



The Adult Education Student Success Team can help you succeed in achieving your goals:

- Career certificate or degree
- Industry-recognized credentials
- A good-paying job

Best of all, our services are free!

CLC's Adult Education and ESL program is funded in part by grants from the federal government representing 13 percent of the total cost of the program. It is a core partner in the Lake County Workforce Development Board as required by the Workforce Innovation Opportunity (WIOA) Act.

The Student Success Team

We are here to help you complete your Adult Basic Education (ABE), high school equivalency (ASE or GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and get you ready for college and the workforce.

Our team helps you explore the possibilities, set priorities and reach for your educational and career goals.

We assist with coaching, goal setting, applying for college, referrals to CLC's academic and student services (such as tutoring, advising, career planning, financial aid) and referrals to job search services at CLC's Career and Job Placement Center and the Job Center of Lake County. We are here to help you succeed!

How do I move past Adult Education classes to college and career success?

The Student Success team will help you:

- Complete your ESL program
- Earn your high school equivalency
- Explore and set college and career goals
- Prepare for college programs by:
 - Applying for college degree or certificate programs
 - Applying for financial aid or scholarships
 - Preparing for the Academic Proficiency Test for language and math
 - Enrolling in developmental language or math courses, if needed
 - Making referrals to CLC advising, counseling and other student services
- Succeed in an Integrated Career and Academic Preparation Systems (ICAPS) career certificate programs by:
 - Enrolling in an ICAPS certificate program (see description info on the back cover)
 - Monitoring your progress and encouraging you to complete your goals
 - Making referrals to academic and other student support services
 - Making referrals to job search services, which provides assistance in:
 - Resume and cover letter preparation
 - Online job search engines
 - Evaluating required qualifications
 - Interview preparation

How the Student Success Team helped me:

“Student Success helped me update my resume, with job searches and introduced me to workplace culture in the United States. They encouraged me and believed in me. Without this program, it would not have been possible to achieve my goals. Studying at CLC has really affected my life. I changed my aptitude and attitude.”

– Teresa Vallejo

“I started with the ESL support classes and after my first certificate I was able to move on to take regular classes. One class at a time took me to my associate degree, and I think that the sky's the limit.”

– Maria Zavala

“What most drew me to the Adult Education program is the support they give you. You can tell everyone cares and wants you to succeed.”

– Tristan Mitchell



How to get help from the Student Success Team

Make an appointment with a Student Success team member at the Grayslake, Waukegan or Vernon Hills campuses.

To schedule an appointment, contact:

Adult Education Student Success Team

19351 W. Washington St.
Building 4
Grayslake (847) 543-2024

AED.StudentSuccess@clillinois.edu

Appointments also available at:

Lakeshore Campus
1 N. Genesee St., Waukegan

Southlake Campus
1120 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Vernon Hills

Choose from two career training options: Bridge and ICAPS

What is a Bridge to Careers Program?

The Bridge to Careers Program provides ABE, ASE (GED) and ESL students with career pathways from Adult Education programs/classes to a college career certificate program. While taking Adult Education courses, students can enroll in free Bridge to Careers classes (normally two courses). This college readiness program prepares you in reading, writing, math and digital literacy using practical learning techniques designed to make you successful on the job. For example, students learn vocabulary and math used in a particular industry and its occupations.

Our current Bridge to Career programs include:

- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Early Childhood Education
- Other career pathways are being developed for the future

What is the Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS)?

After finishing Bridge to Careers program, eligible students can enroll in career certificate programs through CLC's Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS), a state career pathways model. In ICAPS classes, college and Adult Education instructors work together to provide the best learning environment. In addition, a support class taught by the adult education instructor provides instruction, homework assistance, lesson review and other teaching support. The ICAPS programs can be completed in a year or less, and the first two courses in the career certificate program offer free tuition and books. .

Our ICAPS programs currently include:

- Healthcare certificates:
 - Certified Nurse Assisting (CNA)
 - Phlebotomy Technician
 - Healthcare Office Assistant
- Manufacturing certificates:
 - Automotive Oil Change Specialist
 - Automotive Service Specialist
 - HVAC/R Installation Technician (heating, ventilation, air conditioning/repair)

