

# UFCW EDUCATION BENEFITS

## FREE COLLEGE



### What is The Union Plus Free College Benefit?

Under an academic partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College, the Union Plus Free College Benefit offers grants — known as "last dollar scholarships" — that fill the gap between any federal, state and employer education grants for tuition, fees, and e-books for certain online programs at Eastern Gateway.

Free College is possible thanks to the early support and enthusiasm of AFSCME, who entered into a collaboration with Eastern Gateway Community College in 2016. Since 2016, thousands of students have taken advantage of millions of dollars in Free College scholarships.

Earn an Associate Degree — completely online, for FREE! Even if you don't qualify for student financial aid, the Union Plus Free College Benefit will be applied to your balance for tuition, fees and e-books.

#### **Degree Programs:**

Business Management Degree

*Focus Options Include:* Advertising, Cyber Security, Data Science, Digital and Social Media, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Healthcare Management, Hospitality: Food and Beverage Management, Hospitality: Hotel and Event Management, Human Resources Management, Information Systems, Labor Studies, Marketing, Programming & Development, Associate of Arts, Criminal Justice, Teacher Education Degree, Paralegal, Patient Home Navigator

[Learn More at www.UFCW.org](http://www.UFCW.org) or Call 888-590-9009 to Speak to an Enrollment Advisor



## EARN YOUR GED

UFCW members can take General Equivalency Diploma (GED) classes for free through Essential GED. This GED program offers a customized learning plan, so that you'll be able to successfully prepare yourself to pass the GED test, regardless of when you last went to school.

This program also allows you to study at your own pace – all classes are self-guided and can be completed from your phone or tablet. If you are interested in using this benefit, please complete and submit the form on the UFCW.org webpage. At this time, this benefit is only available to UFCW members and retirees. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the UFCW education helpdesk at [education@ufcw.org](mailto:education@ufcw.org).

## LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE



UFCW members can use this benefit to learn a foreign language for free online and at their own pace. All lessons are self-guided. This member benefit can be used to learn Spanish, French, German, English, and/or Mandarin. If you are interested in using this benefit, please complete and submit the form on the UFCW.org webpage. At this time, this benefit is only available to UFCW members and retirees. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the

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