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ACCREDITATION

Eastern Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Individual academic units of the University may also hold accreditation from the accrediting agencies in their respective fields.

CALENDAR

The academic calendar consists of two fifteen-week semesters and one summer term. Beginning Fall 1973, Eastern Illinois University credit is expressed in semester hours. Prior to Fall 1973, credit is expressed in quarter hours.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Value
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Poor but Passed	1
F	Failed	0
NF	Failure Non-Attendance	0

A grade preceded by an R does not count toward graduation, but is included in grade point average calculation. A grade preceded by an X does not count toward graduation and is excluded from grade point average calculation.

GRADES EXCLUDED FROM GPA

CR	Credit
NC	No Credit
NNC	No Credit Non-Attendance
AU	Audit
I	Incomplete
DC	Deferred Credit
W	Withdrew – No Grade
X	No Grade Submitted
P	Pass (Prior to Summer 1985)
E	Incomplete (Prior to Summer 1985)
WP	Withdrew Passing (Prior to Spring 2006)
WF*	Withdrew Failing (Prior to Spring 2006)
*Included in GPA prior to Fall 1989	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade point average is obtained by dividing the number of grade-points by the number of hours attempted and is based only on course work taken at EIU, including Study Abroad, Clinical Laboratory Sciences and National Student Exchange. Graduate School grade point average is based on courses numbered 4750 and above.

SPECIAL SYMBOLS – On-Line Record

I	Included in GPA calculation
E	Excluded from GPA calculation
A	Averaged in GPA calculation
*	No credit toward graduation

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Freshman	0-29 hours
Sophomore	30-59 hours
Junior	60-89 hours
Senior	90 hours and up
Graduate	Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

1000-2999	Lower Division
3000-4999	Upper Division
5000-6999	Graduate

C following course number indicates Core Course

G following course number indicates General Education course

REPEAT POLICY

An undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student may repeat an undergraduate course with grade of D, F, NF, NC or NNC. Both courses appear on the transcript. Starting Fall 2008, only the highest grade is calculated in the grade point average. Term grade point averages may have been adjusted to reflect changes due to repeated course work.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Reported according to policy as stated in the University catalog.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer credit appears in summary based on previous institution(s) of attendance and is not included in grade point average.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

All official transcripts bear the University seal and the signature of the University Registrar imbedded in the transcript form in the lower right-hand corner.

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