



# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## FACTS



### EASTERN OVERVIEW

**Academic Programs:**

5 Colleges, 78 Degree Programs (43 Majors plus 35 Options), 51 Minors, 14 Pre-Professional Programs, 30 Master Degree Programs which includes 28 Major and 2 Specialist Degrees.

**Fields of Study:**

Business, Arts, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Nursing, Social Sciences, Biological and Physical Sciences and Industrial Technology; Teaching Certificates and programs of study available in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Physical Education, Career and Technical Education, Special Education, and Secondary Education

**Average ACT Score:**

22

**Faculty:**

95% classes taught by faculty members  
65% Faculty attained terminal degrees

**Student to Faculty Ratio:**

1 Faculty Member to 15 Students

**Average Class Size:**

22 Students

**Average Age:**

22

### FALL 2009 ENROLLMENT

**New Undergraduate Student Enrollment:**

1,705 New Freshmen  
1,113 New Transfers

**Total Enrollment:**

11,966 Total Enrolled Students  
1,741 Total Graduate Students  
10,225 Total Undergraduate Students  
Undergraduate Transfers (37% Undergraduate Pop.)

### ANNUAL COST FOR 2009-2010

	In-State	IL Per Hr	Out-of-State	Non-IL Per Hr
<b>Tuition</b>	\$ 7,170	\$239.00	\$21,510	\$717.00
<b>Textbook Fee</b>	\$ 298	\$ 9.95	\$ 298	\$ 9.95
<b>Fees</b>	\$ 1,961		\$ 1,961	
<b>Room &amp; Board</b>	\$ 7,768*		\$ 7,768*	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,197</b>		<b>\$31,537</b>	

*Tuition and textbooks based on 15 hours per semester.*

\*Based on 12 meals per week with \$100 "Dining Dollars" for extra meals or Food Court dining.

**Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan**

The Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan maintains your first-year tuition rate at EIU for four continuous academic years. The plan applies to tuition only; all other expenses, including fees and room and board may change.

### ADMISSION

**Freshmen Admission Requirements:**

Admission is competitive and considered on an individual basis. Eastern considers ACT or SAT scores, class rank, cumulative GPA, personal qualities, accomplishments, letters of recommendation, student's personal statement, co-curricular activities and capacity for growth.

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

30 or more hours

- 2.0/4.0 Overall; AND
- 2.0/4.0 From Last College Attended

**OR**

24 or more hours

- 2.5/4.0 Overall; AND
- 2.0/4.0 From Last College Attended

**OR**

Less than 30 w/2.0 or Less than 24 w/2.5

- 2.0/4.0 Overall; AND
- 2.0/4.0 From Last College Attended; AND
- Meet one of the following
  - ACT 18 AND High School GPA of 3.0 or class rank in the upper ¼ (SAT 860); OR
  - ACT 19 AND High School GPA of 2.5 or class rank in the upper ½ (SAT 910); OR
  - ACT 22 AND High School GPA of 2.25 or class rank in the upper ¾ (SAT 1020).

**Application Process:**

1. Apply early (9 - 12 months in advance recommended).
2. Send \$30.00 non-refundable application fee
3. Have Official Transcripts sent from all institutions attended.
4. Have Official High School Transcripts sent.
5. Have ACT scores sent.
6. Send transcripts after each semester completed.

**On-Line Application:**

We accept applications on-line with credit card payment. Students can apply on line or print application out and send it in with check or money order. See our web site at

[www.eiu.edu](http://www.eiu.edu)

### HOUSING

**On-Campus Housing:**

- Application is separate from Admissions Application.
- Acceptance to the University does not guarantee on-campus housing.
- A contract for University Housing does not guarantee admission to EIU.

1. Apply early (9-12 months in advance recommended)
2. Send \$50.00 application fee (non-refundable)
3. Contracts sent to students a semester prior to enrollment
4. Students send back room & lifestyle choices
5. Room assignments based on when student applied
6. Move in during the week prior to first class day

### Off-Campus Housing:

Several apartments and house rentals are available near campus. Realtor listings and Illinois Consolidated Phonebook Yellow Pages are very helpful. Prices range from \$250 studio to \$600 furnished apartments.

1. Begin your search early (9-12 months in advance)
2. Sign leasing agreements
3. Pay deposits (usually amount of a month's rent)
4. Move in dates vary with availability

## FINANCING COLLEGE

### Financial Aid:

1. Complete the Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit before March 1<sup>st</sup> for priority filing.
2. Complete the verification form (if selected) that will be mailed upon receipt and review of the FAFSA
3. Forward to Eastern's Office of financial Aid the signed copies of both student's and parents' federal tax returns for the calendar year prior to term of enrollment and verification form if selected for verification.
4. Have financial transcript sent from parent institutions.
5. For more information, contact the financial aid web site at: [www.eiu.edu/~finaid/famenu/](http://www.eiu.edu/~finaid/famenu/)

### Scholarships:

**(Deadlines are Early February)**

**Phi Theta Kappa** – One time \$2000 award for Fall transfers with an AA/AS degree and a 3.75 GPA. Applications available in the Office of Admissions

**Academic Achievement Award** – One time \$1500 award for Fall transfers with AA/AS degree and a 3.5 GPA.

Applications available in the Office of Admissions

**Departmental Awards** – Amounts and requirements vary. Apply in the individual departments.

## IMPORTANT CODES

### Financial Aid Code:

001674

### ACT Code:

1016

### SAT Code:

1199

## CAMPUS VISITS

### Individual:

Admission Office is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm  
Tours Daily at 11:00am and 2:00pm  
Call for an appointment to meet with an Admissions Counselor

### Groups:

Call early to set up group visits.  
Parking, Tours and Presentations can be arranged in advance and tailored to the group.

### Open Houses:

Monday, October 12, 2009 (Columbus Day)  
Wednesday, November 11, 2009 (Veterans Day)  
Monday, February 15, 2010  
Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Transfer Focus)  
Friday, July 16, 2010

## IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

### Immunizations:

Records must be sent to Health Services to avoid a hold on student records. Send immunization records to:

Student Health Services  
Eastern Illinois University  
600 Lincoln Ave  
Charleston, IL 61920

## CONTACTS

**WEB SITE:** <http://www.eiu.edu>

Admissions Office.....	(217)581-2223 1-877-581-2348 (B EIU)
Transfer Relations Office.....	(217)581-2120
Transfer Coordinator, Rita Pearson – <a href="mailto:ripearson@eiu.edu">ripearson@eiu.edu</a> .....	(217)581-7663
Transfer Counselor, Cathy Snyder – <a href="mailto:clsnyder@eiu.edu">clsnyder@eiu.edu</a> .....	(217)581-7660
Transfer Counselor Chicago, Anne Marino – <a href="mailto:acmarino@eiu.edu">acmarino@eiu.edu</a>	(708)341-4240
Athletic Department.....	(217)581-2319
Board of Trustees Program.....	(217)581-5618
Disability Support Services.....	(217)581-6583
Financial Aid.....	(217)581-3714
Graduate School.....	(217)581-2220
Honors Program.....	(217)581-2017
Housing Office.....	(217)581-5111
Records Office (Office of the Registrar).....	(217)581-3511
ROTC (Army).....	(217)581-5944
School of Continuing Education.....	(217)581-5114 1-800-446-8918
TTY-Telephone Teletype Device for the Deaf.....	(217)581-5933
Veterans Services.....	(217)581-5227