



FREE COLLEGE for IAM751 Members AND Their Family for up to 5 years after Layoff

NOTE: Laid-off members: Be sure to talk with a Joint Programs Career Advisor by calling 1-800-235-3453 before enrolling yourself in this program to ensure this free online college does not create issues with unemployment benefits or other dislocated worker benefits such as Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Many active IAM751 members, retirees and family members have already taken advantage of the IAM free online college benefit, but many weren't aware that this unique benefit extends to our laid-off IAM751 members and their family members for up to 5 years after layoff. There is no need to pay out-of-work dues to qualify; you are eligible even after taking a withdrawal card due to layoff. You will just need your Union Book number which you can get by calling 1-800-763-1301. During these uncertain times, you can be certain your Union stands with you and your family... You and your family members can earn an associate degree completely free of charge (or other two year programs) through this online college benefit through Eastern Gateway Community College.



This free online college program expanded for IAM751 members in June to include three online four-year Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Criminal Justice and Teaching K-5. These 4-year degrees are available for all IAM751 members, retirees, laid-off IAM751 members and their families.

FREE COLLEGE

Your Union FREE College Benefit makes it possible for you, your family members, and retirees to earn an associate degree completely online.

WORK/SCHOOL BALANCE & FLEXIBILITY

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 instructors. Online classes let you work on your own time and at your own pace.

ACCREDITED & TRANSFERABLE

Eastern Gateway Community College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, so credits are transferable. Talk to an 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.

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!

EASY AS 1, 2, 3

1) Apply at FreeCollege.goIAM.org. Simply complete the inquiry and click "Apply." You will need your Union Book #, which you can get by calling 1-800-763-1301.



2) 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.

To talk with our union-represented assistants, call toll-free (888) 590-9009.

WHO CAN RECEIVE FREE COLLEGE?

This free benefit is open to IAM751 members (active and laid-off), retirees and their families (defined as spouse, children, stepchildren, children-in-law, dependents, grandchildren, parents and even siblings). Again, this is available to laid-off IAM751 members and their family members for up to 5 years following layoff.

MANY PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM BEYOND A TWO-YEAR TRANSFER DEGREE..

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Finance
- IT Helpdesk
- Paralegal
- Marketing
- Labor Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Cyber Security
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources
- Teacher Education
- Business Management
- General Studies - Transfer
- Environment & Conservation
- Healthcare Management
- Programming & Development
- Digital & Social Media Marketing
- Hospitality: Food & Beverage Operations
- Hospitality: Hotel & Event Management
- Patient Navigator (Medical Insurance)
- Professional Office Management

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