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WELCOME WEEKEND

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS | #EIUWEEKEND2023



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WELCOME TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

In the weekend ahead, you'll get an idea of what makes this place tick. We'll show you around campus, talk about standards and expectations and introduce you to long-held university traditions.

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

go.eiu.edu/eiuweekend



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

INFORMATION BOOTH, LIBRARY QUAD

3 - 5 P.M.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY WELCOME, LANTZ ARENA

Mandatory for freshman and transfer students.

5 - 11 P.M.

EIU THE GREATEST SCHOOL ON EARTH! – EIU STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF, TARBLE ARTS CENTER FIELD

\$20 wristband – unlimited rides. Food and games not included with wristbands.

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7 - 8 P.M.

RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETING, ALL RESIDENCE HALLS

Mandatory for students living in the residence halls. Come meet your floor community while learning how to navigate on-campus living.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

INFORMATION BOOTH, LIBRARY QUAD

9:30 - 10 A.M.

WELCOME WEEKEND CHECK-IN AND NEW STUDENT PHOTO, O'BRIEN STADIUM

Mandatory for new freshman and transfer students.

10 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.

ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

Mandatory for freshman and transfer students.

+ **College of Health and Human Services**

Charleston/Mattoon Room, MLK Jr. Union

+ **Lumpkin College of Business and Technology**

Roberson Auditorium (Room 2030), Lumpkin Hall

+ **College of Education**

Buzzard Auditorium (Room 1501), Buzzard Hall

+ **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Doudna Concourse, Doudna Fine Arts Center

+ **Undeclared**

University Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union

11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.

COMMUNITY PICNIC, SOUTH QUAD

Join the university community for lunch! Be prepared to show your Panther Card.

COLLEGES AND MAJORS

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Communication Disorders and Sciences
Exercise Science
Health Administration
Human Services
Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Public Health
Sport Management

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Accounting
Business Administration
Business Analytics and Information Systems
Computer and Information Technology
Construction Management
Digital Media Technology
Engineering Technology
Finance
Hospitality and Tourism
Management
Marketing
Organizational Development

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Career & Technical Education
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education
Special Education

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Economics
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
English
English Language Arts Option for Teacher Licensure
Fashion Merchandising and Design
Geography
Geology
Health Communication
History
Journalism
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Science with Teacher Licensure
Sociology
Television & Video Production
Theatre
World Languages and Cultures

Undeclared majors will meet in the University Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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- 1 - 2 P.M. PANTHER PREP, LOCATION BASED ON STUDENT'S ASSIGNED ADVISOR**
Check your Panther Mail for invite. Mandatory for freshmen. Review academic information and get prepared for the start of classes.
- 2 - 3:30 P.M. BOOTH LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE, BOOTH LIBRARY**
- 2 - 4 P.M. SCHOOL OF THE ARTS ORIENTATION, DOUDNA FINE ARTS CENTER (ART WING CONCOURSE)**
Mandatory for new Art+Design, Music, and Theatre students.
- 3 - 5 P.M. FIND YOUR CLASSES TOURS, DEPART FROM LIBRARY QUAD INFORMATION BOOTH**
Find your way around campus! Bring your class schedule.
- 5 P.M. - 12 A.M. EIU THE GREATEST SCHOOL ON EARTH! – EIU STUDENTS FAIR DAY, TARBLE ARTS CENTER FIELD**
EIU students W/EIU ID: Free wristbands – unlimited rides. Food and games not included with wristbands.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 9 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. JUMPSTART COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (OFF AND ON-CAMPUS OPTIONS)**
Please see your email for check-in location. Mandatory for freshmen.
- 1 - 3 P.M. FIND YOUR CLASSES TOURS, DEPART FROM LIBRARY QUAD INFORMATION BOOTH**
Find your way around campus! Bring your class schedule.
- 1 - 5 P.M. INFORMATION BOOTH, LIBRARY QUAD**
- 3 - 4:45 P.M. PANTHER CONNECTIONS (TWO SESSIONS)**
See listings on opposite page. Mandatory for freshman and transfer students.
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THIS IS WHERE IT BEGINS: PANTHER CONNECTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 3 - 3:45 P.M. AND 4 - 4:45 P.M.

Choose one program for the 3 P.M. session and one program for the 4 P.M. session.

Mandatory for new freshman and transfer students.

SELF-CARE 101

Arcola/Tuscola Room, MLK Jr. Union

Get mindfulness and self-care tips and tricks, and learn about EIU's Counseling Center, Health Education Resource Center, and other mental health resources.

TIPS FOR LIVING OFF CAMPUS AND STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

Coleman Auditorium (Room 1255), Coleman Hall

Find out what you need to know about Student Legal Services and living off-campus.

HOW CAREER SERVICES CAN HELP YOU RIGHT NOW!

Buzzard Auditorium (Room 1501), Buzzard Hall

Get details about the Handshake Community, student employment, interviewing practices, resume workshops, and more.

LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: GETTING INVOLVED AT EIU

Grand Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union

Leave your pawprint on campus! Find out how to get involved in RSOs, Fraternity and Sorority Life, volunteering, and becoming a student leader.

STAYING ACTIVE THROUGH INTRAMURALS

7th Street Underground (Rathskeller), MLK Jr. Union

Learn about how to get involved in intramurals and the Student Recreation Center.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Effingham Room, MLK Jr. Union

Learn about EIU's Student Government; what it means to be the voice of the student body; and how they can help you.

UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT: MEET US BEFORE YOU NEED US

**Phipps Lecture Hall (Room 1205),
Physical Science Building**

Learn about the Therapy Dog Program, bicycle patrolling, investigations, community policing, unlocking of vehicles, safety escorts, and more.

ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMMODATIONS ON CAMPUS

Charleston/Mattoon Room, MLK Jr. Union

Learn how to get academic accommodations and what to expect in terms of supports, communication, and the differences between K-12 and college accommodations.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

12 - 5 P.M.

INFORMATION BOOTH, LIBRARY QUAD

12 - 3 P.M.

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1 - 3 P.M.

FRESHMAN CONNECTIONS MEET AND GREET, SOUTH QUAD

Mandatory for all freshmen participating in the program.

TRANSFER CONNECTIONS MEET AND GREET, SOUTH QUAD

Mandatory for all transfer students participating in the program.

3 - 5 P.M.

FIND YOUR FIT

Meet students with similar interests and start creating connections. Drop-in at your leisure and attend as many of these open houses as you want!

- + **LGBTQIA+ Community**, Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity, Stevenson Hall (Lower Level)
- + **First Gen Students**, McAfee Room 2631, McAfee Gymnasium
- + **Transfer Students**, Stevenson Hall Lobby
- + **Nontraditional Newcomers**, 7th Street Underground (Rathskeller), MLK Jr. Union
Join us at this open house for students who took a break/gap before beginning or continuing college.
- + **Christian Faith Communities** – Library Quad
The first 250 students get a free taco!
- + **BIPOC Community** – Gregg Technology Center
- + **International Students** – University Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union

8 - 9 P.M.

FIRST NIGHT SPIRIT RALLY, O'BRIEN FIELD

It's a must attend event! Start the new year with live student performances, First Night T-shirt giveaways, contests, prizes, and more!



LET'S ALL START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT. YOU'LL WANT TO COMPLETE THESE IMPORTANT TASKS BEFORE MONDAY, AUG. 21.

- + Complete AlcoholEdu Part 1 and Understanding Sexual Assault Prevention Part 1 ([Mandatory for all new students](#)).
- + Rooms can change at the last minute. Confirm the final version of your class schedule.
- + Find all of your classrooms.
- + Check your EIU email for announcements.
- + Pick up your textbooks at Textbook Rental Service.
- + Make sure your phone is fully charged and the alarm clock is set.
- + Make sure you have your Panther Card.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS: CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Look around and you'll discover opportunities as diverse as the students who make up our community. We're confident you'll find a group that meets your needs, as EIU has 170+ student clubs (we call them registered student organizations or RSOs).

◆ ONLINE RSO LISTING

You can also go online and find more information right now. Go to eiu.edu/slo/rso for details about a broad range of RSOs, like the ones listed below, offered on the campus of EIU.

+ BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

eiu.edu/slo/bsu.php

+ LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (LASO)

eiu.edu/slo/LASO.php

+ PRIDE

eiu.edu/lgbtqa/pride.php

+ RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA)

castle.eiu.edu/rhaorg

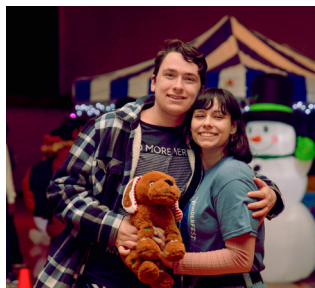
+ STUDENT GOVERNMENT

eiu.edu/stdtgov

+ UNIVERSITY BOARD (UB)

eiu.edu/slo/ub.php





DON'T MISS THESE EIU TRADITIONS. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND START MAKING PLANS.

We're proud of our long-held traditions and campus events. Their longevity is as much a reflection of our Panther pride as our vast collections of blue T-shirts and #EIUSelfies.

AUGUST 29

Pantherpalooza Student Involvement Fair, Library Quad, 2-5 P.M.
Rain Locations: Grand Ballroom and University Ballroom, MLK Jr. Union

AUGUST 31

Local Part-Time Job Fair, Library Quad, 2-4 P.M.

OCTOBER 2-8

Homecoming Week

SEPTEMBER 22-24

Family Weekend

+ More details coming soon

JANUARY 9-10

Winter Welcome Days

FEBRUARY 24

Miss Black EIU

APRIL

Greek Week, Panther Service Day, Spring Fest

CAMPUS MAP

