

Elgin Community College: Full-time Faculty Orientation, Fall 2026

Prior to August 18th, 2026

New Faculty Orientation online course. Complete Pre-Seminar

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Building E Room E100.01

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| 9:00am | Welcome
<i>Dr. Peggy Heinrich, President</i>
<i>Dr. Annamarie Schopen, Vice President of Teaching, Learning, & Student Development</i> |
| 9:30am | Getting to Know Our Campus and Students
<i>Dr. Heather Martin, Assistant Dean of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching, Assessment, & Learning</i> |
| 10:00am | Tenure, Evaluation, and ECCFA Support
<i>Dan Kernler, Professor II of Mathematics and ECCFA President</i>
<i>Dr. Liddy Hope, Associate Professor I of Human Services and ECCFA First Vice-President</i> |
| 10:45am | Break |
| 11:00am | Student Support Resources
<i>Vinny Cascio, Dean of Students</i>
<i>Pietrina Probst, Director of ADA, Student Access & Disability Services</i>
<i>Cyndi Carlson, Wellness Professional</i>
<i>Coresair Mack, Wellness Professional</i>
<i>Laura Mendoza, Wellness Professional</i>
<i>Migdalia Perez, Wellness Professional</i>
<i>Nicholas Brown, Student Success Coach</i>
<i>Nathalia Granados, Student Success Coach</i>
<i>Cosey Proctor, Student Success Coach</i> |
| 12:00pm | Lunch
Building E Room 121 |
| 1:00pm | Meeting with Dean |
| 2:00pm | Conclude

(Optional) Meet with Human Resources to Discuss Benefits |

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026
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- 9:00am Faculty Resources**
- Desire2Learn (*Terrance Stanton, Instructional Technology & Distance Learning Coordinator IV*)
 - Digital Accessibility (*Kyle Ahlmann, Instructional Technology & Accessibility Coordinator & Ryan Karp, Instructional Technology & Accessibility Coordinator*)
 - My.Elgin.edu
 - CETAL
 - ECC Campus
- 10:00am Library Services**
Elizabeth Hultman, Instructor/Public Services Librarian
- 10:20am Break**
- 10:30am Faculty Development Support**
Dr. Jessica Carpenter, Professor II of Psychology
- 11:00am Preparing for the First Week of Teaching**
Dr. Heather Martin, Assistant Dean of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching, Assessment, & Learning
Dr. Tyler Roeger, Associate Dean of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching, Assessment, & Learning
- 12:00pm Tour and Q & A**
- 12:30pm Conclude**
- (Optional) Meet with Human Resources to Discuss Benefits**

Employee Convocation (All College)
Thursday, August 20th, 2026

Convocation Agenda Forthcoming

New Faculty Orientation Series Fall 2026 Cohort

Date	Time	Topic	Location
September 4, 2026	9:00-11:30am	Tenure and Evaluation	Online via Zoom (link to be sent)
October 2, 2026	9:00-10:00am	Instructional Design Strategies	Online via Zoom (link to be sent)
November 6, 2026	9:00-11:30am	Creating Transparent Assignments	Online via Zoom (link to be sent)
December 4, 2026	9:00-11:30am	Exploring Your Course Data	Online via Zoom (link to be sent)

Spring 2027 NFO Workshop Series (Tentative)

Date	Time	Topic	Location
February 2027	9:00- 11:30am	Universal Design for Learning	TBD
March 2027	9:00- 11:30am	TeachECC Conference	TBD
March 2027	9:00- 11:30am	Student Engagement & Motivation	TBD
April 2027	9:00- 11:30am	Culturally Responsive Teaching	TBD