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2024-2025 FAFSA Completion Guide

Welcome to the Itawamba Community College Virtual FAFSA Completion Guide! We are excited that you are taking the first step to meet with our Financial Aid staff to learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), scholarship opportunities, loan options and our long-standing commitment to your success.

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WELCOME TO ICC!

Welcome to Itawamba Community College, the perfect place to start to discover your path to success! We are dedicated to offering a well-rounded college experience, where opportunities abound and individual needs are met with utmost care. Our dedication to excellence has even earned us a prominent position among the best community colleges nationally!

At ICC, we take immense pride in fostering a tradition of academic and athletic excellence. Our dedicated instructors are not only qualified, but also deeply committed to your growth and development. Through high-quality classroom, hybrid and online instruction options, we ensure a flexible schedule that adapts to your unique needs.

Above all, we firmly believe that finances should never be a hindrance to obtaining quality education. Our primary focus is on making education affordable for all students. To achieve this, ICC offers an array of financial aid options, including the County Guaranteed Tuition Program, federal Pell grants and institutional scholarships. Remarkably, over 80% of our students receive some form of financial assistance, empowering them to pursue their dreams without financial stress. Moreover, our tuition rates are among the most competitive in the state, ensuring that a quality education is accessible to all.

In addition to our commitment to affordability, ICC invests in the latest technology and modern facilities, providing you with an exceptional learning environment. Whether you prefer the tranquility of the classroom or the convenience of online learning, we have it all covered to ensure your success.

We believe that education goes beyond textbooks and lectures. Engaging in enriching student activities and extracurricular programs is a crucial part of your college journey. Through a diverse range of activities at all our locations, you'll have ample opportunities to interact with outstanding faculty and fellow students, forging connections that will last a lifetime. Our atmosphere fosters a sense of belonging and community, making your college years truly memorable.

Join us at Itawamba Community College and embark on a journey where affordability and excellence go hand-in-hand. Schedule your visit at tours.iccms.edu today and experience the warmth of our thriving community, where a brighter future is within reach for everyone. We look forward to welcoming you!

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Sincerely,

Brad Boggs, Ph.D.
Vice President of Student Services

SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Achievement Scholarships

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship..**$15,800 ($3,950 per semester)**
Student must be ranked first or second out of a high school class of 10 or more. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition, room and board (if applicable). Scholarships do not cover the additional cost of single occupany residence hall rooms.

Presidential Scholarship..**$15,800 ($3,950 per semester)**
28+ ACT or National Merit Finalist. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition, room and board (if applicable). Scholarships do not cover the additional cost of single occupany residence hall rooms.

Dean's Scholarship..**$6,200 ($1,550 per semester)**
24-27 ACT or National Merit Semifinalist

Academic Excellence Scholarship..**$3,100 ($775 per semester)**
22-23 ACT

Merit Award...**$2,000 ($500 per semester)**
18-21 ACT

Career Scholarships

Career Education Scholarship..**$6,200 ($1,550 per semester)**
Student must be a first place state or national winner in competition. Scholarships do not cover the additional cost of single occupany residence hall rooms.

Career Incentive Scholarship...**$3,100 ($775 per semester)**
Student must be a second or third place state or national winner in competition.
Scholarships do not cover the additional cost of single occupany residence hall rooms.

Competition Scholarships are also available. For a complete list, visit www.iccms.edu/Scholarships.

Students may be awarded only one scholarship from the Achievement Scholarship list above. Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours each semester. These scholarships are renewable for up to four semesters if student completes 15 hours with a 3.0 GPA each semester. Scholarships cover only up to the cost of tuition, campus housing and food (if applicable). Scholarships do not cover the cost of fees and/or books. Visit ICC's website at www.iccms.edu/Scholarships for more information regarding rules and requirements.

Out-of-state students: Scholarships do not cover the cost of out-of-state fees. Scholarships may not be awarded in an amount greater than the amount that could be awarded to a Mississippi resident with the exception of regulations that apply to Athletics. International students are not eligible to receive these scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY
APPLY.ICCMS.EDU

Questions?
scholarships@iccms.edu

APPOINTMENT CHECKLIST

To prepare for your FAFSA completion appointment at Itawamba Community College, you should gather the documents and information below. Both the student and a parent must attend the appointment. As long as we have access to the items below, we should be able to successfully complete your FAFSA and State Aid Application.

Complete the FSA ID Worksheet on the next page using this information. You do not need to complete the student's username and password or the parent's username and password at the bottom of the sheet. We will complete those during your FAFSA completion appointment. If you have an older sibling or parent who has been to college recently, your parent may already have an FSA ID and password. If so, you will need these for your appointment.

If your parent does not know the FSA ID and password, he/she may call the Helpdesk at 1.800.4.FED.AID.

If parents, file their taxes as Married Filing Seperate, both parents will need to create a FAFSA ID.

Personal Information

- ☐ **Parent(s) and student's legal names**

- ☐ **Parent(s) and student's Social Security Numbers**

- ☐ **Parent(s) and student's dates of birth**
  – You will need your stepparent's personal information, as well.

- ☐ **Information for parents with whom you live: marriage date, divorce date or separation date (to support current marital status)**

- ☐ **If you are in legal guardianship, bring those court papers.**

- ☐ **Parent(s) and student's driver's license numbers (for state aid)**

Technology

- ☐ **When creating the FSA IDs, you will need access to the student's cell phone and email AND a parent's cell phone and email.**

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FSA ID WORKSHEET

STUDENT FSA ID

Student's Name: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Address: _____ Student's Social Security No: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Question 1: In what city were you born? Answer 1: _____	Question 3: What was your high school mascot? Answer 3: _____
Question 2: What is your mother's maiden name? Answer 2: _____	Question 4: What was the name of your elementary school? Answer 4: _____

PARENT FSA ID

Parent 1's Name: _____ Parent 1's SSN: _____

Email: _____ Parents 1's Date of Birth: _____

Parent Cell Phone No.: _____ Parent Driver's License No: _____

Current Marital Status: _____ Effective Date of Marital Status: _____

*Parent 1's Income Earned from Work: _____ *Parent 2's Income Earned from Work: _____

*The best place to find this information is on the Parents' Mississippi Tax Return for 2022 Line 13 (13A/13 B).

Question 1: In what city were you born? Answer 1: _____	Question 3: What was your high school mascot? Answer 3: _____
Question 2: What is your mother's maiden name? Answer 2: _____	Question 4: What was the name of your elementary school? Answer 4: _____

Student's Username: _____ Student's Password: _____

Parent's Username: _____ Parent's Password: _____

IMPORTANT: YOU WILL NEED THIS INFORMATION EVERY YEAR THAT YOU ATTEND COLLEGE. KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- The website to apply for federal financial aid is https://studentaid.gov.
- The FAFSA is required if you are interested in applying for the Pell Grant, Federal Work Study, Supplemental Grant or Direct Student Loans.
- ICC's school code is 002409.
- Use the "Link to IRS" option, if possible.
- For FAFSA or FSA ID help, call 1.800.4.FED.AID (1.800.433.3243).

MAAPP (Mississippi Aid Application)

- After you complete the FAFSA, a link will take you to the Mississippi Aid application or visit msfinancialaid.org.
- Complete this online application for the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG), Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG), and Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP) Grant and Fostering Access and Inspiring True Hope (FAITH) Scholarship.
- The deadline for state aid is September 15 (March 31 for HELP Grant).
- Call 1.800.327.2980 for assistance.

County Guaranteed Tuition

- Available for Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc County residents.
- Apply at apply.iccms.edu.

Scholarships

- Apply for achievement and career scholarships at apply.iccms.edu.
- Apply for ICC Foundation scholarships at apply.iccms.edu. The deadline to apply is April 1.

How to Check Your Financial Aid

- Check your financial aid online. Go to the ICC website at www.iccms.edu and click on "myTribe." Once you have activated your account login, click on "School Services," then "Financial Aid."
- Check your financial aid on the ICC app. Use the same login and password you created for myTribe and select "My Financial Aid" within the app.
- You can check your status, award amounts and student loan history 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have completed any college coursework prior to graduating from high school, you must request an official transcript from the college where the coursework was completed.

I SUBMITTED MY FAFSA:
What Happens Next?

If you submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online using FAFSA on the Web, the U.S. Department of Education will process your application within 3-5 days. Both the student application and parent application must be submitted. Parents have 30 days to access their link. You will receive an email that your application has been processed. They will then forward your results to ICC's Financial Aid office (if you listed ICC's school code 002409 on your FAFSA) within 3-5 business days after you receive the email.

You will receive…

Once your application is processed, you will receive a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which summarizes the information you provided on your FAFSA. Review your SAR and make sure that all of the information is complete and accurate.

If there is any missing or incorrect information, you should complete or correct your FAFSA as soon as possible by logging into your FAFSA using your FSA ID and password at https://studentaid.gov.

Your SAR will include your Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI determines your eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant, and the College uses the SAI to assess your eligibility for other federal and nonfederal student aid.

Your school will receive…

Once your FAFSA is processed by the U.S. Department of Education, your SAR is sent to the colleges that you listed on your FAFSA. Each college will use that information to determine your eligibility for federal and nonfederal student aid. The colleges you listed are responsible for creating your award package and disbursing your financial aid. However, in most cases, listing a college on your FAFSA is not sufficient to receive aid, since most colleges do not create award packages for every applicant who lists the college on a FAFSA.

If you are attending ICC…

The FAFSA is our application for Federal Student Aid. ICC does not need an additional institutional application as most colleges require. Instead of contacting the Financial Aid office at ICC, you should check your ICC email account weekly. If we need additional paperwork to complete verification of your FAFSA, we will contact you through your ICC email account. If you receive this email and have questions, contact our Financial Aid office at 662.862.88220 or 662.620.5319.

See the Enrollment Checklist in this packet for additional steps to enroll at ICC and to apply for schloarships.

Enrollment CHECKLIST

☐ ## Application for General Admission to ICC

APPLY ONLINE at apply.iccms.edu.

☐ ## Selective Admission Program Application

After applying for general admission to ICC, you may apply for selective admission programs at apply.iccms.edu.
Prerequisite requirements can be found at www.iccms.edu/HS.

Health Sciences Application Deadlines

May 1
- **Associate Degree Nursing**
- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
- **Health Information Technology**
- **Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology**
- **Physical Therapist Assistant Technology**
- **Practical Nursing (August Class)**
- **Public Health Technology**
- **Radiologic Technology**
- **Respiratory Care Technology**
- **Surgical Technology**

August 1   **EMT - Paramedic**

November 1   **Licensed Practical Nursing (January Class)**

Career Education Application Deadlines

After applying for general admission to ICC, you may apply for selective admission programs at apply.iccms.edu.
For a complete list of all career education programs, visit www.iccms.edu/CTE.
These programs require ACT/SAT scores and WorkKeys®.

April 1   **Toyota AMT**

June 1
- **Electrical Technology**
- **Industrial Maintenance Technology**
- **Welding Technology**

Application for Financial Aid
(Pell Grant, Loan, State Aid, Etc.)

Apply for Federal Student Aid as early as possible.
The application is available beginning October 1.

The website to apply for Federal student aid is https://studentaid.gov.
The website to apply for State aid is msfinancialaid.org.
Check your myTribe account for awards and changes in financial aid.
Check your ICC email. We will contact you at this email address if we need anything.

Scholarship and County Tuition Application

An ICC admission application must be on file before applying for scholarships and county tuition. Complete the scholarship and county tuition application at apply.iccms.edu.

Apply for scholarships as early as possible. Check your myTribe account for awards and changes in scholarships.

In addition to the general scholarships, Foundation scholarships and competitive scholarships (band, music, athletic, cheerleading, publications, etc.) are available. They are awarded by respective departments, and each has different deadline dates.

County Tuition is not available for all counties. Check iccms.edu/CGTP for details.

ACT/SAT Scores

Take the ACT/SAT and request scores to be sent to ICC. ICC's code is 022020.
A residual ACT is offered. Check the ICC website for dates and times.

Transcripts

After final grades are posted, request an official copy of your high school transcript, high school equivalency or transcript from each college previously attended to be mailed to ICC.

Housing Application

Complete housing application at apply.iccms.edu and submit a $75 deposit as soon as possible. To request a roommate, you should list his/her name on the application, and requested roommate should list your name on his/her application.
Applications received first will be given priority. An application for admission must also be submitted to complete the housing application process.

Students are not fully admitted to ICC until all official transcripts and official ACT scores have been received.

Upon admission to ICC, each new student is responsible for attending Freshman Orientation in the summer or if a December graduate, in late fall. Early registration enables students to schedule the classes, times and instructors they prefer. After completing early registration, students must complete tuition and fee payment. Failure to pay by the due date will result in the deletion of the student's schedule.

If students do not complete early registration, they will participate in open registration. Specific dates and times may be found by accessing ICC's website at www.iccms.edu/registrationinformation.

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SCHEDULE A TOUR

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APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

COMPLETE THE FAFSA APPLICATION

SIGN UP FOR *Orientation*

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