



MICHIGAN CORRECTIONS  
ORGANIZATION - SEIU LOCAL 526M

# FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

A GUIDE FOR MCO MEMBERS

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

### HOW IT WORKS

At the Union's request, the Civil Service Commission and the MDOC have agreed to waive educational requirements for new officers for up to 18 months from the time of hire.

### FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT THROUGH MCO UNION MEMBERSHIP

At the academy or in the institution, officers who choose to become members of the union become eligible for unique educational advantages. The MCO-SEIU Free College Benefit is an investment in you and your future.

With the Free College Benefit, members do not have to pay out of pocket for any tuition, fees or e-books at Eastern Gateway Community College—resulting in cost savings of thousands of dollars!

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To get started, visit [www.egcc.edu/admission/union/](http://www.egcc.edu/admission/union/). If you need any assistance with applying or enrolling, call EGCC's toll-free number, 800-68-COLLEGE (800-682-6553).



#MCOADVANTAGE



MCO MEMBERS EARN A LIVING WHILE COMPLETING THE NECESSARY COURSEWORK FOR THEIR CAREER AT EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.



BALANCE

Online classes let you balance life's demands, making it possible to go back to school while you continue to work.



FLEXIBILITY

You can choose either 8 weeks or 16-week classes, and 24/7 access means you can work on assignments any time of day, anytime during the week!



CREDIBILITY

Graduate from a respected, regionally accredited academic institution. EGCC is governed by the Ohio Department of Higher Ed and is part of the University System of Ohio.



ASSURANCE

The credits you earn at EGCC can be used to fulfill your MDOC education requirements and are transferable to colleges all over the country