



Office of Admissions

1230 Old Main
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, Illinois 61920-3099

Undergraduate Application for Admission

Thank you for your interest in Eastern Illinois University. Please carefully review this information before completing the application. Failure to complete all the items on the application will delay the application process. This form serves as an application for admission to EIU, as well as consideration for admissions to the Honors College.

How do I apply?

The fastest and easiest way to apply and pay the application fee is online at www.eiu.edu/apply.php.

If you plan to mail your application, please attach a check or money order payable to EIU or a fee waiver form and send to:

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Admission to the university is competitive. Applying early is encouraged, as the university has the right to limit enrollment due to space availability in programs and overall student capacity. An admission decision will not be made on your application until all required documents and fees are received.

- All materials submitted to the university become EIU property. Documents will not be released to students, nor will they be forwarded to other institutions or agencies.
- Your application is only valid for the term you indicate on your application. If you are unable to attend and wish to be considered for a future term, you must contact the Office of Admissions and meet all deadlines for the term.
- Your social security number (SSN) is not required for admission to EIU; however, by providing it, you will help us to match your application and financial aid materials. EIU is committed to ensuring the privacy of student records. Once your application is recorded, a university ID (E#) will be created and used for EIU business.

Merit Scholarships

Academically talented students will automatically be considered for our merit scholarships. Visit our online merit calculator at www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php for more information.

Other university and departmental scholarships can be found on our online scholarship search at www.eiu.edu/scholarships; these will require separate applications.

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$30 or fee waiver from a high school official must accompany this application. The fee will not be returned to applicants who are denied admission or applicants who fail to submit the necessary information for an admission decision. The application fee is valid for the academic year (fall/spring/summer) in which you apply.

Freshman Applicants

A freshman is defined as a high school senior, anyone who has graduated from high school, or anyone who has completed the G.E.D. examination and who has not subsequently attempted college work.

Submit an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to EIU. The transcript for an applicant who has graduated from high school must include date of graduation. ACT/SAT scores that appear on an official high school transcript are accepted.

If you've passed the G.E.D. examination, request an official copy of your scores from the Regional Superintendent of Schools or certifying agency to be sent to EIU. You must also submit an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores.

Honors College

Academically talented students have the opportunity to enhance their educational experience through Eastern's Honors College. The University Honors Program primarily offers enriched and rigorous versions of General Education courses, though a limited number of courses outside general education are also provided. Honors course sections are typically smaller and taught in a colloquium format by professors distinguished in their fields. Entering freshmen must meet two of the following criteria for admission to University Honors:

- ACT composite score of 26 or higher, or SAT score of 1170 (combined Critical Reading and Math) or higher.
- Upper 10% of high school graduating class, or a 3.5 final high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Permission of the Dean of the Honors College.

Transfer Applicants

A transfer student includes anyone who has attempted college work since graduating from high school.

If you've completed 30 or more semester hours of college-level work, submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to the Office of Admissions for admission consideration. An official high school transcript showing date of graduation is required to complete your file. ACT/SAT scores are not required; however, if you have taken the ACT/SAT, you are encouraged to submit the scores to EIU.

If you've completed less than 30 semester hours of college-level work, submit official college transcripts from all institutions attended, official high school transcripts showing date of graduation, and ACT/SAT scores for admission consideration.

Accurate email address

EIU sends important information via email. You will be able to check the status of your application at www.eiu.edu/myeiu using the email you provide. Please submit an email address that will be checked frequently and notify the Office of Admissions at admissions@eiu.edu if you change it.



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Please submit:

- \$30 non-refundable application fee payable to: Eastern Illinois University
- Official high school and/or college transcript(s)
- Official ACT or SAT results

The university reserves the right to discontinue accepting applications at such time as resources are insufficient to accommodate additional students effectively. The university will not compromise the quality of programming by admitting more students than it has facilities to accommodate.

Social Security Number (Optional) _____ — _____ — _____

Note: Please type or print in black ink

Have you previously applied to or been employed at EIU? If yes, please provide your E# _____

Name _____
last first middle

Preferred Name _____

Permanent Address _____
number and street apt. #

_____ city county state zip

Home Phone (_____) _____ — _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ — _____
area code area code

Email _____ Parent Email _____

Birth Date _____ Male Female Other names under which we may receive your documents

Illinois Resident? Yes No How long? _____ years _____ months

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien Non-Resident/Undocumented

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ — _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ — _____
area code area code

Address _____
number and street apt. #

_____ city county state zip

Email _____

Your responses to the following questions will not affect the admission decision and are optional.

OPTIONAL Ethnic Origin This information is requested so that we may demonstrate to federal and state agencies that the institution is in compliance with appropriate regulations.

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race) Yes No

Select one or more race:

White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Does either parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have a bachelor's (four-year) degree? Yes No

Have any immediate family members graduated from Eastern Illinois University? Yes No

I have served or am currently serving on active duty, other than training, in the U.S. Armed Forces. Yes No

Applying as Freshman Transfer Applying for Year _____ Fall (beginning Aug.) Spring (beginning Jan.) Summer (beginning June)

Intended Major _____ Do you plan to teach? Yes No
a complete list of majors can be found at www.eiu.edu

Last high school attended or GED _____ Graduation date (month/year) _____ / _____
 City _____ State/ZIP _____ / _____

List colleges or universities attended, **beginning with the most recent.** Use additional sheet if necessary.

Name/Campus	City	State	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Degrees/Hours Earned
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Tell us more about you.

Personal essay (optional)

A personal essay allows you to tell us more about yourself, your goals or interests in a particular field of study and your readiness for college. You may also describe any personal experience, responsibilities and/or challenges that have impacted you, your academic achievements and/or your choice of career. Attach a separate typed sheet.

I would like to be considered for the Honors College Yes No

Extracurricular activities, honors, organizations, or employment:

Indicate your interests in campus activities: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> College costs | <input type="radio"/> Intramural sports | <input type="radio"/> Panther Marching Band | <input type="radio"/> Study Aboard |
| <input type="radio"/> Concert Bands/Instrumental Music | <input type="radio"/> Jazz Ensembles | <input type="radio"/> Radio | <input type="radio"/> Theatre |
| <input type="radio"/> Dance | <input type="radio"/> LGBTQA+ Resource Center | <input type="radio"/> Religious organizations | <input type="radio"/> TV Newscast |
| <input type="radio"/> EIU Choirs/Vocal Music | <input type="radio"/> Meteorology/Weather Center | <input type="radio"/> ROTC – Army | <input type="radio"/> University Board |
| <input type="radio"/> Financial Aid | <input type="radio"/> Minority student programs | <input type="radio"/> Scholarships | <input type="radio"/> Veterans/Military Services |
| <input type="radio"/> Fraternities/Sororities | <input type="radio"/> National Student Exchange | <input type="radio"/> Speech/Debate | <input type="radio"/> Volunteerism/Activism |
| <input type="radio"/> Honors College | <input type="radio"/> Newspaper | <input type="radio"/> Student Government | <input type="radio"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="radio"/> Housing & Dining | <input type="radio"/> Night Life | <input type="radio"/> Student Organizations | |
| <input type="radio"/> Intercollegiate Athletics | <input type="radio"/> Orchestra | <input type="radio"/> Student Research | |

Have you ever been dismissed, expelled, and/or suspended from an institution for disciplinary reasons? Yes No

Selecting "yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from admission to Eastern Illinois University. If you do check "yes" please submit a brief letter of explanation.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DISCLOSURE

Eastern Illinois University is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of the university community. Therefore, applicants who are under current indictment of or have been convicted of a felony (this does not include routine traffic offenses, misdemeanors or juvenile proceedings) are required to disclose this information as a mandatory step in the application process. A previous felony conviction or current indictment requires review by the university prior to an admission decision being made. The Office of Admissions will contact you requesting additional documentation.

Have you ever been convicted of or are under indictment for a felony? Yes No

Selecting "yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from admission to Eastern Illinois University. If you do check "yes" please submit a brief letter of explanation.

This application must be signed and dated by the applicant and accompanied with a **NON-REFUNDABLE \$30 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to Eastern Illinois University or a fee waiver form before action can be taken. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible to the university or subject to dismissal. I certify that the information provided on the application is correct and complete.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____