



FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

“The Union Plus Free College Program is an extremely valuable benefit. I really appreciate my union membership giving me access to this opportunity.”

– Lorraine L., Free College student



Free College for you and your family members! A life-changing opportunity from your union to earn your Associate Degree

Free associate degree for you and your family

Union Plus Free College offers working families a debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. Current and retired union members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, grandchildren, siblings and parents can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity! Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible.

Zero out-of-pocket costs

Members and their families can earn an Associate Degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees and e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC).

Eastern Gateway credits are transferable

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public, non-profit school in the University System of Ohio and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools, saving you as much as \$15,000 on your education!

The Free College benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees and books after any PELL or other federal grant, or employer reimbursement is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared with the Free College scholarship. As long as your financial aid file is complete, there is no cost to the student and students are never asked to take out any loans.

Higher Education

IN JUST 4 STEPS

- 1 APPLY to Eastern Gateway**
Go to unionplusfreecollege.org and select the Get Started Today button.
- 2 COMPLETE the FAFSA**
Complete the form online:
FAFSA.ed.gov (school code: 007275)
- 3 SUBMIT proof of high school graduation or GED completion**
- 4 ENROLL in classes**
Work with an enrollment advisor to register for classes.

Enroll anytime. Classes start every 8 weeks.



EASTERN GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Free College is possible thanks to the early support and enthusiasm of AFSCME, who entered into a collaboration with Eastern Gateway Community College in 2016.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

A bachelor's degree at no cost for you and your family members

Bachelor's degree completion program for union families

The program is available to current and retired union members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents and grandchildren. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible. All courses are 100% online.

An Associate degree or 60 or more transferable college credits are required to enroll. Students who have not yet earned an Associate degree or are just getting started in higher education can begin with the Free College program at Eastern Gateway Community College and then transfer into the Bachelor's Degree Completion programs at CSU.

Central State University is regionally accredited

Union Plus has partnered with Central State University (CSU), a regionally accredited public, non-profit university near Dayton, OH. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools.

Zero out-of-pocket costs

Members and their families can earn a Bachelor's degree online with no out-of-pocket costs.

Students must apply for federal financial aid and use any grants to pay the tuition. Students must also use any employer-sponsored tuition assistance. The Student Success Grant covers the difference between any federal grants and employer assistance and your tuition, fees and e-books at CSU.

Bachelor's degrees offered

- **Business Administration**
- **Teacher Education**
Early Education (Pre-K – 5th Grade) and Intervention Specialist
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Interdisciplinary Studies - Humanities**
- **Additional degree programs coming soon!***

Students may enroll part time, but continuous enrollment is required. Students must complete the FAFSA and any required verification.

*For additional degree programs, there may be required fees.

THE STUDENT SUCCESS GRANT

ALLOWS STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR TUITION, FEES, OR E-BOOKS.



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BENEFICIO UNIVERSIDAD GRATUITA

“El programa Universidad Gratuita de Union Plus es un beneficio sumamente valioso. Agradezco profundamente que mi afiliación sindical me haya brindado esta oportunidad.”

– Lorraine L., estudiante beneficiaria del programa Universidad Gratuita



¡Universidad Gratuita para usted y los miembros de su familia! Una oportunidad única que le ofrece su sindicato para obtener su título de tecnólogo.

Título de tecnólogo gratuito para usted y su familia

El programa Universidad Gratuita de Union Plus ofrece una oportunidad de educación superior a las familias trabajadoras. ¡Miembros activos y jubilados del sindicato, sus cónyuges, parejas de hecho, hijos (incluidos hijastros y yernos), dependientes económicos, nietos, hermanos y padres pueden aprovechar esta gran oportunidad! Los miembros de la familia NO necesitan ser dependientes económicos o vivir con el miembro del sindicato para ser elegibles.

Ningún gasto de su propio bolsillo

Los miembros y sus familias pueden obtener un título de tecnólogo en línea, sin gastar nada de su bolsillo. Una beca last-dollar cubre la diferencia entre cualquier subsidio federal y su matrícula, así como honorarios y libros electrónicos en el Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC).

Los créditos del Eastern Gateway son transferibles

El Eastern Gateway Community College es una institución pública sin fines de lucro dentro del Sistema Universitario de Ohio y está acreditado regionalmente por la Comisión de Estudios Superiores. Los créditos que obtenga se pueden transferir a otras escuelas, lo que le permite ahorrar hasta ¡15,000 dólares en su educación!

El beneficio de la Universidad Gratuita cubre el costo de matrícula, honorarios y libros después de que se aplique la PELL u otra beca federal o reembolso del empleador. La cantidad restante se pagará con la beca Universidad Gratuita. Cuando su expediente de ayudas económicas esté completo, no habrá ningún costo para el estudiante y nunca se le pedirá que soliciten préstamos.

EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR

EN SOLO 4 PASOS

- 1 **PRESÉNTESE en el Eastern Gateway**
Diríjase a unionplusfreecollege.org y presione el botón comenzar hoy.
- 2 **LENE la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA)** Llene el formulario en línea FAFSA.ed.gov (código de la escuela: 007275)
- 3 **ENVÍE certificado de graduación de la escuela secundaria o del Examen de Desarrollo de Educación General (General Educational Development Test, GED)**
- 4 **INSCRÍBASE en las clases** cite un asesor de matrícula para inscribirse.

Inscríbese en cualquier momento.
Las clases comienzan cada 8 semanas.



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La Universidad Gratuita es posible gracias al apoyo inicial y al entusiasmo de la Federación Estadounidense de Empleados Estatales, Municipales y de Condados (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFSCME), organismo que inició una colaboración con el Eastern Gateway Community College en 2016.

**** Nota: todos los cursos universitarios se imparten en inglés. ****

PROGRAMA DE FINALIZACIÓN DE PREGRADO

Un pregrado sin costo para usted y los miembros de su familia

Programa de finalización de pregrado para familias del sindicato

El programa está disponible para miembros activos y jubilados del sindicato, sus cónyuges, parejas de hecho, hijos (incluidos hijastros y yernos), dependientes económicos y nietos. Los miembros de la familia NO necesitan ser dependientes económicos o vivir con el miembro del sindicato para ser elegibles. Todos los cursos son 100 % en línea.

Se requiere un título de tecnólogo o mínimo 60 créditos universitarios transferibles para inscribirse. Los estudiantes que aún no han obtenido un título de tecnólogo o que apenas están comenzando con la educación superior, pueden empezar con el programa Universidad Gratuita en Eastern Gateway Community College y luego transferirse a los programas de finalización de pregrado en la CSU.

La Central State University está acreditada regionalmente

Union Plus se ha asociado con la Central State University (CSU), una universidad pública sin fines de lucro y acreditada regionalmente cerca de Dayton, OH. Los créditos que obtenga pueden ser transferidos a otras escuelas.

Ningún gasto de su propio bolsillo

Los miembros y sus familias pueden obtener un título de pregrado en línea sin gastar nada de su bolsillo. Los estudiantes deben solicitar ayuda financiera federal y utilizar los subsidios para pagar la matrícula. También deben usar cualquier apoyo financiero para matrícula, patrocinado por el empleador. La Beca para el Éxito del Estudiante cubre la diferencia entre cualquier subsidio federal y su matrícula, honorarios y libros electrónicos en la CSU.

Pregrados ofrecidos

- **Administración de Empresas**
- **Pedagogía**
Educación Temprana (Prekínder – 5.º Grado) y Especialista en Intervención
- **Justicia Penal**
- **Estudios Interdisciplinarios - Humanidades**
- **¡Próximamente programas adicionales de pregrado! ***

Los estudiantes pueden inscribirse a tiempo parcial, pero se requiere inscripción continua. Los estudiantes deben completar la FAFSA y cualquier verificación requerida.

* Para programas adicionales de grado es posible que se requieran honorarios.

**LA BECA PARA EL
ÉXITO DEL ESTUDIANTE**

PERMITE A LOS ESTUDIANTES TERMINAR SU PREGRADO SIN GASTAR NADA DE SU BOLSILLO PARA MATRÍCULA, HONORARIOS O LIBROS ELECTRÓNICOS.



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THE BENEFITS OF JOINING A UNION:

SHEET METAL | AIR | RAIL | TRANSPORTATION



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Union members and their families can earn an Associate Degree or complete a Bachelor's Degree with NO out-of-pocket cost.

FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Joining a union offers many benefits, including Free College! With Union Plus Free College, you and your family members can earn an associate degree or complete a bachelor's degree fully online from a public, accredited college, with no out-of-pocket cost to you. This can save you thousands of dollars. The Free College program covers any amount for tuition, fees, or books that is not covered by federal or employer education grants.



With the Union Plus Free College Program, union members are offered a debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. Union members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, grandchildren, siblings and parents can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

You can go back to school while you continue to work. Online classes let you work on your own time and at your own pace during the semester. And, you graduate from a respected, accredited academic institution.

ZERO OUT-OF-POCKET COST



Members and their families can earn an Associate Degree or complete a Bachelor's Degree fully online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees and e-books at a public, accredited college.

Union membership must be maintained in order to qualify for the Free College program.



Union members who earn credits through the Union Plus Free College Program can transfer to other schools, potentially saving you thousands of dollars. Over 600 institutions have accepted transfer credits.

Enjoy all the benefits of membership.

CREDITS ARE TRANSFERABLE

SIGN A UNION CARD TODAY

Union Members and their families can attend college for **FREE.**

