

# Hosting a Student Teacher from Eastern Illinois University

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## EIU Student Teachers: Helping create effective educational environments

### Program Highlights:

- ◆ *83% of EIU teacher certification graduates are still teaching after 5 years.*
- ◆ *All certification programs require extensive school-based work throughout the program.*
- ◆ *Faculty members have advanced academic credentials AND extensive P-12 experience.*
- ◆ *33% of all Undergraduates at EIU are in Educator Preparation Programs.*
- ◆ *EIU has 22 fully accredited Education Licensure Programs.*
- ◆ *EIU Student Teaching in 450+ public schools in Illinois*
- ◆ *Minority Teacher Identification and Enrichment Program*

### All EIU Student Teachers:

- ◆ Have passed the appropriate Content Area Test(s) prior to student teaching;
- ◆ Undergo two (2) Criminal Background Checks, including an FBI Fingerprint Scan in the semester prior to student teaching;
- ◆ Have between 100 and 400+ hours in public schools, working with learners, prior to student teaching;
- ◆ Must complete a full semester of student teaching (15-16 weeks);
- ◆ Are supervised and evaluated by EIU faculty members with extensive public school experience, dedicated to teacher mentoring;
- ◆ Have a TB screening within 90 days of the start of the student teaching; *and*
- ◆ Are trained in appropriate use of instructional technology.

### Potential Cooperating Teachers – do you:

- Possess a sincere desire to work with a student teacher and share your room?
- Possess personal qualities essential to good supervision: practical insight into interpersonal relationships, understanding of social class structure, and a wide cultural background?
- Hold licensure and are qualified for the subjects, age range, and setting in which you teach? (May include additional endorsements.)
- Have a minimum of three years of successful teaching experience?
- Have a Master's degree or the equivalent in additional study?
- Possess and exhibit a genuine professional interest to improve teaching through further college or university study and participation in activities having a direct relationship to the field, such as travel or related work experience?
- Strive to exhibit professional enthusiasm, and endeavor to be an exemplary model for the teaching profession?

### INTERESTED?

Tell your building administrator that you are interested in hosting an EIU student teacher!

Contact your EIU Student Teaching Representative, or the Dep't of Student Teaching at EIU, today!

Cooperating teachers earn a stipend, non-transferable graduate tuition waivers, and access to [UnitedStreaming](#)®

Administrators earn transferable tuition waivers on a pro-rata basis.