

2024 ECL @ Illinois PROGRAM CALENDAR

To graduate from the ECL program, we have minimum attendance requirements: Kickoff, 4 of 5 Seminars, Capstone Event, two Group Volunteer opportunities, active participation in team project (May – September) and 12 volunteer hours. Attendance at additional events not required but highly encouraged.

CORE CLASS EVENTS

For the best ECL experience, plan to attend all Core events! Our ECL events will start promptly at the time indicated.

DATE	EVENT TITLE	LOCATION	TIME	NOTES
Tuesday, April 9	ECL Kickoff Event	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, April 23	Workshop #1: Finding Your Why	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	You will receive your Team Project assignment at this event and have time to get to know each other. Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, May 7	Workshop #2: Nonprofit Operations and Role in the Community	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Please review seminar resources provided in advance. Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, May 21	Workshop #3: Being an Effective Board/Committee Member	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Please review seminar resources provided in advance. Lunch will be served.
Tuesday, June 11	Workshop #4: Fundraising for Impact	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Please review seminar resources provided in advance. Lunch will be served.
JULY – NO SCHEDULED EVENTS. OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON TEAM PROJECT.				
Tuesday, August 6	Workshop #5: Campus-Community Compact	Beckman Institute	11:30am – 1:00pm	Please review seminar resources provided in advance. Lunch will be served.
Thursday, September 5	Live United Bus Tour	Meet Bus in Downtown Champaign	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional social event afterwards - your first drink included.
Tuesday, September 24	ECL Capstone Event	TBA	11:30am – 1:00pm	Please review seminar resources provided in advance. Lunch will be served.
Thursday, October 10	ECL Graduation	TBA	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	You are welcome to bring a guest.

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, April 27, 5:30am – 9am - Illinois Marathon Hydration Station
 Thursday, May 2 – United Way’s Power of the Purse
 July TBA – Repack at United Way’s Bottom Line Diaper Bank
 Tuesday, August 27 – United Way Battle of the Paddle
 Late September TBA - CU Oktoberfest

NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to social events after every Seminar, plan to join us for:
 Summer TBA – ECL Alumni Happy Hour
 Summer TBA – DEI Workshop
 Late September TBA – United Way Pillar Celebration

