

FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

Associates & Bachelor's Degree Programs **FOR FREE**

NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS



A DEGREE FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY

The SCEA active or retired members and their families are eligible to earn their Associate Degree online for FREE in partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College.



ZERO OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Earn your degree with no out-of-pocket costs through a last-dollar scholarship that covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees, and e-books.



EARN TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE CREDITS

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public, non-profit, regionally accredited school- which means credits earned may be transferred to other schools.

DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Advertising
- Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Digital and Social Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- Hospitality: Food and Beverage Management
- Hospitality: Hotel and Event Management
- HR Management
- Information Systems
- Labor Studies
- Marketing
- Programming & Development
- Associate of Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Teacher Education (Associate of Arts)
- Paralegal
- Patient Home Navigator
- Office Management
- Program Details
- And more...

APPLY IN 3 EASY STEPS

- 1 Complete the inquiry form at: FreeCollegeSCEA.org
- 2 Apply to Eastern Gateway Community College and submit proof of high school or GED completion
- 3 Complete FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov (school code 007275)

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The program is open to active and retired members of The SCEA, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, siblings, parents, and grandchildren. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students who have earned an Associate Degree or 60+ college credits with a 2.2 CGPA are eligible for the Career Plus program at Central State University. Students not yet meeting that requirement can begin with Eastern Gateway Community College and then transfer into the Bachelor's Degree Completion Program at Central State University.

In partnership with Central State University, The SCEA offers members and their families the opportunity to earn their Bachelor Degree online with no-out of pocket cost.

The SCEA members (or family) who complete the enrollment process will be eligible for a last-dollar scholarship that covers any gap between a student's federal, state and employer education grant and their tuition, fees, and books at CSU.

EARN YOUR BACHELOR DEGREE IN:

- Business Administration
- Teacher Education
- Criminal Justice
- ...and more coming soon

APPLY IN 3 EASY STEPS

- 1 Complete your inquiry form and Central State University application through the links on: FreeCollegeSCEA.org
- 2 Complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine whether you are eligible for any federal aid.
- 3 Submit your official High School and College transcripts. Note: Submit all transcripts from every college you have attended in order to ensure comprehensive evaluation.

