

Free College Bachelor Completion Program with Franklin University

Franklin University was founded in 1902 in Columbus Ohio and has become a leader in helping busy adult learners earn a college degree conveniently. Franklin University is a non-profit University, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

As part of your union's Free College Benefit program in with Franklin University, you will be able to complete your bachelor's degree in certain programs 100% online with no out-of-pocket cost to you!

Which Programs Covered with the Benefit?

Bachelor of Science in Management and Leadership

- Curriculum offers a highly unique combination of leadership, change management, organizational culture and performance, and strategic execution. As you move through our Management & Leadership coursework, you'll be better positioned to become a more dynamic leader—operating within your own strengths while unleashing your employees to grow in theirs.
- You'll go beyond leadership basics to master core skills in the areas of transformational, servant, and authentic leadership, strategic management, organizational development, change management, culture and performance enhancement, and human resources management.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

- In the criminal justice degree program, you'll learn to preserve and maintain social order by gaining critical skills in these key areas: law enforcement; corrections, probation, and parole; juvenile justice, delinquency, and juvenile corrections; criminology theory and crime control; and criminal justice leadership and administration.

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

- The curriculum in our Social Sciences degree program provides you with a core set of skills that are valuable to employers in virtually any industry. You'll improve your ability to function and communicate as part of team, think critically, and solve problems.
- The Social Sciences major is well-suited for students interested in research, analysis, human resources, and other social science fields, as well as careers in military service and law enforcement.

Students can visit Franklin.Edu for a full course listing.

What's Required for Admission?

Previous Education

- Prospective Students must complete the union specific application (Link provided by the Free College Benefit team at the Student Resource Center)
- Prospective Students must have earned an associate degree or 60 or more credits in a related field to the program they wish to study at Franklin University
- Prospective Students must not have an earned bachelor's degree or higher. This program is for students who wish to complete their Bachelor's degree.
- Must have already taken College Level Math and English with a research paper component as a pre-requisite.
- Prospective Students MUST have a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0
- All previous college/university transcripts must be submitted
- If you do not have 60 or more transferable credits or more from an accredited institution, you may need to complete general education requirements and/or pre-requisite requirements. You will have the option to do so through the Free College Program at Eastern Gateway Community College
- An evaluation of your transcript(s) will determine the courses that are acceptable for transfer equivalencies.

Financial Aid

- Prospective Students MUST complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid and any verification steps required. They must also complete a release of information form to qualify for the Free College Benefit.

Academic Advising

- Accepted Students must attend an online group registration event
- Students must enroll for at least 6 credits per trimester.

Who is Eligible?

- The Free College Benefit is open to union members in good standing, who are full dues-paying members or retiree members, and their families. Families are children (or stepchildren), grandchildren (or step-grandchildren), spouses, domestic partners, financial dependents, siblings, and parents, including in-laws. Additional family members may qualify. Check with your union to confirm.

How do I submit my official transcripts?

- Please send your official transcript to Franklin University through a third-party system (Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse). You are able to do this by going to your previous college or university's website and follow their transcript request process. There is no email address to which a school or student can send the official transcripts.