Online Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Degree Program

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In compliance with Illinois Public Act 102-0174 (the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act) **EIU designed a program that works for YOU!**

The Online Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Degree Program is for professionals working in the field of early childhood education that have completed an associate's degree in early childhood or related field and hold a Gateways Level V credential.

B.S. in Human Services

Leads to Gateways Level V Credential if you want to work in a child-care setting

B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education

Leads to Teacher Licensure for those of you working in the schools

ECACE Path in Human Services

- Two-year online program in Human Services – ECACE path to a *BS in Human Services* with a minor in *Early Childhood Program Administration*
- Leads to a Level V Early Childhood credential through Gateways to Opportunity
- Observation and practicum requirements can be conducted in your current place of employment
- Our student-focused faculty are professionally trained in Early Childhood development and caregiving

ECACE Path in Early Childhood Education

- Coming SPRING 2023!
- Three to four year program can lead to Teacher Licensure
- Flexible student teaching requirements
- Assigned ECACE mentor will support you through the entire process

What's Next?

- Complete the ECACE/EIU application
- Apply to the university at My EIU
- Apply for funding
  - The first step for eligibility is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - The Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program can cover costs not covered by traditional financial aid

We are here to help you meet your goals!

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