



The AFSCME

FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

brings a college degree within your reach.

AFSCME and Eastern Gateway Community College are offering the chance to earn an online degree from an accredited school with *no out-of-pocket expense*. A college degree can be your pathway to new opportunities, greater responsibility, and more earning power.



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

How does it work?

The Free College benefit combines Pell grants and employer reimbursements with AFSCME's "last dollar scholarship." Together, these funds cover your full tuition amount for participating degree programs. More specifically, the last dollar scholarship covers all remaining costs *after* federal or state grants and employer reimbursements are applied. And don't worry: Even if it's determined that you are not eligible for federal, state, or employer financial aid, AFSCME's last dollar scholarship has you covered. It will still be applied to your remaining balance for tuition and fees.

For step-by-step instructions on how to apply, visit freecollege.afscme.org.

Who is eligible?



**AFSCME
members**



**Retired AFSCME
members**



**Family of AFSCME
members***

**Family of AFSCME members are defined as children (or stepchildren), grandchildren (or step-grandchildren), spouses, domestic partners, and financial dependents.*

What can you study online?

Associate of Business Management **60-62 credits**

Choose Eastern Gateway's Business Management program and you can do more than build a strong understanding of business theory. You can develop the practical knowledge and skills important for success in various business-related roles: finance, marketing, operations, communications, accounting, and human resources, just to name a few. Course topics include Interpersonal Communications, Organizational Behavior, and Principles of Management.

Associate of Criminal Justice **65 credits**

Eastern Gateway's Associate of Criminal Justice program is designed to arm you with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in local, state, and federal agencies. It's also structured to support your transfer to a four-year, degree-granting institution. Course topics include Criminal Investigation, Crisis Intervention, and Homeland Security.

Associate of Arts **60-64 credits**

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is a two-year program which parallels the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts degree at most four-year institutions. As a student in the program, you'll be able to choose electives that align with your interests and career goals. Depending upon your selection, you can progress into baccalaureate programs such as psychology, sociology, English, history, fine arts, communications, or other fields in the arts disciplines.

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