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PBA MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES CAN NOW EARN AN  
ASSOCIATE'S OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH NO OUT-OF-  
POCKET COST

## ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE PROGRAM

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM



## ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES AVAILABLE IN

Associate of Arts  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Fire Science  
Healthcare  
Paralegal  
Professional Office Management  
Discounted IT Degree Program

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES AVAILABLE IN

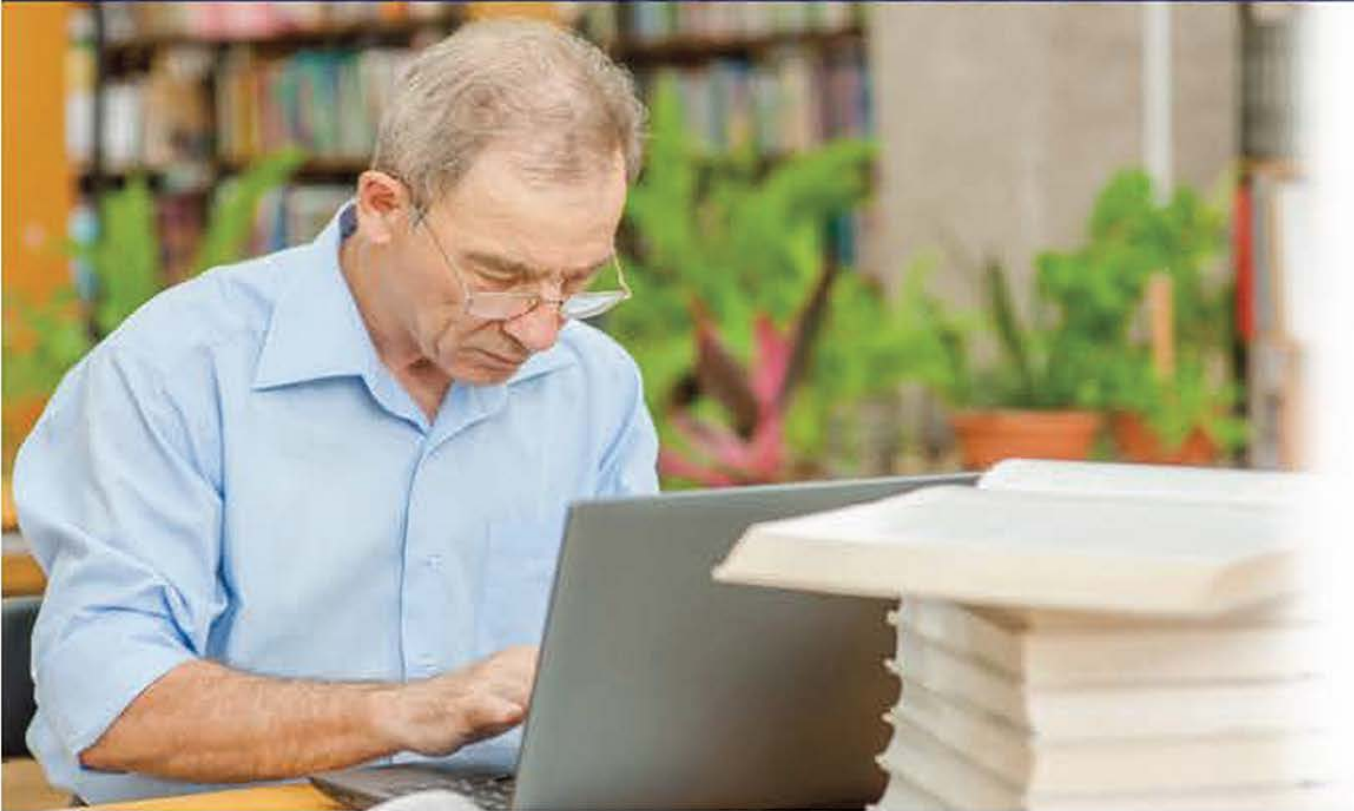
Business Administration  
Teacher Education – Licensure and non-licensure (PreK-5th grade)  
Criminal Justice  
Interdisciplinary Studies – Humanities

*This program is available to current and retired PBA members, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents and grandchildren. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible. All courses are 100% online.*

VISIT [COASTALFLORIDAPBA.US/EDUCATION](https://coastalfloridapba.us/education) FOR MORE INFORMATION



# FREE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE PROGRAM



In Partnership With



EASTERN  
GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

## FREE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE PROGRAM FOR COASTAL FL PBA MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

The Eastern Gateway Community College Free Associate's Degree Program offers working families an accessible, debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. PBA members and their spouses, children, financial dependents and grandchildren can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

Classes are online, which is ideal for busy adults. If you have to interrupt your studies because of a busy week at work, you can pick up where you left off with no penalties. Study anytime, anywhere, at your pace.

### Eastern Gateway Community College Is Regionally Accredited

The PBA has partnered with Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC), a public, non-profit school in the University System of Ohio and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools, potentially saving you thousands of dollars.

### Zero Out-Of-Pocket Costs

Coastal Florida PBA members and their families can earn an Associate's Degree online with no out-of-pocket costs. A last dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees and e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC).

## ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of Arts  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Fire Science  
Healthcare  
Paralegal  
Professional Office Management  
Discounted IT Degree Program

Business Management  
*Optional Embedded Certificates*  
Advertising  
Cyber Security  
Data Science  
Digital & Social Media  
Entrepreneurship  
Environment & Conservation  
Finance

Healthcare Management  
Hospitality: Food & Beverage  
Management  
Hospitality: Hotel & Event Management  
Human Resources  
IT Help Desk  
Labor Studies  
Marketing  
Programming & Development

## IT JUST TAKES 4 EASY STEPS

1

COMPLETE  
FAFSA APPLICATION

Submit the federal FAFSA® form to apply for additional financial aid. Any federal grants you receive will be applied to your tuition and fees and textbooks first; the Student Success Grant will cover the rest.  
EGCC FAFSA Code: 007275

FAFSA Application

2

APPLY  
TO EGCC

Apply for admission to Eastern Gateway Community College by clicking on the link below and creating a login account. You can also call a EGCC Enrollment Advisor with any questions at 800-682-6553.

EGCC Application

3

SUBMIT  
YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit their official high school transcript or official GED test score to:  
Eastern Gateway Community College  
Office of Admissions  
110 John Scott Highway  
Steubenville, OH 43952

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ENROLL  
IN CLASSES

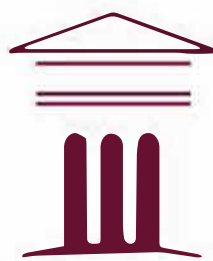
PBA members and their family interested in the Free Bachelor's Program will work with a EGCC enrollment advisor to guide them through this process.



# FREE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM



In Partnership With



**Central  
State  
University**  
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## FREE BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR COASTAL FL PBA MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

The Free Bachelor's Degree Program is available to current and retired members of the Coastal FL PBA, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents and grandchildren. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible. All courses are 100% online.

An Associate's degree or 60 or more transferable college credits are required to enroll. Students who have not yet earned an Associate's degree or are just getting started in higher education can begin with the Free College program at Eastern Gateway Community College and then transfer into the Bachelor's Degree Completion program at Central State University.

### Central State University Is Regionally Accredited

The PBA has partnered with Central State University (CSU), a regionally accredited public, non-profit university near Dayton, Ohio. Credits you earn can transfer to other schools.

### Zero Out-Of-Pocket Costs

PBA members and their families can earn a Bachelor's degree online with no out-of-pocket costs. 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 covers the difference between any federal grants and employer assistance and your tuition, fees and e-books at Central State University.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES OFFERED

- Business Administration
- Teacher Education – Licensure and non-licensure (PreK-5th grade)
- Criminal Justice
- Interdisciplinary Studies – Humanities
- Additional degree programs coming soon\**

Students may enroll part time, but continuous enrollment is required. Students must complete the FAFSA and any required verification.  
\*For additional degree programs, there may be required fees.

## IT JUST TAKES 4 EASY STEPS

### 1 COMPLETE FAFSA APPLICATION

Submit the federal FAFSA® form to apply for additional financial aid. Any federal grants you receive will be applied to your tuition and fees and textbooks first; the Student Success Grant will cover the rest.  
CSU FAFSA Code: 003026

[FAFSA Application](#)

### 2 APPLY TO CSU

Apply for admission to Central State University by clicking on the link below and creating a login account. You can also call a CSU Enrollment Advisor with any questions at 888-897-9671.

[CSU Application](#)

### 3 SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Submit their official college transcripts (and high school/GED if less than an Associate's degree) to:  
Central State University  
Admissions Processing Center  
P.O. Box 547  
Wilberforce, OH 45384

### 4 ENROLL IN CLASSES

PBA members and their family interested in the Free Bachelor's Program will work with a CSU enrollment advisor to guide them through this process.

THE STUDENT  
SUCCESS GRANT

ALLOWS STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH  
NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR TUITION, FEES OR E-BOOKS.