



Graphic Communication at Illinois Central College



Program

Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Diploma

- AAS Day Program: 4 Semester

Certificate in Digital Publishing

- Certificate Day Program: 2 Semesters

Career Description

The Graphic Communications field offers a wide range of employment opportunities in the printing, publishing, packaging and related industries. Highly skilled technical and professional careers are available in one of the largest industries in the nation.

Careers Available

Graduates may find positions as electronic pre-press specialists, production artists, web developer, photography, plate makers, press operator, assistant press operator, packaging specialists, bindery operator, screen printer, customer service and production manager. These positions may be in flexography, offset printing, screen printing, and digital printing.

Entry Level Salary

26,000- 32,000 / yr

Course of Study

Course work will include digital photography, 3D modeling & animation, web page development, computer graphics, image assembly and image carrier preparation, offset lithographic printing, flexography, screen printing, digital printing, finishing and packaging. This curriculum is one of only three of its type in Illinois and has official articulation agreements with Illinois State University, Western Illinois University, Northern Iowa and Ball State.

Recommended Courses and Skills

Computer and math skills

Helpful Personal Attributes

Creativity, mechanical aptitude, visually and detail oriented.

Program Contact

If you would like additional information about the Graphic Communication and Digital Publishing Program, contact Professor John Baggett, Program Coordinator, at 309-694-5147 or jbaggett@icc.edu.

How to Get Started

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office on the Illinois Central College East Campus, 1 College Drive in East Peoria. You may apply online at <http://www.icc.edu>.