

Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act (ECACE) program
Illinois State University
Early Childhood Education B.A.

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Institution Name: **Illinois State University**

Degree Name: **Early Childhood Education B.A.**

Does the degree lead to a Professional Educator License (PEL)? **Yes**

Additional credentials that can be attained by completing the bachelor degree:

**Gateways to Opportunity Level V Early Childhood Credential
 Special Education Letter of Approval for PreK**

Total credits required to earn the bachelor degree: **120 hours total**

Can the bachelor degree be completed 100% online? If not, please note any exceptions.

Yes, coursework is 100% online with a required one night a week for online synchronous class time from 5:30-8:20pm. Student teaching experiences will be in-person but location is flexible.

Is there an option to complete the bachelor degree in person on your campus? **Yes**

If attending full-time, how many semesters are needed to complete the bachelor degree?

2-years; 4 full semesters and 1 summer.

Is part-time attendance possible? **Yes**

Which semester(s) can the bachelor program be started? **Fall and Spring**

How are courses offered (i.e. full-term, 8-week sessions, summer options, etc.)?

Courses are offered per semester in two 8-week sessions for a total of 12 credit hours per semester.

Please respond Yes or No to the following. Additional comments may be offered.

	Yes or No
Will junior level status in an early childhood be granted?	YES
Will all courses completed successfully in the AAS degree program be counted toward bachelor degree completion?	YES

For students who successfully complete BHC's AAS degree, will the university require courses to be repeated in order for them to be counted toward the bachelor degree?	NO
For students entering the university with the BHC AAS, they will only be required to take the same total number of credits taken by the program's native students? (This includes any courses in which credit for prior learning was used to determine course equivalency and credit was awarded by the evaluating institution.) <i>Additional coursework may be required if a student is seeking to add one or more endorsements to the student's Illinois Professional Educator License.</i>	YES

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Admission Requirements:

- AAS/ AS/ AA degree in any field
- Gateway Credentials Level 4
- Min. GPA 2.0

ECE Workforce Program: <https://education.illinoisstate.edu/ece-workforce/>

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Earn your degree and early childhood license with the leader in Education!



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This online program is built for professionals working in settings with children ages birth through five to obtain a bachelor's degree and Professional Educator License in Early Childhood (birth-grade 2). Students may be fully funded as part of the State of Illinois' Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity.



- 100% Online, 2-year program
- Possibility for FREE education
- Anyone with Gateway 4 credential is eligible to apply

GET STARTED AT:

Education.IllinoisState.edu/ECE-Workforce



Illinois teachers graduated from Illinois State



Illinois State University is the largest preparer of teachers in the midwest and is the

4th largest preparer in the U.S.
(2015-20 Title II Reports)



more than

96%

of ISU teacher education graduates received a "proficient" or "excellent" teacher evaluation in last three years.
(ISBE PEP Data Reports)



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WORKFORCE PROGRAM

Meet with ECE Workforce Program representatives via Zoom and get ready for coursework beginning in Spring 2023!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 12:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 12:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 6:00 P.M.



Registration is free but required.
Visit bit.ly/ISU-ECE-Info

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