

# TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD GO TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY




**1. BEST COLLEGES**  
U.S. News & World Report  
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES PUBLIC 2017

**YOU'LL GET A HIGH- QUALITY EDUCATION:**  
U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKS EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AS THE #1 PUBLIC REGIONAL UNIVERSITY IN ILLINOIS AND #5 IN THE MIDWEST.

**2. \$900 SAVED ANNUALLY BY RENTING TEXTBOOKS**

**YOU'LL RENT YOUR TEXTBOOKS:** YOU'LL SAVE \$900 A YEAR RENTING RATHER THAN BUYING TEXTBOOKS, AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE HASSLE OF HUNTING FOR AND THEN RESELLING TEXTBOOKS EVERY SEMESTER.



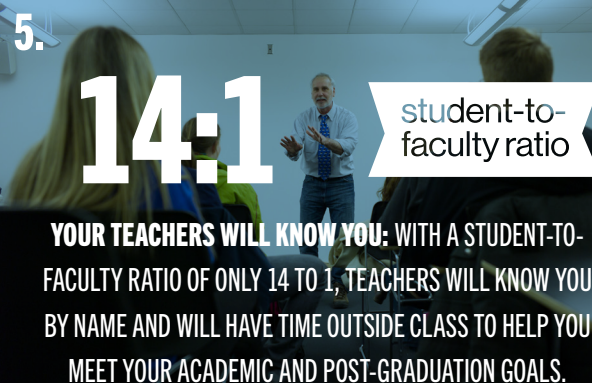
**3. 98% OF OUR CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY FACULTY**

**YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST:** 98% OF OUR CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY FACULTY, NOT TEACHING ASSISTANTS LIKE AT BIGGER UNIVERSITIES. OUR FACULTY HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING AND ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS.

**4. YOU CAN AFFORD IT:**  
WASHINGTON MONTHLY NAMED EIU IN THE TOP 10 (OF MORE THAN 300) IN THEIR "BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK" REPORT FOR THE MIDWEST, AND BUSINESS INSIDERS RANKED CHARLESTON AS THE 2ND MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGE TOWN IN AMERICA.

**5. 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio**

**YOUR TEACHERS WILL KNOW YOU:** WITH A STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO OF ONLY 14 TO 1, TEACHERS WILL KNOW YOU BY NAME AND WILL HAVE TIME OUTSIDE CLASS TO HELP YOU MEET YOUR ACADEMIC AND POST-GRADUATION GOALS.



**6. YOU WON'T REGRET IT:**

**98%** after one year from graduation and  
**99%** after nine years from graduation.

OUR ALUMNI SATISFACTION RATE IS 98% ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION AND 99% AFTER NINE YEARS.

**7. YOU'LL FIT IN:**  
WE HAVE A THRIVING GREEK LIFE COMMUNITY AND OVER 200 STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, SO YOU'LL BE SURE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS AND FRIENDS.



**8. YOU'LL HAVE PANTHER PRIDE:**

EIU PARTICIPATES IN DIVISION I ATHLETICS, SO YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED IF YOU'RE ON THE TEAM AND ENTERTAINED IF YOU'RE IN THE BLEACHERS.



**9. YOU'LL WANT TO STAY:**

EIU HAS THE HIGHEST FRESHMAN RETENTION RATE AND HIGHEST GRADUATION RATE AMONG ALL ILLINOIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN ITS CLASS.



**10. YOU'LL BE SAFE:**

CHARLESTON WAS RANKED AS THE 2ND SAFEST COLLEGE TOWN IN AMERICA BY SAFEWISE, USING FBI CRIME STATISTICS.



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