call toll-free (888) 590-9009.

WHO CAN RECEIVE FREE COLLEGE?

The Free College Benefit is open to members in good standing, who are full dues paying members or retirees, and their families. Family is defined as spouse, children, stepchildren, children-in-law, dependents and grandchildren. Potential students' membership will be verified by union.

Imagine What You Can Achieve!

Programs Available Include Associates of Arts Degree & Certificate Programs Focus Areas:

Marketing | Finance | Accounting | Healthcare Management | Early Childhood Education | Paralegal | Criminal Justice | Patient Navigator | Business Management | Human Resources | Individualized Study

To learn more or enroll visit: freecollege.goiam.org

*NOTE: To be eligible for this program, Machinists Union member must be current on their dues or retired.

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