

# TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD COME TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



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## 1. 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. YOU'LL SAVE \$900 ANNUALLY BY RENTING 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. YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST

At EIU 99% 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. 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'LL BE A CUT ABOVE

By the end of 2017, 94% of EIU undergraduates had secured employment in professional positions or made plans to attend graduate school.

## 7. YOU'LL FIT IN

We have a thriving Greek life community and over 175 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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