

Low-Cost Degree Program

A bachelor's degree is more affordable with our low-cost tuition program for you and your family members

Bachelor's degree completion program for RILDC families

The program is available to USW members in good standing, their children, stepchildren, financial dependents, grandchildren, spouses, domestic partners, parents, siblings, sons and daughters-in-law. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible. All courses are 100 percent 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 Free College program at EGCC and then transfer into Bachelor's Degree Completion program at CSU.

Central State University is regionally accredited

RILDC has partnered with Central State University (CSU), a regionally accredited public, nonprofit university near Dayton, Ohio. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools.

Low out-of-pocket costs

Members and their families can earn a bachelor degree online at an extremely reduced cost.

Students must apply for federal financial aid and use any grants to pay the tuition. Students must also use any employer-sponsored tuition assistance. The Student Success Grant will be applied toward tuition, fees and books so the most you will pay in annual out-of-pocket costs is \$4,500 (\$187.50 per credit); for many, it will be significantly less and for some, even zero (depending on available federal grants).

E-textbooks and fees are included in the out-of-pocket maximum.

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 \$4,500 out-of-pocket costs, per year, for a full-time student, and often less.



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EGCC Discounted Programs



Medical Coding Certificate

The Medical Coding Specialist Certificate of Completion, along with relevant work experience, prepares students to take the certification examination offered by the American Health Information Management Association to become a Certified Coding Associate (CCA). After further experience they may apply to become a Certified Coding Specialist (CCS). This program mirrors the first two semesters of the Health Information Management degree. Students who complete this certificate may continue on with the Health Information Management degree.

Program Cost

Tuition and fees:	Free for Free College-eligible students
Books/Content:	Less than \$1,000 for the entire program.
Additional costs:	Free College will not cover required background checks or licensing fees.



Medical Scribe Certificate

A medical scribe is trained to be in the room with the doctor and patients and to create real time medical records during the visit. Scribes work in various settings such as emergency departments, small to medium doctors' offices, and other facilities. They possess the appropriate knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, billing/coding/reimbursement, electronic health records, quality improvement principles, legal privacy/security of protected health information in order to provide entry-level assistance to physicians. Students who complete this certificate may continue on with the Medical Coding certificate and/or Health Information Management degree programs.

Program Cost

Tuition and fees:	Free for Free College-eligible students
Books/Content:	Less than \$1,000 for the entire program.
Additional costs:	Free College will not cover required background checks or licensing fees.



Health Information Management

Health Information Management is the processing of patients' electronic health records. This program blends knowledge and skills from health information and business management, with computer applications and medicine to provide the necessary foundation for success. Upon successful completion, students will be prepared for a variety of job opportunities in the medical field and be eligible to sit for the RHIT certification. The first two semesters of the HIM degree are the same as the medical coding certificate.

Program Cost

Tuition and fees:	Free for Free College-eligible students.
Books/Content:	Approximately \$1,000 for the entire program.
Additional costs:	Free College will not cover required background checks or licensing fees.