

2026 Municipal Clerks of Illinois Institute

The Municipal Clerks of Illinois Institute is an internationally recognized, in-person program that provides in-depth training, delivering foundational learning and valuable certification that propels career growth.

The Institute consists of a three-year progressive curriculum of classroom instruction that takes place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Bloomington, Illinois during a concentrated week every October. Each year represents approximately 38-40 hours of training. After three years, clerks graduate from the institute, acquiring 115 hours of professional development. New students must sign up for Year One.

2026 Municipal Clerks of Illinois Master Academy

Master Academy provides education for the Master Municipal Clerk certification which is one of two professional designations granted by IIMC and is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform complex municipal duties. The program entails extensive, rigorous education with a requirement for professional and social contribution. Candidates must demonstrate that they have actively pursued education and professional activities.

Join your fellow clerks for 2.5 days of learning. Registration includes instruction and digital materials specific to the days you attend. Earn up to 22 hours (or 11 points) towards your IIMC-CMC or MMC by attending. Qualifies for points at a rate of 1 point per 2 in-class contact hours.

Creating a Culture of Belonging - Pre-conference

October 4, 2026

Join us for a pre-conference session with one of the Institute's most popular instructors: In Creating a Culture of Belonging, Molly Grisham helps participants explore the value in letting people know they are wanted and welcome in the workplace. She expands on the idea that a team can't outpace its leader, which requires leaders to know who they are and what they value as they work to shape their healthy culture. As the workshop continues, Molly invites participants to consider what they are bringing to their leadership that is no longer serving them. And finally, she shares why it is important for leaders to embrace the role of being a First Follower.

This session is interactive and engaging for all participants. Cost is only \$65 for this three-hour program!

Date & Time

Sun, 10/04/2026, 2:00 PM CT

Fri, 10/09/2026, 12:00 PM CT

Pricing

 Clerk Year One - 2026 IL Institute	\$650.00
Attendee - MCI Member:	
 Clerk Year Two - 2026 IL Institute	\$650.00
Attendee - MCI Member:	
 Clerk Year Three - 2026 IL Institute	\$650.00
Attendee - MCI Member:	
 2026 IL Master Academy Attendee -	\$550.00
MCI Member:	
 Clerk Year One - 2026 IL Institute	\$700.00
Attendee - MCI Non-Member:	
 Clerk Year Two - 2026 IL Institute	\$700.00
Attendee - MCI Non-Member:	