Former ICR Student Reviews

Our Future Started Here

“I learned more in three weeks than I did in high school.”

“This program offers students the tools to transition into a college environment.”

“To know that the teachers are here who really care about what they are here for. The teachers want us to get it (the math and the reading)! ”

“The instructors gave me step by step lessons from computer skills to time management.”

“I have been able to relearn different parts of subjects that I have had problems with. I’ve been able to meet new people and make friends.”

“I will be the first in my family to go to college.”

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Kilgore College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status or veteran status.
### Eligibility Requirements

- 18 years of age or older with a GED
- Graduated high school 3 or more years ago
- Plan to enroll in college in Fall 2016
- Able to attend class everyday as scheduled
- Able to complete assigned homework

### 2016 ICR Summer Schedule

**Where:** KC–Longview, 300 S. High St  
**When:** June 1-July 21, 2016  
**Days:** Monday - Thursday  
**Times:** 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

### Program Components

The Intensive College Readiness Program is designed for nontraditional adults with a GED who have never attended college and adults who have been out of high school three or more years, never attended college, but are now interested in attending college. The program has the following components:

**PRE-ASSESSMENT:** Students are given the TSI College Entrance Exam upon entry to the program. The $40 test fee is waived.

**INSTRUCTION:** Teachers introduce and prepare students with learning skills required for college level classes in reading writing, and math. These are tuition-free classes. Books are provided free of charge.

**COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE/COMPUTER SKILLS:** Students use technology and college/community resources to navigate through the college and financial aid application process. Additionally, students have a campus tour, and learn time-management and financial literacy skills. No fees are charged.

**POST-ASSESSMENT:** Students are given the TSI again. Most students make improvement in math, reading, and/or writing on this assessment. The $40 test fee is waived.

### Program Benefits

**Do these questions sound familiar?**

- “I’ve been out of school for 5 years. Is that too long?”
- “How do I know where to start?”
- “Can I learn to use a computer?”
- “I have a job and family. How do I make time for school?”
- “I already have a job. Why do I need to go to college?”

The Intensive College Readiness Program is designed for nontraditional students just like yourself, interested in attending college.

**Going to College Can**

- Open the doors to better job opportunities through expanded employability; getting training for a new career
- Provide an opportunity for a better way of life
- Increase your self-confidence; expand social skills
- Can make a difference between a “job” and a “career”

There are many advantages to being a nontraditional student. This program is one.

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**Application Deadline**

April 25, 2016  
*Enrollment is limited to 24 students*