



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**A LIFE
THAT'S
ALL IN.**



WE BELIEVE

every one of our students can reach heights they never realized were possible given the right circumstances. In the right place, with the right people around them, they can learn and grow like never before, and open up greater possibilities than they imagined.

It's that simple, and that life-changing.

When we welcome a student, we're all in. We're committed to helping them achieve. To lift them up so they can see what they can become. We make an extraordinary, personal investment in each student that most schools would never consider. Faculty members here are incredibly invested in you as a person, well beyond imparting knowledge. Most are longtime members of our close community and can't imagine doing it any other way. While the size is personal, there are also plenty of opportunities to grow, from engaging in clubs and sports, to community service and networking with our dedicated alumni.

We invest in your future because we know that the payoff is thrilling and lasting. It's no wonder people feel so strongly about EIU once they've been here. We call it "bleeding blue."

All you have to do is be ready to explore, engage and grow as our community invests in you. So you can step into a life you never knew was possible.

We think that's truly extraordinary.

OPPORTUNITY IS EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYTHING.

Wherever your interests may lead you, we've got a community ready to help you develop them. We have more than 200 registered student organizations, from clubs and Greek life to intramural sports! Can't find exactly what you're looking for? Create your own club and inspire others. You'll also find limitless options to grow through community service, faculty-mentored research and over 600 study abroad programs. So many opportunities to connect with who you truly want to be!

200+
REGISTERED STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

600+
STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS



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"When I got to EIU I was able to grow as a leader in Greek life and Student Government. I went from a new member, to Treasurer, to President in a matter of years and gained real-world knowledge in money management and leadership skills. In Student Government, I grew from a Senator to Vice President of Student Affairs, to Executive Vice President and the sole voice of the Student Body to the Board of Trustees. The skills I've acquired from getting involved have set me apart from many of my peers in the job market and when applying to graduate schools. Anyone can get good grades, but it looks much better to have the grades and practical experiences to back it up. At EIU whatever route you choose to take or organization you get involved in, you will be able to advance your skill set and grow as an individual." - Derek Pierce, EIU Alum '18

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UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.

Students from all kinds of backgrounds and experiences succeed at EIU. We make the experience accessible and inclusive, and that makes you feel inspired, focused and committed to your education. You will have a place in a welcoming environment built on respect for individuals, high expectations for what you can achieve, and an investment in helping you like you've never experienced. We tailor everything around this goal, making this a public school that feels like an intimate, dedicated private one.



"I would tell new students to make a difference on campus. Be as active as possible to get your voices heard. This is a great institution with a great campus, it is up to the students to continue that for the school. There is so much talent on the campus from the students, I saw so many leaders emerging before I left. So, I would tell students to find a way to tap into who they are, and when they do this they will be able to make a positive impact on the university."

- Breanna Young, EIU Alum '16



Our student body represents over
44 STATES & 54 COUNTRIES

THIS IS OUR LIFE'S WORK.

It means our faculty find extra time in a 24-hour day to keep office hours going until the last question is understood. And that relentless commitment extends to staff and administrators. They pour the investment of their time and energy into students without limit, and expect the same from them, because the payoff is too important.



"I have not been alone for one step of my journey this year. I have not met one faculty member, professor, or administrator that has not been fully committed to my success. Because of this, I know, without a doubt, that Eastern was the right choice for me." - Claire Conrady, EIU Alum '20



99%

of classes are taught by
**FACULTY, NOT
GRADUATE STUDENTS**

SIZED FOR SUCCESS.

Confidence and growth come in part because our campus and community are safe and welcoming. But the surroundings are also another aspect that helps students succeed by keeping distractions to a minimum so they can stay focused on working towards their goals.

Students are immersed in learning, inspiration and support so they're discovering and growing all the time. We want everything around our students to be a constant part of building toward their success.



"I felt like I truly met a family when I came to this school, and that was the thing I loved the most. And it's crazy because I am still friends with the people who I hung out with freshman year. It is crazy to see how much we all have grown, and the things we have accomplished." - Tyshawn Love

97%

of our classes have
FEWER THAN 40 STUDENTS



14:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

LEARN AND GROW LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

Part of our students' success is that employers know EIU students are being well-prepared for success in their classrooms, which is why over 200 different recruiters from all over the state and nation visited our campus last year at job fairs. Also contributing to our students' success is our excellent Career Services staff. Career Services can help prepare you to become a professional in your field, with everything from practice interviews to dining etiquette workshops to job shadowing and externships. You can even connect with Career Services before you've started classes at EIU!

88%

of EIU undergraduates
SECURE EMPLOYMENT
in professional positions
or make plans to attend
GRADUATE SCHOOL

(8.3% HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE)

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PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN ILLINOIS
for getting a job in 2020
according to
ZIPPIA.COM

MAJORS, MINORS & PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Accounting [MmH](#)

Advertising [m](#)

Africana Studies [m](#)

*History & Culture, Literature, Gender,
Politics & International Development*

Aging Studies [m](#)

Anthropology [m](#)

Art (BA & BFA) [M](#)

Art History [MmH](#)

Art - Teaching [M](#)

Asian Studies [m](#)

Astronomy [MH](#)

Biochemistry [MmH](#)

Biological Sciences [MmH](#)

Broadcast Journalism [MH](#)

Broadcast Meteorology [m](#)

Business Administration [MmH](#)

Business Analytics & Information Systems [MmH](#)

Career & Technical Education [M](#)

Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Technology

Chemistry [MmH](#)

General Chemistry, Chemistry Management

Civic and Nonprofit Leadership [MmH](#)

Clinical Laboratory Science (co-op) [M](#)

Communication & Cultural Diversity [m](#)

Communication Disorders & Sciences [MmH](#)

Communication in Organizations [MH](#)

Communication Studies [MmH](#)

Community Health [MH](#)

Computer & Information Technology [M](#)

Computer Science [MmH](#)

Computational Physics [MH](#)

Construction Management [M](#)

Corporate Communication [MH](#)

Creative Writing [m](#)

Criminology & Criminal Justice [MmH](#)

Digital Media Technology [MmH](#)

Early Childhood Education [M](#)

Early Childhood Program Administration [m](#)

Earth Science [m](#)

Economics [MmH](#)

Electrical Engineering [M](#)

Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) [M](#)

Emergency Mgmt & Disaster Preparedness [MH](#)

Engineering (co-op) [M](#)

Engineering Physics [MH](#)

Engineering Technology [MmH](#)

English [MmH](#)

*Literary & Cultural Studies, Creative Writing,
Professional Writing, English Studies*

English Language Arts - Teaching [MmH](#)

Entrepreneurship [m](#)

Environmental Biology [MH](#)

Environmental/Physical Geography [MH](#)

Environmental Impact and Sustainability [m](#)

Ethics [m](#)

Exercise Science [M](#)

Fashion Merchandising & Design [Mm](#)

Film Studies [m](#)

Finance [MmH](#)

Financial Literacy [m](#)

French [MmH](#)

French - Teaching [MmH](#)

Geographic Information Sciences [m](#)

Geography [MmH](#)

Geology [MmH](#)

German [MmH](#)

German - Teaching [MmH](#)

Graphic Design (BA & BFA) [Mm](#)

Health Administration [MH](#)

Health Communication [MmH](#)

Health & Medical Humanities [m](#)

History [MmH](#)

History - Teacher Licensure in Social Science [M](#)

Hospitality & Tourism [M](#)

Human Geography [MH](#)

Human Resource Management [m](#)

Human Services Program Admin [Mm](#)

Integrative Studies [MH](#)

Interdisciplinary Studies [M](#)

Interpersonal Communication [MH](#)

International Studies [MH](#)

Economics, History, Political Science

Jazz Studies [m](#)

Journalism [MmH](#)

Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation [m](#)

Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation - Teaching [Mm](#)

Latin American Studies [m](#)

Leadership in Community Recreation [m](#)

Literary & Cultural Studies [m](#)

Management [MmH](#)

Human Resource, International, General

Management Information Systems [m](#)

Marketing [MmH](#)

Mass Communication [MH](#)

Mathematics [MmH](#)

Mathematics Teaching (grades 9-12) [MmH](#)

Meeting & Event Management [m](#)

Middle Level Education (grades 5-8) [M](#)

Military Science [m](#)

Music [MmH](#)

*Audio & Recording Technology, Open Studies, Music
Theory & Composition*

Music Performance [MH](#)

Instrumental, Keyboard, Vocal, Composition, Jazz

Music - Teaching [MH](#)

Instrumental, Vocal, General

Music Technology [m](#)

Neuroscience [Mm](#)

Nursing [M](#)

Nursing (RN to BSN Completion) [M](#)

Nutrition & Dietetics [Mm](#)

Operations & Supply Chain Management [m](#)

Organizational Development [M](#)

Organizational Leadership [m](#)

Philosophy [MmH](#)

Photojournalism [m](#)

Physical Education Teaching (grades K-12) [M](#)

Physics [MmH](#)

Political Science [MmH](#)

Pre-Chiropractic [m](#)

Pre-Dentistry [m](#)

Pre-Engineering [m](#)

Pre-Law [m](#)

Pre-Medicine [m](#)

Pre-Nursing [m](#)

Pre-Occupational Therapy [m](#)

Pre-Optometry [m](#)

Pre-Pathologist's Assistant [m](#)

Pre-Pharmacy [m](#)

Pre-Physical Therapy [m](#)

Pre-Physician's Assistant [m](#)

Pre-Podiatry [m](#)

Pre-Veterinary Medicine [m](#)

Premodern Global Studies [m](#)

Professional Writing [m](#)

Psychology [MmH](#)

Public Affairs Reporting [MH](#)

Public Health [m](#)

Public Health - Teaching [m](#)

Public History [m](#)

Public Relations [Mm](#)

Radio & Audio Production [m](#)

Recreation Administration [MmH](#)

Religious Studies [m](#)

Science - Teaching [M](#)

*Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences,
Physics*

Social Media Engagement [m](#)

Sociology [MmH](#)

Spanish [MmH](#)

Spanish - Teaching [MmH](#)

Special Education [MH](#)

*Early Childhood, Early Childhood Dual, Elementary
Ed Dual, Standard Special*

Sport Management [M](#)

Sports Media Relations [MmH](#)

Studio Art (BA & BFA) [Mm](#)

Two-Dimensional, Three-Dimensional

Talent Development [m](#)

Television & Video Production [M](#)

Theatre [MmH](#)

Performance, Musical Theatre, Tech/Design, General

Therapeutic Recreation [MH](#)

Video Production [m](#)

Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies [m](#)

Workplace Wellness [m](#)

M – major

m – minor and/or area of study

H – honors program available

Italics – concentration or emphasis

VISIT WWW.EIU.EDU/MAJORS TO CONNECT YOUR INTERESTS TO OUR MAJORS.

START YOUR JOURNEY.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◆ Complete application at eiu.edu/apply
- ◆ Send official high school transcripts

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **Test-Optional: 2.8/4.0 GPA**
Students with a GPA between 2.3-2.79 will be reviewed to determine eligibility.
- ◆ **Test-Reported: 2.5/4.0 GPA and 960 SAT or 18 ACT**
Students who do not meet the criteria above may be encouraged to submit additional documents.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EIU AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA	DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.85 - 4.0	\$16,000* (\$4,000 ANNUALLY)
	HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.60 - 3.84	\$12,000* (\$3,000 ANNUALLY)
	ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.00 - 3.59	\$8,000* (\$2,000 ANNUALLY)

*Renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.

COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2021-2022

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,472	\$ 11,840
Textbook rental fee	\$ 293	\$ 293
Program/services fees	\$ 3,017	\$ 3,017
Room & board	\$ 10,140**	\$ 10,140**
Total	\$ 22,922**	\$ 25,290**

*All residents of bordering states to Illinois (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri & Wisconsin) and academically talented out-of-state transfers with a 3.0 GPA pay in-state tuition.
**Based on 30 hours of enrollment and the 12-plus meal plan for incoming students.
NOTE: Tuition is based on \$316 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$395 per credit hour for non-residents.

SANDRA & JACK PINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

For exceptionally strong incoming freshmen, the Pine Honors College offers competitive full-ride and full-tuition scholarships.

FULL-RIDE PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Worth \$86,400

FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Worth \$48,000

HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN
Worth \$12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to \$18,000, for a total of \$30,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GPA
3.75

\$22 MILLION

in scholarships and awards were given to EIU students during the 2020-21 school year.

PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

WE ARE HERE TO HELP MAKE YOUR EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE.

Students from households with an annual income ranging from **\$33,000 TO \$79,000** WILL RECEIVE UP TO **\$2,500** towards tuition for up to eight semesters.



MORE SCHOLARSHIPS MORE MONEY!

Apply for additional EIU scholarships here:
eiu.academicworks.com

GUARANTEED TUITION RATE

The Guaranteed Tuition Rate Program ensures your first-year tuition rate at EIU will remain the same for four continuous academic years. Even if tuition costs rise during your time at EIU, yours will not.

OUR SCHOOL CODE IS:

001674

WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

Make sure you list us as your first choice!
EIU's priority filing date for financial aid is **December 15**.

Top "Bang for the Buck" colleges in the Midwest
(Washington Monthly)

DON'T FORGET YOUR FAFSA!

Nearly every student is eligible for some form of financial aid. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

PURSUE YOUR PASSION.

LLTGROUP

CREATIVE AGENCY

They're smart, they're driven, they're among the youngest founders in the country - and they're both EIU alumni. In 2010, Rahul Wahi and Tony Zipparro founded the LLT Group, a digital marketing agency that focuses on connecting creative, content, and commerce to transform brands and grow businesses. With humble beginnings in their parents' basement, LLT Group is now headquartered in Naperville, IL and has consulted for over 700 clients across the country, from small, local startups to big names like Discover and National Geographic.

99%

Alumni
Satisfaction

FIND YOUR HOME.

Charleston has plenty to offer for the adventurous student. Go hiking or canoeing in our state park, shop and dine at our downtown square, or enjoy live music over a cup of coffee. Our community invests in EIU and our students to make Charleston your home away from home.



COME VISIT!

Campus Tours

EIU offers campus tours Monday-Friday and select Saturdays.

Open Houses

Monday, October 11, 2021
Thursday, November 11, 2021
Monday, March 28, 2022

Virtual Visits

Explore our campus, participate in a virtual session, or meet individually with an admissions counselor, all from the comfort of your own home.



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