

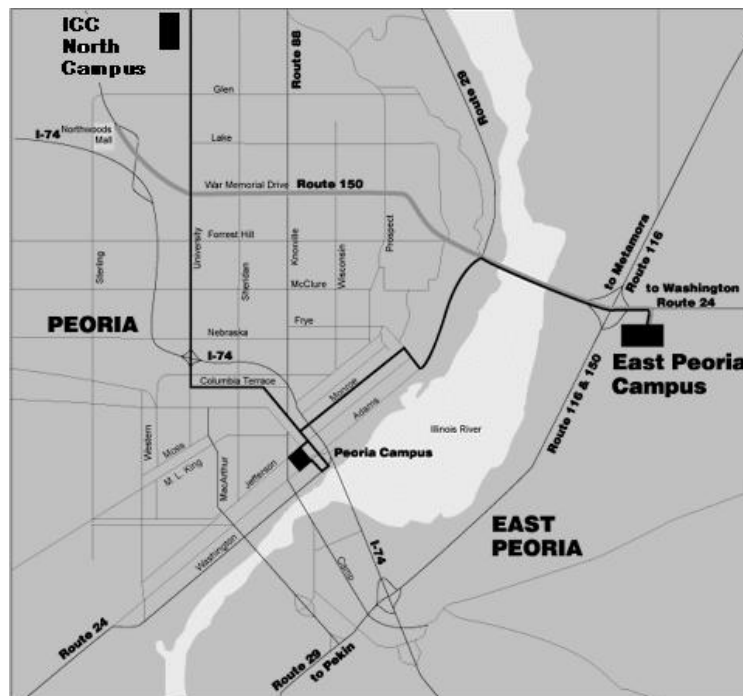
INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1966 as a comprehensive public community college, Illinois Central College (ICC) enrolls approximately 13,200 students earning 103,000 credit hours per semester through traditional academic programs and another 8,000 students per year through continuing education and lifelong learning classes. The mission of the College is (1) to enable students to reach their educational potential and (2) to serve as a resource for the educational and cultural needs of the community.

ICC ranks 8th in the State of Illinois for the number of students served, awarding degrees in 66 areas and certificates in 71 programs. The ICC district includes ten counties (2,322 square miles) and serves 354,221 residents. Most of ICC's students reside in Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties.

As a tenant of the State-owned property at 5407 N. University, Peoria, Illinois Central College plans to increase access to higher education for those citizens living in the northern and western portions of the district as well as to those citizens who must rely on bus service to meet their transportation needs. Illinois Central College also intends to develop new programs and expand existing programs at the site in response to needs identified by members of the community through its comprehensive planning process. The site is indicated on the map below.

Location Map



PROPOSED CHANGE

Illinois Central College is requesting that the Higher Learning Commission accredit an additional degree-granting site for the College. This request complies with change in educational sites, policy I.C.2.c. The new site is in the northern area of the city of Peoria at 5407 N. University. The legal description of the property that was furnished by the State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services, as contained in the lease agreement dated November 12, 2002, is as follows:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20 in Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal meridian in Peoria County, Illinois, EXCEPTING 13 acres of land in the Southeast corner of the above described tract of land, said acres of land being 26 rods in width North and South, fronting on the public road and being 80 rods in depth East and West, ALSO EXCEPTING that part conveyed and transferred in documents nos. 67-1759 and 81-12821, all situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.