

Fall 2009 Advising

Eastern Illinois University

# ADVISORGRAM

Campus Advising Network/581-6913

## New Academic Waiver Rules Effective Fall 09

Undergraduate students seeking waivers of academic rules or procedures may obtain Undergraduate Waiver Request forms from their deans, department chairpersons, or advisors. It is the student's responsibility to complete the form, obtain the necessary signatures, and present the form to the student's certifying dean for processing.

The student's certifying dean may approve the waiver request, stipulating approval conditions, if any, or disapprove the request. If the waiver is not approved, the dean advises the student of the waiver appeal process. In either case, the dean indicates a file number on the waiver form and forwards appropriate copies to the student, advisor, and the Registrar's office. The certifying dean's decision on waivers approval according to the Academic Waiver Rule is final.

For additional information please refer to

[www.eiu.edu/~acaffair/Curriculum/WaiverRulesFA09.pdf](http://www.eiu.edu/~acaffair/Curriculum/WaiverRulesFA09.pdf).

## Late/Retroactive Withdrawal Reminders

Failing a course is not an appropriate reason to seek a late/retroactive withdrawal. Students who are failing a course should follow the "Repeat Courses" policy stated in the catalog. The deadline for submitting a late withdrawal is March 15<sup>th</sup> for the immediately preceding fall semester. Please visit

[www.eiu.edu/~registra/retro.html](http://www.eiu.edu/~registra/retro.html).

## Mathematics and Computer Sciences: Math Placement Process Changed July 2009

Math Placement Scores (MPS) will no longer be sent to the advisor after students have completed the Math Placement Test (MPT). The Raw scores will be entered on Banner, Advisors can retrieve students' scores by accessing Self-Service Banner-View Test Scores. The Math Placement Standards have not changed. Please visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~advising/mpe.pdf>

## Academic Probation and Dismissal: EIU Students

Students on academic probation taking summer courses at EIU will be dismissed at the end of summer term if they did not earn (freshmen and sophomores) 2.1 or (juniors and seniors) 2.25 GPA for their semester GPA. Please advise students accordingly. Please visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~records>

## Academic Status and Transfer Institution Coursework

Academic status is not affected if a continuing student gets below a 2.00 GPA in courses taken over the summer semester from a transfer institution. However, academic status *is* affected if this student is applying for readmission. A GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any coursework completed during time away from EIU. Once readmitted, the student re-enters the University with the cumulative GPA he/she had upon dismissal and is placed on academic probation.

Please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/~records/readmit/>

## Special Requirements for Majors or Minors

General Studies major is designated to meet the educational goals of mature adults in a format and structure compatible with adult responsibilities. Students are admitted to this program only through the School of Continuing Education. See <http://www.eiu.edu/~adulthood/bgs/>.

Non-Business Majors: A student pursuing a major other than one resulting in the B.S. in Business cannot count more than 30 semester hours of business subjects toward fulfillment of bachelor's degree requirements.

RN to BS in Nursing Program: Admission requires admission to EIU, RN license, minimum GPA of 2.5, CPR certification, two professional letters of reference, two-step TB testing. See <http://www.eiu.edu/~nursing/>.

## New Degrees Effective Fall 2009

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

<http://www.eiu.edu/~kss/athtrain.php>

Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: First Responder Option

<http://www.eiu.edu/~healthst.>