

Advising & Registration

To enroll in courses offered through the ICCOC, you must first complete the Application for Admission process at one of our partner colleges. Once you are a student at that college, you may enroll in online courses that are being offered at that college. The college will provide you with information about its registration procedures and courses available.

A listing of courses available across the ICCOC by term is located in the **Course Schedule** at www.iowacconline.org/online-courses-programs.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees for the 2016-2017 academic year are \$171 per credit hour. This tuition and fee rate is used for the fall, spring and summer terms of this academic year.

Business Office

Tuition bills or statements are generated by the Business Office at the student's home college. Students are responsible for making arrangements for payment prior to the start of each term.

Financial Aid

Depending on your program of study, enrollment, student status and other factors, you may be eligible to receive financial aid while enrolled in online courses. Contact the Financial Aid Office at your home college for more information and assistance with the application process.

Partner College Contact Information

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges

www.eicc.edu

Clinton: 563-244-7001

Muscatine: 563-288-6001

Scott: 563-441-4001

Iowa Lakes

www.iowalakes.edu

800-242-5106

NIACC

www.niacc.edu

888-466-4222

Northwest Iowa

www.nwicc.edu

800-352-4907 ext. 242

Southeastern

www.scciowa.edu

319-752-2731

Southwestern

www.swcciowa.edu

800-247-4023 ext. 324

Western Iowa Tech

www.witcc.edu

800-352-4649 ext. 6404

www.iowacconline.org

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Prospective Student Information

Partner Colleges

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges

Iowa Lakes Community College

North Iowa Area Community College

Northwest Iowa Community College

Southeastern Community College

Southwestern Community College

Western Iowa Tech Community College

ICCOCC
A Partnership for Learning



Welcome

The Iowa Online Consortium is a group of Iowa Community Colleges that have partnered to offer online degree programs and courses to help students reach their educational goals.

Is Online Learning for You?

Online courses provide a convenient way for you to pursue your educational goals; however, our online courses are **NOT** self-paced. You will have the flexibility of working on your assignments as they fit into your schedule, but there are due dates throughout the term. In fact, the added components of technology coupled with no face-to-face interaction with an instructor or classmates can make online courses more challenging.

Before registering for an online course, take a moment to determine if online learning fits your learning style and personal situation. Visit the *Is Online Learning For You?* webpage located at www.iowacconline.org and take the Quiz or visit the Demo Course.

Courses

The ICCOC offers **shared online courses** through its partner colleges. A shared online course is a course in which students from **all partner colleges** may be enrolled, and the instructor for this course may be from any one of the partner colleges.

The partner colleges of the ICCOC may offer their students other types of online or partially-online courses. **Restricted online courses** are fully-online courses that are offered only to students who are enrolled at the college teaching the course. **eCompanions** are online, educational tools that instructors may use with their traditional face-to-face courses. A **hybrid course** combines traditional face-to-face instruction with online instruction.

Multiple Term Lengths

The ICCOC offers courses in a 16, 12, 8 and 4-week format. These different terms are offered at specific times during the academic year. Not all courses are offered during every term and some restrictions for enrollment may apply. Not all courses are offered by every partner college.

Any course taken during a term that is less than 16-weeks long is considered an accelerated course. All course material taught in a 16-week-term course will be taught in the accelerated-version of the course.

If you are thinking about taking classes during multiple terms with enrollment in accelerated courses, it is very important that you work with an academic advisor and allow yourself enough time to complete the courses successfully.



Digital Content

Some courses have digital content from a publisher located within the course. This content replaces the need to purchase a textbook and/or codes to access labs, websites or software created by a publisher. For these courses, a content fee is charged by your college. To see if a course has digital content, please go to **Textbooks** at www.iowacconline.org.

Getting Started

When you enroll in an ICCOC online course, instructors will assume you have basic computer, email and word processing skills. For more information, go to the *Technical Requirements & Computer Skills* webpage at www.iowacconline.org.

To learn how to navigate and use the tools in your online course prior to starting your first class, you will have access to the *Strategies for Student Online Success Resource* upon your enrollment in an online course.

To fully participate in your online course, you will need to have adequate access to a **computer**, the **internet** and have an active **email account** either through your college or a third-party service provider.

For complete, up-to-date information, visit the *Technical Requirements & Computer Skills* webpage at www.iowacconline.org or Pearson's 24/7 Technical Support webpage, <http://247support.custhelp.com/>.