

HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT CHECK LIST



1. Fill Out the Application

You can apply online or complete the paper application. The college application only takes minutes to complete. There is no application fee. Visit www.eicc.edu/apply



2. Complete Financial Aid Paperwork and Apply for Scholarships

FAFSA

Federal Financial Aid paperwork takes 4–6 weeks to complete. Begin this process early. For the 2017–2018 academic year, the FAFSA is available starting on October 1 of the previous year. Our financial aid staff can assist you in completing the FAFSA. The Priority filing date for FAFSA is March 1.

The following dates are Clinton, Muscatine and Scott Community College's priority financial aid processing deadlines to meet the tuition due date and be able to charge books in the bookstore:

Fall Semester	July 15
Spring Semester	December 1
Summer Semester	May 1

To meet these deadlines, file your FAFSA file your FAFSA for fall by March 1st and submit all paperwork required by the Financial Aid office. Visit www.eicc.edu/finaid for more information.

Scholarships

Clinton, Muscatine and Scott Community Colleges offer numerous scholarship opportunities.

- Scholarship deadline for Fall is March 1 for all three colleges. Clinton and Scott also award Spring term scholarships.
- Deadline for the spring scholarships is November 1. www.eicc.edu/scholarships



3. Send Your Transcripts

HIGH SCHOOL OR GED/HISET TRANSCRIPTS

Submit your high school or GED/HISET Transcripts showing you have completed your high school diploma or GED/HiSET. We may use your high school or GED/HiSET transcript to qualify you for financial aid, for admissions into specific academic programs or for course placement using your ACT scores.

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

If you are planning on transferring in credits from another college or university, please have your official college transcripts sent directly to the Registrar's Office. Hand carried transcripts will not be used to award college credit. You will need to complete the Request for Transcript Evaluation Form to have your credits evaluated for use in your degree.

Use of Unofficial Transcripts: We encourage you to bring copies of your unofficial transcripts with you to your first advising appointment as we may use them as guidelines for Advising and placement.



4. Assess for Success – Placement Requirement

Making sure students get off on the right foot is important to us. That's why all Eastern Iowa Community Colleges students are required to complete our placement process. It makes sure you are placed in the appropriate classes for you, right from the start. www.eicc.edu/placement

FOR ENGLISH AND READING PLACEMENT YOU HAVE FOUR OPTIONS:

- Submit Your High School Transcripts
- OR
- Submit Your ACT Scores
- OR
- Submit your SAT Scores
- OR
- Submit Your HiSET Scores

FOR MATH PLACEMENT THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS:

- Submit Your ACT Scores With a Math Score of 22 or Higher
- OR
- Submit your SAT Scores
- OR
- Complete the ALEKS Math Placement Through the College www.eicc.edu/aleks

If you've already completed a college level math or English course with a C grade or better, you may be exempt from submitting the corresponding information above. You're encouraged to speak with a college admissions coordinator or advisor to discuss options. Working with an advisor, students may be approved to use other methods to complete the placement requirement, such as the SAT or Accuplacer scores.

See other side for more details



5. Attend New Student “Bridge” Experience – Connecting New Students to College Success

All new students are required to attend “Bridge”. Students will be provided an orientation to the colleges, meet with an advisor, start an academic degree plan, and register for first term classes.

Sessions are offered at a variety of times. Visit www.eicc.edu/bridge or call the campus nearest you to register for your “Bridge” experience.

Contact:	CCC	563-244-7004	jlgreen@eicc.edu
	MCC	563-288-6001	MuscatineCCAdmissions@eicc.edu
	SCC	563-441-4000	sccorientation@eicc.edu
	Toll Free	1-888-336-3907	



6. Student Living Options

Muscatine Community College has student apartments available. You can learn more about student apartments at mccapartments@eicc.edu

MCC 563-288-6000 or 563-549-0203



7. Pay for Your Classes

Tuition and fees are due a few weeks prior to the start of the term. You will be notified of the Tuition due date. You will need to have engaged in the financial aid process, be signed up for the payment plan, or pay for your classes by the tuition due date. There are many options to pay for your classes. Visit with our business office to discuss payment arrangements. For more information visit www.eicc.edu/paying



8. Log Into EICConnect

The student portal, EICConnect, is an important resource for students. You can access your student schedule, bill, and financial aid information. In addition, your student email account is available through EICConnect. Information on advising, class syllabuses, activities, and access to your online courses can also be found in the portal. You will learn about EICConnect during orientation, but is important that you log in and utilize this resource on a regular basis.



9. Textbooks and Other Class Materials

A few weeks prior to classes beginning, you can stop by our college bookstores to buy your textbooks and other required materials for your college courses. Students receiving financial aid may be able to charge their textbooks to their financial aid package. Contact the college bookstores for information about textbooks.

CCC	563-244-7111
MCC	563-288-6110
SCC	563-441-4111
KEC	563-336-5280

For assistance, contact the college nearest you:

Clinton Community College

1000 Lincoln Boulevard
Clinton, IA 52732
(563) 244-7000

Muscatine Community College

152 Colorado Street
Muscatine, IA 52761
(563) 288-6000

Scott Community College

500 Belmont Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722
(563) 441-4000

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