

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>

Important Links	
Institutional Research	https://www.eiu.edu/ir/
Fact Sheet	https://www.eiu.edu/ir/docs/factbooks/2025FB.pdf
Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs	https://catalog.eiu.edu/
Majors, Minors, & Graduate Programs	https://www.eiu.edu/majors/
EIU Housing	https://www.eiu.edu/housing/
EIU Dining Services	https://www.eiu.edu/dining/
EIU Accreditations	https://www.eiu.edu/about/
Research and Sponsored Programs	https://www.eiu.edu/grants/
EIU Athletics	https://eiupanthers.com/
Booth Library	https://www.eiu.edu/booth/welcome.php

First Time Freshmen: Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments			
Fall	Applications	Acceptances	Enrollments
2025	12,388	8,804	798
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 2025)	
Cook - 215	Coles – 60
Champaign - 33	Lake - 29
Will - 26	Effingham - 24
Douglas - 23	Macon - 21
Saint Clair - 20	Kankakee and Sangamon – 18 each

Fall 2025 Student Profile			
Level		Total	First Generation
High School Dual Credit		2,673	
Undergraduates		4,058	1,740
Graduates		1,376	226
Total		8,107	1,966
First Time Freshmen	New Undergraduate Transfers	All Honors Students	Total Veterans
798	477	473	103

International Students: Top Ten Countries (Fall 2025)	
India - 125	Ghana - 41
Nigeria - 24	Pakistan - 12
Brazil - 11	Bangladesh - 6
Japan - 6	Kenya - 6
Zimbabwe - 5	China - 4

Fall 2025 Top Five Majors	
Undergraduate	Graduate
Psychology - 269	Educational Administration - 141
General Studies - 207	Technology - 114
Kinesiology & Exercise Science - 206	Business Administration -95
Registered Nursing - 198	Biological Sciences - 82
Elementary Education - 194	English - 79

Top Five Community College Transfers (Fall 2025)
Lake Land College - 66
Parkland College - 42
Olney Central College - 12
Kaskaskia College – 9
College of Dupage - 8

Degrees conferred					
	Bachelor's	Post Bachelor's Certificate	Master's	Specialist	Total
2025	1,132	371	881	15	2,399
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	Full-Time FTF Enrolled	Continued to 2 nd Year	Graduated in 4 Years	Graduated in 5 Years	Graduated in 6 Years
2017	633	70%	29%	44%	45%
2018	787	73%	31%	45%	48%

2019	876	73%	33%	46%	49%
2020	890	73%	35%	48%	
2021	770	71%	37%		
2022	863	70%			
2023	809	71%			
2024	779	68%			

Academic Year 2025-2026 Costs

	In-State	Non-resident
New Student Tuition Rate*	\$10,430	\$13,037
Fees*	\$4,224	\$4,224

*Costs based on 30 semester hours

Beginning in Fall 2024, all domestic students residing permanently in the USA, including undocumented students, will be eligible for in-state tuition rates. This means all domestic students will 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

Commuters (living at home)	\$2,722
Commuters (not living at home)	\$816
Residents	\$816

Other Expenses

Commuters (living at home)	\$1,354
Commuters (not living at home)	\$1,268
Residents	\$1,268

Academic Year 2025-2026 Room & Board Costs

Residence Halls and Greek Court rates include both a standard room (Double, Triple or Physical Single) and the corresponding meal plan.

10 Meal Plan	\$11,426
14+ Meal Plan	\$12,174
Unlimited Plan	\$13,020
https://www.eiu.edu/housing/rates.php	

Financial Aid (Aid Year 2025-2026)	
Number of Financial Aid Packages Awarded	Percent of Students Receiving Aid
3,883	53%
Average Financial Aid Package	Average Indebtedness at Graduation
\$18,100	\$25,612
Avg Federal Loan Repayment (over 10 yrs)	Avg Net Costs (Undergrad In-State)
\$283	\$9,491
*Data Received from Financial Aid for the most recent aid year available. Aid Year includes FA, SP, SU terms. Financial Aid: https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/	

Integrative Learning Student Participation Academic Year 2025	
Student Internships	480
Students Participating in Study Abroad	52

Fall 2025 Majors and Minors	
Number of UG Majors	66
Number of UG Minors	96
Number of Masters and Specialists Programs	44
Number of Certificate Programs	11

Student Success	
Fall 2025 Average Class Size	17
Fall 2025 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	\$45,859
Career Services: https://www.eiu.edu/careers/	

Student Life	
Number of Men's Sports Teams	8
Number of Women's Sports Teams	9
Number of RSOs	133
Fall 2025 Fraternities and Sororities	
Interfraternity Council Chapters	7
Panhellenic Council Chapters	9
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Fraternities	5
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Sororities	1
Multicultural Greek Council Chapter	1
Total	23
Percent of students in Fraternities	5%
Percent of students in Sororities	6%
https://www.eiu.edu/grklife/	