



WELCOME HOME, FUTURE PANTHER!

EIU OPEN HOUSE | OCTOBER 11, 2021

SCHEDULE

10:30 - 11:30 AM

CHECK-IN

DOUDNA FINE ARTS CENTER, CONCOURSE

Check in and chat with other Future Panther families, current students, faculty and admissions staff.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

WELCOME

**DOUDNA FINE ARTS CENTER,
DVORAK CONCERT HALL**

Hear about the EIU experience from President David Glassman, then learn more about the admissions process, financial aid and housing.

12:30 - 1:30 PM

ACADEMIC & STUDENT SERVICES FAIR

**MLK JR. UNION, SECOND FLOOR,
UNIVERSITY & GRAND BALLROOMS**

Visit with faculty, staff and student support services to learn about academic and student service programs offered at EIU.

1:30 - 2 PM

PICK A SESSION

TRANSFER SESSION

**MLK JR. UNION, THIRD FLOOR,
MARTINSVILLE ROOM**

Learn about the transfer process, scholarships, study abroad, honors and more.

HONORS SESSION

**MLK JR. UNION, THIRD FLOOR,
CASEY ROOM**

Hear about the Honors College and the benefits it offers to our community of academically talented students.

STUDENT PANEL

**MLK JR. UNION, FIRST FLOOR,
VENDING LOUNGE**

Talk with current students about what it's really like to be living and learning at EIU.



UNDECIDED? WE CAN HELP!

**MLK JR. UNION, THIRD FLOOR,
OAKLAND ROOM**

Discover the tools Eastern has to offer to help you decide on a major and a career path.

SESIÓN INFORMATIVA DE ADMISIONES PARA FAMILIAS LATINAS

**MLK JR. UNION, EN EL TERCER PISO,
SALÓN SHELBYVILLE**

Presentación detallada sobre el proceso de admisión, por uno de nuestros consejeros que habla español.



2 - 2:30 PM

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FRATERNITY & SORORITY PROGRAMS PANEL

**MLK JR. UNION, FIRST FLOOR,
VENDING LOUNGE**

Talk with current students about what it is really like to be a Greek student.

ARMY ROTC

**MLK JR. UNION, THIRD FLOOR,
SHELBYVILLE ROOM**

Learn about the Army ROTC program at EIU: its benefits & requirements, career options, scholarships available, and earning potential as an Army Officer.

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10 AM - 4 PM

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

**MLK JR. UNION, SECOND FLOOR,
ALUMNI LOUNGE**

Talk to our admissions experts and get all your EIU questions answered!

APPLICATION STATION

**MLK JR. UNION, SECOND FLOOR,
1895 ROOM (NEAR THE GRAND BALLROOM)**

Admissions counselors will be on hand to help you complete your application. Remember, there is no application fee, and you don't need test scores to apply.

10:30 AM - 4 PM

CAMPUS TOURS

**MLK JR. UNION, SECOND FLOOR,
BRIDGE LOUNGE**

Meet your tour guide at the MLK Jr. Union, second floor, Bridge Lounge for a tour of campus.

11 AM - 3 PM

RESIDENCE HALL TOURS

EIU RESIDENCE HALLS

Check out our on-campus living options by asking for a room tour at the front desk of Thomas, Lawson, Weller, Ford, McKinney, Pemberton or Lincoln Halls.

WHY CHOOSE EIU?

Don't take our word for it.
Check out what our students have to say!



RACHEL PRICE

Environmental Biology
Shelbyville, IL

EIU is very affordable and has an absolutely beautiful campus. The small class sizes were the biggest pull for me because I knew I would never get lost in a sea of a 100+ students in a lecture hall like I could at other universities.



JOSEPH BATES

Public Relations
Fairview Heights, IL

I chose EIU because of the friendly environment on campus. The first time I stepped on campus I knew I was coming here because of how friendly and welcoming the environment was.



CIERA TERRY

Biological Sciences/Music
Villa Ridge, IL

I liked EIU because of the small class sizes and the friends I met on college visits. Everyone seemed genuinely concerned and I received personal assistance during registration and counselors were friendly and helpful throughout the registration process.



RYAN MOORE

Sociology
Lawrenceville, IL

I chose EIU because of its reputation in my local community. EIU was known for being affordable, accessible, and a place where students can thrive. It only took one visit and I had decided that EIU was where I wanted to continue my academic career and it was the best decision I've ever made.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2021

OCT. 1 First Day to file FAFSA

DEC. 1 Freshman spring enrollment deposit due

DEC. 15 Recommended FAFSA deadline

2022

FEB. 15 Sign up for transfer orientation dates

FEB. 21 Admitted Student Day

MARCH 1 Sign up for freshman orientation dates

MARCH 5 Admitted Student Day

MARCH 11 & 25 Future Panther Fridays

APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Future Panther Fridays

MAY 1 Freshman fall enrollment deposit due

JUNE 12 Housing down payment due (fall enrollment)

AUG. 18 Fall move-in day

AUG. 19-21 Welcome Weekend

AUG. 22 First day of classes (fall)



APPLY TODAY!

MLK JR. UNION, SECOND FLOOR, 1895 ROOM

There's no fee when you apply, admissions counselors will be on hand to help you complete your application, and test scores aren't required!

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR FREE EIU T-SHIRT OUTSIDE THE APPLICATION STATION!

