



SCHOOL OF EXTENDED LEARNING

AT GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Invest in Your Future

- Programming for all ages: Youth programs (ages 11 - 16), training and credentials for career advancement, and a life-long learning program for the retired and semi-retired.
- Training courses that lead to industry recognized credentials, licensures, and professional and continuing education units.
- Customized business solutions, Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs, and industry trainings for employee development and advancement.
- Grants that provide free training, industry certifications, and job opportunities in high demand careers to underserved, unemployed, and underemployed individuals.
- Participation in local and statewide economic development initiatives to retain and attract employers within the Chicago Southland.
- College credit for earned industry-recognized credentials, work experiences, and other trainings.
- Programs and events that connect high school students to careers in manufacturing, supply chain, robotics, aviation, drones, healthcare, and information technology.
- Mentoring programs and professional development for new teachers and school administrators.
- ESL for students, school districts, and employers.
- College and work readiness, and independence skills for individuals with moderate intellectual disabilities.
- Supporting the local community, chambers, and workforce/economic development organizations by hosting and attending resource fairs, expos, and hiring events.

CONTACT US TODAY TO
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.



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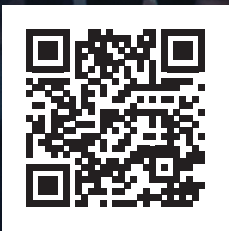


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FLY HIGH

WITH GOVSTATE AND OUR NEW
PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH D14 AVIATION

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MORE AND
REGISTER



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR NEW PROGRAM IN THE
IN-DEMAND FIELD OF AVIATION

SECURE YOUR SPOT AT AN UPCOMING
INFORMATION SESSION, ON CAMPUS OR VIRTUAL.



The Knowledge Exchange



- For lifelong learners
- Designed for the retired and semi-retired
- Unique and diverse non-credited classes
- Reasonably priced (\$80 for one 8-week class with a discount of \$35 for a second)
- Relaxed and friendly environment in GovState classrooms
- Encouraged shared learning & a free exchange of opinions and ideas

The Knowledge Exchange is a continuing education program in the School of Extended Learning at Governors State University in University Park, IL serving our local communities.

The campus is also a short Metra Electric train trip away from downtown Chicago.

Designed for the retired and semi-retired, this lifelong learning program is the only one of its kind in the Chicago southland, meeting on Fridays over Fall, Winter, and Spring semesters and offering full length courses as well as Lunch and Learn presentations. Summertime also has special programming with concerts, lectures, and field trips.

Courses are for non-credit and led by a team of dedicated volunteers made up of members of the outreach community as well as from GovState faculty and alumni. The curriculum is overseen by a volunteer advisory committee made up of class leaders and participants.

Topics vary according to course content and include History (World & National), Liberal Arts (Music, Literature, & Cinema Studies), Current Events, Foreign Policy (Great Decisions), Law (Supreme Court Decisions & Precedents) and Special Expertise.

Lively discussions are heard not only in the classroom but during the lunch period which serves as a great time for participants to enjoy lunch with other Exchange students, continuing those classroom discussions and sharing their experiences.

Participants enjoy a relaxed and friendly environment at Governors State University, forming a community of shared learning with a free exchange of opinions and ideas while creating new and lasting friendships.

Visit The Knowledge Exchange for current course offerings <https://www.govst.edu/tke/>



GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

SPRING & SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

10–17 YEARS OLD, CAMP PROGRAMS

BLUES KIDS CAMP AUDITIONS

Blues Kids Camp Auditions *May 22 or May 29*. The program is free to all students who audition. **Blues Kids Camp 2024** will run *July 29, 30, and 31 from 9am to 1 pm*. The camp is led at GovState in partnership with Fernando Jones, a music Professor at Columbia College in Chicago and founder of Blues Kids, an internationally renowned traveling music camp for kids.



STEAM SUMMER CAMP

Weekdays from *July 15 through July 26*. Scholarships awarded to low-income families, allowing them to attend STEAM Camp at no cost. \$300 includes lunch and snacks. .



GOVSTATE CHEMISTRY OR BIOLOGY FIELD TRIPS

Start planning a field trip with the **College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**. The field trip is free of charge, and various activities can be planned that pull in all parts of science! Learn analytical procedures and tour our laboratories. Individuals and groups welcome.

Contact **Stacy Amedeo** (at samedeo@govst.edu) to incorporate your lesson plan today.



FLY HIGH WITH GOVSTATE

AVIATION CAMP 2024

August 5 – 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The camp is in partnership with D14 Aviation and Bult Field Airport. Hands-on aeronautical fun! Campers will be guided through all sorts of Aviation-themed activities!

Ages 10-16 welcome. \$225

PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM INFO SESSIONS

Join us to learn more about our program that prepares individuals to earn their private pilot license. Ages 16 & up.



Autism Certifications

In collaboration with IBCCES, GovState's School of Extended Learning now offers two Autism Certifications.

Certified Autism Specialist

A Certified Autism Specialist™ is a professional responsible for providing support or services directly related to their scope of practice for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Master's degree and 2+ years experience (or Bachelor's degree and 10+ years experience) required.

Who should get a CAS certificate?

- Speech Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Physicians
- Dentists
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Psychologists
- Clinical Social Workers
- Register Nurses
- Recreational Therapists



Scan to learn more about both programs and to register:



Autism Certificate

The Autism Certificate (AC) is open to professionals who may be in contact with individuals on the autism spectrum, recognizing their commitment to quality care.

Bachelor's degree is required.

Who should get an AC certification?

- Autism Organizational Volunteers
- ABA Therapists
- Childcare Directors
- First Responders
- Medical Assistants
- Medical Billing Clerks
- Speech Language Pathology Assistants
- Occupational Therapy Assistants



IBCCES International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards

Home Inspection

Discover your next career as a certified Home Inspector in Illinois,
and finish the course in just 9 days!

July 20 - 28

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

(includes hour lunch break)

Governors State University

\$2295

(books included)

Comprehensive 9-day course which includes practical experience in five homes and exam preparation. Held in partnership with Heartland Home Inspections.

- Day 1: Introduction to Home Inspection
- Day 2: Structural Components
- Day 3: Roofing Systems
- Day 4: Electrical Systems
- Day 5: Plumbing Systems
- Day 6: HVAC Systems & Field Inspections
- Day 7: Interiors and Exteriors & Field Inspections
- Day 8: Insulation and Ventilation, Final Field Inspection & Exam
- Day 9: Final Exam Preparation



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We have the courses and test prep you need to advance your career!
Take the next step in becoming a mental health professional

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- **Academy of Choice Coaching Program, CADC**
Our revolutionary process is not just a coaching technique, it becomes a lens through which you will learn to view the world. Adding coaching to your skill-set can help you improve and expand your expertise.
- **Trauma and Resilience (5 CEUs)**
Course will expand clinicians' understanding of the integrated care perspective to working with trauma and resilience.
- **New! CBCT Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (16 CEUs)**
This new course will teach a system of contemplative exercises designed to strengthen and sustain compassion.

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more



Test Prep:

- **CADC Test Prep (21 CEUs)**
Prepare for the CADC exam with comprehensive review and practice situations.
- **LCSW Test Prep**
Intensive preparation and review course to prepare for the exam, using the most up-to-date materials.
- **LPC/LCPC Test Prep**
Course includes ten modules which review concepts needed for NCE exam success.



Drone Pilot Training Series

at Governors State University



LEARN HOW TO FLY A DRONE AND PREPARE FOR YOUR COMMERCIAL DRONE LICENSE



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR code for more information and how SXL can help you achieve your goals as a licensed drone operator!

Drone Pilot Training Series

Personal drone not required, GSU will provide drones for training sessions.

Commercial Drone License/ FAA Part 107 License Test Preparation

Prepare to pass your FAA Part 107 License to fly commercial drones. No experience necessary. Students will have 5 online practice tests and FREE online resources to prepare for the FAA Part 107 Exam.

FEE: \$199

Drone Flight School 1/ DJI Mini 3 Pro

Class includes cinematic drone flight with video, picture, features, settings, AI, safety, return to home, software, lens and filter theory, GIS, and so much more.

FEE: \$99

Drone Flight School / DJI Mavic 3 Enterprise Thermal

Class includes thermal drone, law enforcement, mapping, waypoint, roof inspection, solar panel inspection, features, settings, AI, safety, return to home, software, lens and filter theory, generate income, GIS, and so much more.

FEE: \$99

LiDAR 3D Drone

LiDAR drones are any drones made to carry a LiDAR sensor. They collect data that can be used to create detailed 3D models for a variety of applications and industries. LiDAR can help provide some of the most accurate and high-resolution 3D models available.

FEE: \$159

Drone Programming in Python

Class focuses on using a drone that can fly indoors. Drone operation using Python includes face recognition with OpenCV using the drone camera, web framework/ camera, automatic tracking, and drone flight games.

FEE: \$99

Pix Hawk Flight Controller & Scratch Build Drone from 3D Printer

Build your own drone from 3D Printer. Materials kit will be required for an additional fee.

FEE: \$99 plus required \$400 materials kit

Contact ContinuingEd@govst.edu or 708.534.4099 with any questions

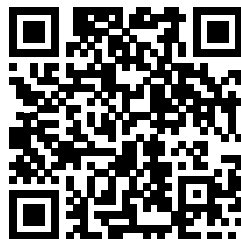


JAGUAR JUMPS



Introduces college readiness concepts & work advancement skills to individuals with moderate intellectual disabilities who are striving for college or career training.

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Two Sessions Available Every Term



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- Jaguar Jumps 2001

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