



Free College Benefit

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

Go back to school and earn the degree that can help secure your future. Classes are online and designed for busy adults. You can enroll full-time or in one class at a time. Enrollment advisors will help you every step of the way!

Zero Out-of-Pocket Costs

OAPSE 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!



EASTERN GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Degree Programs

- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Teacher Education
- Healthcare Administration
- Accounting
- Associate of Arts

Over 20 focus options and additional degrees available. For a complete listing, visit OAPSEeducation.org

For You and Your Family

Family includes children (or step children), grandchildren (or step grandchildren), parents, siblings, spouses, domestic partners, and financial dependents. Family members do not have to live with you and there is no age limit.

Easy Steps to Enroll!

1. Complete the inquiry form at: OAPSEeducation.org
2. Apply to EGCC and submit proof of high school or GED completion.
3. Complete FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov (school code 007275) and authorize any available federal or state grants to be used toward your tuition, fees and e-books at EGCC. As long as your file is complete, the OAPSE Free College benefit will cover the rest. And even if you don't qualify for any grants, we've still got you covered.

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The OAPSE / AFSCME Free College benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees and e-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.

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Low-Cost

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

OAPSE Low-Cost bachelor's degree for you and your family members! A life-changing opportunity from your union.

Bachelor's Degree Program for OAPSE Families

OAPSE Bachelor's Degree Completion is available to current and retiree union members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, siblings, parents, 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 credit hours in the intended major is required to enroll. Students who have earned an Associate degree or college credit outside of their intended major, will begin with the OAPSE Free College program at EGCC and then transfer into the Bachelor's Degree Completion program at CSU.

Central State University is Regionally Accredited

OAPSE 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.

Low Out-of-Pocket Costs

Members and their families can earn a bachelor's degree online at an *extremely reduced rate*.

The Student Success Grant will be applied toward eligible students' tuition, fees and e-books, so the most in-state students will pay in annual out-of-pocket costs is \$4,000 (\$167.50 per credit).* For many, the final cost will be significantly lower and, for some, even zero (depending on available federal or employer grants). To determine what your financial responsibility will be, you will be asked to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov (school code 003026). Students with a financial responsibility have several funding options available. Your enrollment advisor will help you navigate the process.

Bachelor's Degrees Offered

- **Business Administration**
- **Teacher Education**
Licensure and non-licensure (PreK-5th grade)
- **Additional degree programs coming soon!**

THE STUDENT SUCCESS GRANT

ensures no more than \$167.50 per credit in out-of-pocket costs, per year, for in-state students-



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*\$4,000 cost is based on 24 credits per academic year for Ohio residents. Out-of-state students will pay \$187.50 per credit. The students' final out-of-pocket cost is based on CSU's current tuition and fee schedule. In the event of a future tuition and/or fee rate change, advance notice will be provided.