

be classified as residents of the State without meeting the general 30-day residency provision if they are:

- ❖ Federal job corps workers stationed in Illinois;
- ❖ Members of the armed services stationed in Illinois;
- ❖ Inmates of state correctional/rehabilitation institutions located in Illinois; or
- ❖ Employed full-time in Illinois.

IV. Out-of-State: Any student who is a resident of another state will be considered an out-of-state student and will be charged the rate established by the Board of Trustees.

V. Out-of-Country: Any student who is a resident of a foreign country will be considered an out-of-country student and will be charged the rate established by the Board of Trustees.

VI. Undocumented: Public Act 093-007 states an individual shall be deemed an Illinois resident, until the individual establishes a residence outside of this state; if all of the following conditions are met.

- 1) The individual resides with his or her parents or guardian while attending a public or private high school in the state of Illinois.
- 2) The individual graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State of Illinois.
- 3) The individual attended school in the State of Illinois for at least 3 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- 4) The individual registers as an entering student in the community college not earlier than the 2003 fall semester.
- 5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, the individual provides the community college with an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so. Students may obtain the IECC Affidavit form from any of the IECC college student record's office.

A Resolution on Residency of Undocumented Students, was resolved on January 20, 2017, by the Illinois Community College Board, to clarify tuition policy for undocumented students particularly adult students not included in provisions of PA 93-007. The resolution states that in-district tuition should be paid by those community college students meeting the residency rules for in-district

tuition regardless of citizenship status. Students who do not meet the requirements of the in-district rule should pay out-of-district tuition.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

To apply for admission to Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, the student must submit the following:

1. A completed admission application (accessible at the IECC website at www.iecc.edu/admissions);
2. Financial statement;
3. Letter or statement from the bank of sponsor,
4. Official academic records (translated into English);
5. \$100 admission fee by check, money order or credit card; and
6. Copies of up-to-date vaccinations.

All documents must be sent to the following address:

**Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/OCC
International Office
305 North West Street
Olney, IL 62450-1099 USA**

The student does NOT need an official TOEFL score to apply, but will be tested for English proficiency upon arrival on campus. Students who do not have a score of 550 PBT or 79 IBT will be required to enroll in the intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program. A minimum of 500 PBT or 61 IBT will be required to enroll in select academic classes.

Upon acceptance and approval of all completed and signed documents, IECC will issue an I-20 form. The student must take the I-20 form, current passport, and all of the above forms to the nearest United States Consulate to obtain a student visa.

Health insurance must be purchased upon arrival on campus. All international students on F-1 visas must enroll in and maintain at least twelve (12) credit hours of class in order to stay in current visa status.

STUDENTS IN LOAN DEFAULT

Students planning to enroll at IECC in a default status on a student loan will not be permitted to use FAFSA-related assistance or veteran's education benefits. Students can locate information about the defaulted loan and its servicer at nslds.ed.gov. IECC recommends that students contact their servicer immediately to begin rehabilitating the loan. For assistance, see the Financial Aid Office.