



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



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Welcome to Eastern Illinois University, where you can be part of a welcoming community that genuinely cares about you. We've got more than just a top-notch education to offer — we've got your back with academic, financial, and personal support to help you make your dreams come true. Picture yourself in the not-so-distant future walking across the stage in your graduation gear while your family and friends cheer you on. That's the day we're all working toward at EIU and we're here to help you become that amazing version of yourself.

**Welcome home, future Panther!**

## OLD MAIN

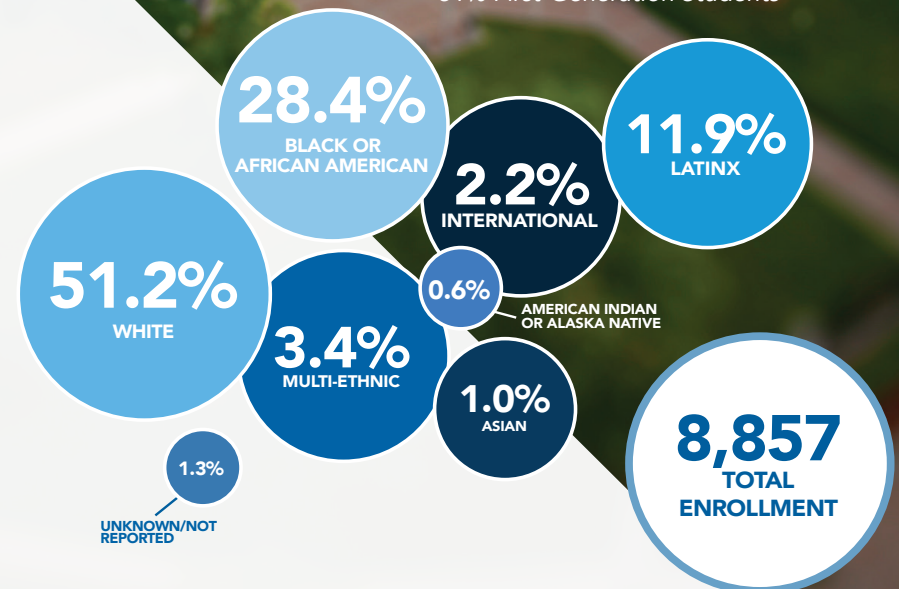
Often referred to as "The Castle", Old Main is Eastern's flagship building constructed in 1899. You'll recognize its outline in the University's logo and see it featured both on and off campus as an essential icon of EIU.

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

## FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

51% First-Generation Students





# MAJORS, MINORS & PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

ARTS	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Art (BA & BFA)	•	
Art History	•	•
Creative Writing		•
Fashion Merchandising & Design	•	•
Film Studies		•
Graphic Design (BA & BFA)	•	•
Jazz Studies		•
Music	•	•
Music Performance	•	
Music Technology		•
Studio Art (BA & BFA)	•	•
Theatre	•	•

EDUCATION	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Art - Teaching	•	
Career & Technical Education	•	
Computer Science: Teaching		•
Early Childhood Education	•	
Early Childhood Program Administration		•
Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)	•	
English Language Arts: Teaching	•	•
History: Teaching	•	•
Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation: Physical Education Teaching	•	•
Mathematics: Teaching (Grades 9-12)	•	•
Middle Level Education (Grades 5-8)	•	
Music: Teaching	•	
Public Health: Teaching		•
Science: Teaching (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Science, & Physics)	•	
Special Education	•	
World Languages & Cultures: Teaching (French, German, & Spanish)	•	•

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Accounting	•	•
Advertising		•
Business Analytics & Information Systems	•	•
Computer and Information Technology	•	•
Computer Science	•	•
Construction Management	•	
Cybersecurity & Risk Management		•
Digital Media Technology	•	•
Electrical Engineering	•	
Engineering (co-op)	•	
Engineering Technology	•	•
Pre-Engineering	•	
Entrepreneurship		•
Finance	•	•
Financial Literacy		•
Hospitality & Tourism	•	
Human Resource Management		•
Management	•	•
Management Information Systems		•
Marketing	•	•
Meeting & Event Management		•
Operations & Supply Chain Management		•
Organizational Leadership		•
Public Relations	•	•
Radio & Audio Production		•
Social Media Engagement		•
Talent Development		•
Television & Video Production	•	
Video Production		•

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Aging Studies		•
Communication Disorders & Sciences	•	•
Community Health	•	
Emergency Management & Disaster Preparedness	•	
Exercise Science	•	
Health Administration	•	
Health Communication	•	•
Health & Medical Humanities		•
Human Services	•	•
Kinesiology, Sport & Recreation		•
Military Science		•
Nursing (Traditional)	•	
Nutrition & Dietetics	•	•
Pre-Athletic Training	•	
Pre-Chiropractic		•
Pre-Dentistry		•
Pre-Medicine		•
Pre-Occupational Therapy	•	
Pre-Optometry		•
Pre-Pharmacy		•
Pre-Physical Therapy	•	
Pre-Physician's Assistant		•
Pre-Podiatry		•
Pre-Veterinary Medicine		•
Public Health		•
Sport & Recreation Management	•	
Workplace Wellness		•

NATURAL SCIENCES	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Astronomy	•	
Biochemistry	•	•
Biological Sciences	•	•
Broadcast Meteorology		•
Chemistry (BA & BS)	•	•
Clinical Laboratory Science (co-op)	•	
Computational Physics	•	
Earth Science		•
Engineering Physics	•	
Environmental Biology	•	
Environmental Impact & Sustainability		•
Geology	•	•
Mathematics	•	•
Neuroscience	•	•
Physics	•	•

HUMANITIES	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Africana Studies		•
Asian Studies		•
Broadcast Journalism	•	
Communication & Cultural Diversity		•
Communication in Organizations	•	
Communication Studies	•	•
Corporate Communication	•	
English	•	•
Ethics		•
History	•	•
Integrative Studies (Philosophy)	•	
Interpersonal Communication	•	
International Studies (Economics, History, & Political Science)	•	
Journalism	•	•
Latin American & Latinx Studies		•
Literary & Cultural Studies	•	•
Mass Communication	•	•
Philosophy	•	•
Photojournalism		•
Pre-Law		•
Premodern Global Studies		•
Professional Writing		•
Public Affairs Reporting	•	
Public History		•
Religious Studies		•
Sports Media Relations	•	•
Strategic Social Media Communication		•
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies		•
World Languages & Cultures (French, German, & Spanish)	•	•

SOCIAL SCIENCES	MAJOR/ OPTION	MINOR
Anthropology		•
Civic & Nonprofit Leadership	•	•
Criminology & Criminal Justice	•	•
Economics	•	•
Environmental/Physical Geography	•	
Geographic Information Sciences		•
Geography	•	•
Human Geography	•	
Political Science	•	•
Psychology	•	•
Sociology	•	•

Employers love our students because they know EIU students are being well-prepared for success in the classroom. That's why more than 200 recruiters from all over come to our campus job fairs. And our Career Services team is amazing! Plus, you can connect with Career Services even before you start classes at EIU if you need help choosing a major.



VISIT [EIU.EDU/MAJORS](https://www.eiu.edu/majors) TO CONNECT YOUR INTERESTS TO OUR MAJORS.

**91%**

of EIU undergraduates  
**SECURE EMPLOYMENT**  
in professional positions  
or make plans to attend  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
(8% HIGHER THAN  
THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)

Honors Programs available in most departments.



# AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

EIU IS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG THE BEST VALUE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION.



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Over \$52 million in scholarships and awards were given to EIU students during the 2022-23 school year (more than \$14,000 per student on average).

## COST TO ATTEND EASTERN

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE*
TUITION	\$9,903	\$12,379
TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEE	\$293	\$293
PROGRAM/ SERVICES FEES	\$3,427**	\$3,427**
ROOM & BOARD	\$10,862**	\$10,862**
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,485*</b>	<b>\$26,961**</b>

\*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 \$330 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$412 per credit hour for non-residents.



### EIU COST CALCULATOR

To get a personalized net-cost estimate, visit [eiu.edu/cost](https://eiu.edu/cost).

See just how affordable Eastern could be for you!



### 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 \$95,000

#### FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$52,000

#### HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Worth \$12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to \$16,000, for a total of \$28,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: **3.75 GPA**

### AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**GPA: 3.85 - 4.0 - \$16,000**

(\$4,000 awarded annually)

#### DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**GPA: 3.6 - 3.84 - \$12,000**

(\$3,000 awarded annually)

#### ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**GPA: 3.0 - 3.59 - \$8,000**

(\$2,000 awarded annually)

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

### OTHER AUTOMATIC AWARDS

#### SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Students who do not meet the above GPA requirements, but showcase leadership and involvement - **\$4,000** (\$1,000 awarded annually)



## PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

Students from households with an annual income ranging from:

**\$55,000 TO \$100,000 WILL RECEIVE UP TO \$2,500** towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

## EIU PROMISE PROGRAM

EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and required fees to \$0 if you meet the following criteria:

- **YOUR FAMILY'S ANNUAL INCOME IS \$66,000 OR LESS**
- You have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You are an Illinois resident
- You have your financial aid packaged and complete by June 1
- You meet all other AIM HIGH Grant requirements

## 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.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR FAFSA!

Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after it opens.

If you're an Illinois resident who isn't otherwise eligible for federal financial aid, you can submit the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.

**OUR SCHOOL CODE 001674**

[www.studentaid.gov](https://www.studentaid.gov)





# HOUSING & DINING

## MORE THAN JUST A BED

With 11 Residence Halls, 2 apartment complexes, themed floors, and a Greek Court for fraternity/sorority housing, you'll be sure to find a place to fit your needs.

Freshmen are required to live on campus their first year, but plenty of students stay on campus for multiple years because they prefer the convenience, security, and support of on-campus living.

Panther Dining offers a variety of meal plans that you can use at any of the dining centers on campus. With diverse menus, healthy eating options, and special diet accommodations, you'll never go hungry on campus.

SEE MORE REASONS TO LIVE ON  
CAMPUS AT [GO.EIU.EDU/LIVEON](https://go.eiu.edu/liveon)



# 91%

OF STUDENTS SURVEYED  
SAID LIVING ON  
CAMPUS POSITIVELY  
CONTRIBUTED TO  
THEIR ACADEMIC  
PERFORMANCE

## EIU LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES:

*Freshman/Transfer Connection*  
*First-Year Residential Experience*  
*Transfer*  
*Pine Honors College*  
*Business & Technology*  
*Roosevelt Leadership Institute*  
*Health & Human Services*  
*Gender Inclusive Housing -*  
*Doug DiBianco Community*



# FRESHMAN CHECKLIST

## 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.

## APPLY

- Complete application at [eiu.edu/apply](http://eiu.edu/apply)
- Send official high school transcripts.

## VISIT EIU

- Register for a daily tour or Open House.
- Attend an Admitted Student Event.

## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete your FAFSA or Alternative Application.
- Apply for EIU scholarships.
- Contact your admissions counselor to discuss your financial aid award letter.

## CHOOSE EIU

- Submit your \$150 Enrollment Deposit.

## HOUSING

- Complete your housing intent form.
- Apply for housing on your MyEIU account.
- Submit your Room & Board contract.

## ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

- Register for your Orientation date through your MyEIU account.
- Attend advising appointment and register for courses.
- Attend your Orientation date and connect with other EIU students.

## YOU'RE HERE

- Move in!
- Pick up textbooks at Textbook Rental Service.
- You're a Panther!



GET A PERSONALIZED ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST  
AND CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR AT

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

## FIRST NIGHT

EIU First Night is the annual kick-off spirit rally designed to promote university pride and spirit while welcoming current and new EIU students to campus. First Night kicks off the official start of a new EIU academic year.





# SEE YOU SOON! | [eiu.edu/visit](https://eiu.edu/visit)

## CAMPUS TOURS

EIU offers campus tours  
Monday-Friday  
and select Saturdays.

## OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, Sep. 16, 2023  
Monday, Oct. 9, 2023  
Friday, Nov. 10, 2023  
Friday, April 5, 2024

## ON-CAMPUS ADMIT DAYS

Friday, December 8, 2023  
Monday, February 19, 2024  
Saturday, March 2, 2024



# CONTACTS & RESOURCES | [go.eiu.edu/contact](https://go.eiu.edu/contact)

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

[admissions@eiu.edu](mailto:admissions@eiu.edu)  
217-581-2223

## ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMMODATIONS

[accommodations@eiu.edu](mailto:accommodations@eiu.edu)  
217-581-6583

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

217-581-6014

## CAREER SERVICES

[careers@eiu.edu](mailto:careers@eiu.edu)  
217-581-2412

## CENTER FOR GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITY

[lgbtqa@eiu.edu](mailto:lgbtqa@eiu.edu)  
217-581-7117

## FINANCIAL AID

[finaid@eiu.edu](mailto:finaid@eiu.edu)  
217-581-6405

## HONORS COLLEGE

[honors@eiu.edu](mailto:honors@eiu.edu)  
217-581-2017

## HOUSING & DINING

[housing@eiu.edu](mailto:housing@eiu.edu)  
217-581-5111

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

[ids@eiu.edu](mailto:ids@eiu.edu)  
217-581-5618

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

[international@eiu.edu](mailto:international@eiu.edu)  
217-581-2321

## MILITARY STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER

[veterans@eiu.edu](mailto:veterans@eiu.edu)  
217-581-7888

## NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

[nsfp@eiu.edu](mailto:nsfp@eiu.edu)  
217-581-6435

## REGISTRAR (RECORDS)

[records@eiu.edu](mailto:records@eiu.edu)  
217-581-3831

## ROTC

[eiurotc@eiu.edu](mailto:eiurotc@eiu.edu)  
217-581-5944

## STUDENT BILLING & ACCOUNTS

[bursar@eiu.edu](mailto:bursar@eiu.edu)  
217-581-3715

## VETERANS BENEFITS

[jlstout@eiu.edu](mailto:jlstout@eiu.edu)  
217-581-7510

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