



Overview of the Tuition Increase at Illinois Central College

for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Academic Years

Details of the Tuition Increase

The Administration's recommendation to increase tuition was driven by ever-dwindling support from the State of Illinois. Student focus groups at ICC provided their input and feedback to the Administration prior to the meeting with the Board of Trustees.

- \$7 per credit hour increase; effective Fall 2018.
- Tuition freeze will remain in effect through Summer 2020.
- This represents a less than 5% increase from the current tuition rate.
- The rate for Out-of-District and Out-of-Country tuition also will increase by 5% (\$15 and \$18, respectively).
*Students living in Campus Housing are eligible for the In-District rate.
- Taking the full \$7 increase at this time instead of in increments in subsequent semesters provides predictability for planning purposes to both the College and students.

Focus on Student Success

ICC continues to keep its focus on the success of its students. Here are a few of the improvements the College has completed in the past year with student success in mind:

- New mobile app-available free to students
- Continued updates to the WiFi on campus
- Student Center at ICC Peoria
- Updates to the Academic Support Center at the East Peoria Campus
- Renovated Enrollment Services/Financial Aid to better support students
- Expanded Success Coaching for students
- New online, automated application for admission
- Updated degree audit function for students to track degree progress

Just to name a few! ICC is committed to providing an **exceptional educational experience at an affordable price.**

At ICC There Are...

- NO parking fees
- NO technology fees
- NO enrollment fees
- NO standard transcript fees
- NO application fees
- NO standard facility fees
- NO graduation/diploma fees

How Does ICC Compare?

Even with the tuition increase, Illinois Central College is below the regional average.

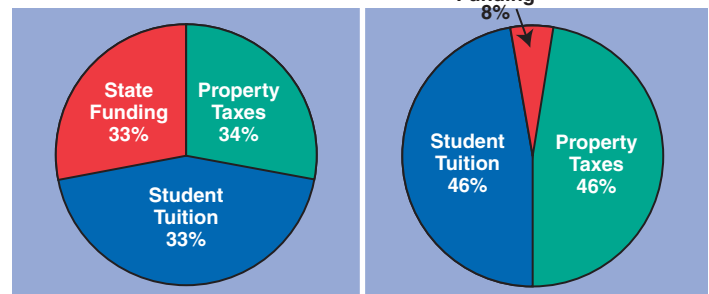
Community Colleges Regional Comparison of Tuition and Universal Fees Per Credit Hour

	2017	2018	TENTATIVE 2019
<i>TUITION APPLIES TO FALL, SPRING, SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR AT ICC</i>			
Spoon River	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$165.00
Carl Sandburg	155.00	160.00	165.00
Parkland	157.00	164.00	164.00
Heartland	144.00	148.00	153.00
Illinois Central	140.00	143.00	150.00
Black Hawk	147.00	149.00	149.00
Richland	141.00	147.00	149.00
Lincoln Land	126.00	132.00	140.50*
REGION AVERAGE	145.00	150.38	154.44
STATE AVERAGE	133.17	140.20	

*Differential tuition for certain programs

Source: ICCB, Annual Tuition Survey

Basics of Funding



Original Funding Concept of Community Colleges Per State Legislation

Current Funding of ICC

Source: ICC Finance Department based on FY 2018 actual funding

Increase Based on Credit Hours

- 3 credit hours = \$21 per semester
- 6 credit hours = \$42 per semester
- 9 credit hours = \$63 per semester
- 12 credit hours = \$84 per semester
- 15 credit hours = \$105 per semester

A student enrolled in 15 credit hours with full Pell funding still will have enough aid to cover tuition, fees, and books – and receive a \$710 refund.