

# Eastern Illinois University Key Publication Facts

**Eastern Illinois University**  
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<https://www.eiu.edu/about/glance.php>

## **Mission Statement**

Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Students learn the methods and results of free and rigorous inquiry in the arts, humanities, sciences, and professions, guided by a faculty known for its excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service. The University community is committed to diversity and inclusion and fosters opportunities for student-faculty scholarship and applied learning experiences within a student-centered campus culture. Throughout their education, students refine their abilities to reason and to communicate clearly so as to become responsible citizens and leaders.

## **Vision Statement**

Eastern Illinois University will be a premier comprehensive university, global in its reach and impact, where personal connections with faculty and staff support students' academic success.

<https://www.eiu.edu/about/mission.php>

<b>Important Links</b>	
<b>Institutional Research</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/ir/">https://www.eiu.edu/ir/</a>
<b>Fact Sheet</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/ir/docs/factbooks/2024FB.pdf">https://www.eiu.edu/ir/docs/factbooks/2024FB.pdf</a>
<b>Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs</b>	<a href="https://catalog.eiu.edu/">https://catalog.eiu.edu/</a>
<b>Majors, Minors, &amp; Graduate Programs</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/majors/">https://www.eiu.edu/majors/</a>
<b>EIU Housing</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/housing/">https://www.eiu.edu/housing/</a>
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<b>EIU Accreditations</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/about/">https://www.eiu.edu/about/</a>
<b>EIU Athletics</b>	<a href="https://eipanthers.com/">https://eipanthers.com/</a>
<b>Booth Library</b>	<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/booth/welcome.php">https://www.eiu.edu/booth/welcome.php</a>

First Time Freshmen: Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments			
Fall	Applications	Acceptances	Enrollments
2024	12,539	8,194	779
2023	11,598	7,877	809
2022	11,476	7,841	863
2021	7,077	5,111	777
2020	8,923	4,992	900

First Time Freshmen Top Ten by County (Fall 2024)	
Cook - 197	Champaign - 24
Coles - 52	Madison - 23
Will - 36	Saint Clair -23
Effingham - 27	Vermilion - 23
Douglas - 25	Lake - 21

Fall 2024 Student Profile			
Level		Total	First Generation
High School Dual Credit		2,595	
Undergraduates		4,190	1,785
Graduates		1,720	226
Total		8,505	2,011
First Time Freshmen	New Undergraduate Transfers	All Honors Students	Total Veterans
779	463	473	117

Top Ten Countries for International Students (Fall 2024)	
India - 440	China - 6
Ghana - 52	Pakistan - 6
Nigeria - 39	Zimbabwe - 6
Bangladesh - 6	Australia - 5
Brazil - 6	United Kingdom - 4

Fall 2024 Top Five Majors	
Undergraduate	Graduate
Psychology - 305	Technology - 428
Biological Sciences - 200	Educational Leadership - 111
Elementary Education - 191	Curriculum/Instruction - 90
Interdisciplinary Studies - 186	Art - 84
Nursing - 183	Biological Sciences - 83

Top Five Community College Transfers (Fall 2024)
Lake Land College - 63
Parkland College - 45
Danville Area Community College - 14
Olney Central College - 9
Lincoln Trail College - 8

Degrees conferred					
	Bachelors	Post Bachelors Certificate	Masters	Specialist	Total
2024	1,101	375	867	29	2,372
2023	1,104	381	913	28	2,426
2022	1,106	91	629	30	1,856
2021	1,067	103	675	30	1,875

Retention and Graduation Rates					
Year Enrolled	FTF Enrolled	Continued to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Graduated in 4 Years	Graduated in 5 Years	Graduated in 6 Years
2017	634	70%	29%	44%	45%
2018	789	73%	31%	45%	48%
2019	888	74%	33%	46%	
2020	900	74%	34%		

<b>2021</b>	777	71%			
<b>2022</b>	863	70%			
<b>2023</b>	809	71%			

### Academic Year 2024-2025 Costs

	In-State	Non-resident
<b>New Student Tuition Rate*</b>	\$10,150	\$12,688
<b>Fees*</b>	\$3,529	\$3,529

\*Costs based on 30 semester hours

Beginning in the fall semester of 2024, all domestic students residing permanently in the USA, including undocumented students, will be eligible for in-state tuition rates. This means you'll pay the same tuition rate as residents of Illinois and benefit from a four-year guarantee on your tuition rate.

<https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/cost.php>

### Transportation

<b>Commuters (living at home)</b>	\$2,666
<b>Commuters (not living at home)</b>	\$804
<b>Residents</b>	\$804

### Other Expenses

<b>Commuters (living at home)</b>	\$1,376
<b>Commuters (not living at home)</b>	\$1,290
<b>Residents</b>	\$1,290

### Academic Year 2024-2025 Room & Board Costs

<b>7+ Plan</b>	\$10,520
<b>10+ Plan</b>	\$10,988
<b>12+ Plan</b>	\$11,404
<b>15+ Plan</b>	\$11,862
<b>Unlimited Plan</b>	\$12,520

<https://www.eiu.edu/housing/rates.php>

Financial Aid (Aid Year 2024-2025)	
Number of Financial Aid Packages Awarded	Percent of Students Receiving Aid
4,888	49%
Average Financial Aid Package	Average Indebtedness at Graduation
\$17,899	\$23,021
Avg Federal Loan Repayment (over 10 yrs)	Avg Net Costs (Undergrad In-State)
\$244	\$8,868
*Data Received from Financial Aid for the most recent aid year available. Aid Year includes FA, SP, SU terms. Financial Aid: <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/">https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/</a>	

Integrative Learning Student Participation Academic Year 2024	
Student Internships	518
Students Participating in Study Abroad	52

Fall 2024 Majors and Minors	
Number of Majors	64
Number of Minors	95

Student Success	
Fall 2024 Average Class Size	15
Fall 2024 Student-to-Faculty Ratio	14:1
Number of students who secure employment or attend graduate school six months after graduation	91.2%
Average base annual salary of students employed within six months of graduation	\$51,759
Career Services: <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/careers/">https://www.eiu.edu/careers/</a>	

<b>Student Life</b>	
<b>Number of Men's Sports Teams</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Number of Women's Sports Teams</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number of RSOs</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Fall 2024 Fraternities and Sororities</b>	
Interfraternity Council Chapters	<b>7</b>
Panhellenic Council Chapters	<b>9</b>
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Fraternities	<b>5</b>
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Sororities	<b>1</b>
Multicultural Greek Council Chapter	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>
Percent in Fraternities	<b>5%</b>
Percent in Sororities	<b>5%</b>
<a href="https://www.eiu.edu/grklife/">https://www.eiu.edu/grklife/</a>	