Advancement for Trainees & Journeyman Engineers

The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 399 Educational Training Fund (ETF) is proud of its reputation as a Union of skilled craftsmen. This reputation has been built on a foundation of experience and education. We believe education is the key to our further success, and members should possess the highest level of skill to promote the reputation our fathers and grandfathers have built. To accomplish this goal we need to provide an advancement program that will not only teach the trainee, but also challenge the Journeyman Engineer.

The Facilities Engineering Technology (FET) Associates degree and Certificate programs are designed for students who are enrolled in the IUOE Local 399 Education Training Program.

Graduates of our IUOE Local 399/Triton College AAS degree program or equivalent now have the opportunity to continue their education and obtain a bachelor's degree at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). Local 399 ETF has established a Tuition Benefit Program to assist our members who qualify.



Local 399 Operating Engineers

IUOE Local 399 Tuition Benefit Program



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Exclusively for IUOE 399 members who are pursuing a degree in Industrial Technology & Management at Illinois Institute of Technology

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The INTM Program at Illinois Tech

The Industrial Technology and Management Program (INTM) at Illinois Tech prepares technical specialists for managerial positions in industry. INTM provides a broad knowledge of current technologies and the management capabilities required to oversee a range of industrial operations. Students tailor their program of study through electives and identified specializations.

IUOE Local 399 members who transfer to Illinois Tech from Triton's FET program, or other related community colleges programs, commonly pursue the Facilities Management specialization, but may also take courses related to construction and sustainability.

Obtaining the INTM degree requires the transfer of 60 credits from an accredited college (as specified in the program admission requirements) and completion of 66 credits at IIT, for a total of 126 credits. Most students attend on a part-time basis (taking 2 courses per semester) and finish the program in about four years. All INTM courses are available online. Illinois Tech also offers a related 10-course professional Master's degree.

Program Eligibility

IUOE Local 399 ETF members who have been accepted into the INTM degree program may apply for a tuition benefit. Applicants must meet the following requirements which include, but are not limited to:

- Must be an IUOE Local 399 member in good standing
- Must be employed by a contributor to the IUOE Local 399 Educational Training Fund
- Must achieve a passing grade of "C" or better
- Must be approved through the Local 399 ETF application process

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Tuition Benefit Assistance

IUOE Local 399 Educational Training Fund will assist ETF members with tuition, for all passing grades at 75 percent of their out-of-pocket expense, with a maximum of \$8,000 per calendar year. Failure to satisfy the minimum passing grade will result in denial of payment of reimbursement of monies to the participant for the applicable course(s). A passing grade is defined as an "A", "B," or "C" for the undergraduate classes.

Obtain an Application

To obtain an application for the IUOE Local 399 ETF Tuition Benefit Program, or ask questions, please contact:

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INTM Information

For admission requirements, curriculum options, course descriptions, and scholarship information, visit <u>www.iit.edu/intm</u>. Feel free to contact Illinois Tech with any questions:

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