

# 2025-2026 EIU FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATE

Use the form below to estimate your EIU costs. For questions, contact your **Admissions Counselor** or the **Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships**. **Note: this is an estimate; actual financial aid may vary.**

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS	AMOUNT
Tuition & Fees	\$14,522.00
On-Campus Living Expenses	\$13,020.00
<b>Total Estimated Cost to EIU</b>	<b>\$27,542.00</b>

ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS	AMOUNT
Other Books & Supplies	\$150
Travel	\$816
Personal, Miscellaneous	\$1,168
<b>Total Estimated Indirect Cost</b>	<b>\$2,134</b>

**YOUR ESTIMATED SAI:**

**YOUR GPA:**

**YOUR FAMILY AGI:**

**YOUR IL COUNTY:**

**FAMILY OF EIU ALUM:**

Find your Student Aid Index estimate [here](#).

On a 4.0 scale

Adjusted Gross Income

Your Illinois county of residence.

Select yes if you are a direct family member of an EIU alumna/us

FINANCIAL AID SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Pell Grant	\$7,395 maximum award minus SAI rounded to nearest \$5. Some may qualify for a minimum award.	
IL MAP Grant ( <a href="#">estimator here</a> )	Up to \$8,400. Award may be reduced with higher SAIs. Must have SAI under \$9,000 to be eligible.	
Panther Promise Tuition Waiver	\$2500 for first-time students whose family AGI is between \$55,000-100,000	
Merit Scholarship or Success & Engagement Award	Based on GPA or involvement - found on Admissions letter or in your <a href="#">MyEIU</a> account.	
Textbook Rental Grant	\$300 a year for Illinois residents with a minimum of a 3.3/4.0 GPA.	
Panther Family Scholarship	The Panther Family Scholarship provides a \$1,000 annual award to AIM HIGH* eligible students who are direct family members — children, grandchildren, parents, step-parents, or siblings — of EIU alumni.	
EIU Promise or Local Scholars	<b>EIU Promise:</b> Illinois AIM HIGH* eligible students with minimum 3.0 GPA and family AGI under \$80,000. <b>Local Scholars:</b> Illinois AIM HIGH* eligible students who reside in a qualifying county, with a minimum 3.0 GPA and family AGI under \$100,000. <i>*See <a href="#">AIM HIGH award criteria</a>. Subtract gift aid received above from \$14,522.00 to estimate possible EIU Promise/Local Scholar award.</i>	
Federal Loans	Up to \$5500 for dependent and \$9500 for independent first-year students may be offered in subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans. Additional loan increases may apply for students beginning with 30 credits or more.	
Other Scholarships	Enter other scholarships received from outside sources or <a href="#">Academic Works</a> .	
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL AID</b>		

<b>REMAINING DIRECT COST</b>	
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**OTHER POSSIBLE AID SOURCES:**

Federal Work Study/FSEOG: -1500 to 0 SAI, limited funding available.

**PLUS Loans:** Parents of dependent students may apply after June 1 for an amount to help meet the cost of attendance and indirect costs if needed.

**CLEAR FORM**