



TRANSFER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021



EIU TRANSFER CONNECTION

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EIU PANTHER PLEDGE

The Panther Pledge offers community college students guaranteed admission to Eastern Illinois University to complete their bachelor's degree.

- **Your student's application fee will be waived**
- **Your students can work closely with admissions counselors and academic advisors at EIU to ensure seamless transfer earlier in their college career.**
- **Students who take part in Panther Pledge will be eligible to win a scholarship when they attend our Transfer Open House.**
- **The program provides peace of mind for students knowing they have additional support and a guarantee of admission to EIU upon meeting program requirements.**

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AIM HIGH MERIT BONUS

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 15 CREDIT HOURS TRANSFERRED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY			
CUMULATIVE GPA	TIER ONE		W/BONUS
	3.5 - 4.0	\$5,000* (\$2,500 ANNUALLY)	\$6,000* (\$500 ANNUALLY)
	TIER TWO		W/BONUS
	3.0 - 3.49	\$3,000* (\$1,500 ANNUALLY)	\$4,000* (\$500 ANNUALLY)

**Renewable up to 4 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.*

A blue-tinted photograph of a classroom or office setting. In the foreground, a person is seen from the back, sitting at a desk with papers and a laptop. In the background, another person is sitting at a desk, also working. The room has large windows with a grid pattern, and the overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

QUICK ENROLLMENT STATS

Quick Enrollment Outcomes:

Enrollment was down 18 students (.02%) at 8608 total headcount

5% increase in new transfers at 577 new transfers enrolled.

50% increase in international enrollment overall at 399 students hailing from 51 different countries.

Graduate enrollment up 2.4% overall, the highest enrollment in over a decade at 1661 students.



A blue-tinted photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a student is seen from behind, sitting at a desk with papers and a laptop. In the background, other students are seated at desks, some looking towards the camera. The text "WHAT ARE YOUR STUDENTS TELLING US THIS YEAR?" is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters across the center of the image.

**WHAT ARE YOUR STUDENTS
TELLING US THIS YEAR?**

79% of students had contact with their admissions counselor 3 or more times and 28% had contact 7 or more times

Q7.2 - How many times did you communicate with your admissions counselor via email, phone or other means?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	1	12.11%	23
2	2	9.47%	18
3	3	20.00%	38
4	4	11.05%	21
5	5	13.68%	26
6	6	5.26%	10
7	7	4.21%	8
8	8	2.11%	4
9	9	1.05%	2
10	More than 9	21.05%	40
	Total	100%	190

The top three resources your students found helpful were our website, someone they knew who went to EIU, and their admission counselor

Q8.1 - Which of these sources of information were available to you, and were helpful to you in selecting EIU as your college choice? (choose all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
2	The university website	16.70%	91
7	Someone I know who went there	14.50%	79
4	My admissions counselor	13.58%	74
11	My campus visit	9.72%	53
13	A current student	8.99%	49
12	Information on social media	7.71%	42
9	My friends who are considering EIU	6.61%	36
8	Other print materials I obtained from the University	6.42%	35
14	Information received via text	5.69%	31
10	A faculty member who contacted me	5.14%	28

Your students believe our greatest strengths are affordability, academic reputation, and the quality of our academic resources and facilities

Q9.1 - Select the item you believe is EIU's greatest strength.

#	Answer	%	Count
34	Affordability	26.50%	53
7	Academic reputation	11.50%	23
23	Quality of academic resources and facilities (classrooms, laboratories, library, etc.)	8.00%	16
6	College/Class size	8.00%	16
1	Ability to take courses online	8.00%	16
29	Support for academic success	7.50%	15
12	Distance from home	6.00%	12
2	Amount of financial aid I was offered	4.50%	9
14	Ease of getting the information I needed to make a decision	4.00%	8
17	Job/Graduate placement	2.50%	5

Q9.2 - From the list below, please select the word or phrase that you would say is the most widely held image of Eastern Illinois University.

#	Answer	%	Count
16	Affordable	21.00%	42
7	Comfortable	9.00%	18
21	Teacher education-oriented	8.50%	17
11	Friendly	8.00%	16
37	Supportive	7.50%	15
5	Career-oriented	7.50%	15
34	Like Home	6.50%	13
8	Back-up school	4.50%	9
35	Helpful	3.50%	7
19	Diverse	3.50%	7

Q12.1 - As a Transfer student, have you already selected the academic program you plan to complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Yes	94.95%	188
5	No	5.05%	10
	Total	100%	198

Q12.2 - How did you learn about the academic program you selected for your college of choice?

#	Answer	%	Count
7	Website	37.77%	71
1	Transfer Counselor/Advisor	20.21%	38
6	Family	12.23%	23
8	Professional in your desired field of study	11.17%	21
3	Faculty Member at receiving college/university	5.32%	10
5	Friend	4.26%	8
4	Faculty Member of previous college/university	3.72%	7
9	If other, please specify:	3.19%	6
2	Admissions Representative	2.13%	4
	Total	100%	188

It's a team effort to help our students understand how their courses will transfer to their college of choice, 68% relied on you or our staff to determine which courses would transfer to their schools of choice

Q12.4 - How did you learn which courses would transfer to your college of choice?

#	Answer	%	Count
5	Admissions Counselor	38.19%	118
2	Guidance Counselor	18.45%	57
6	Transfer Guides	16.50%	51
4	Faculty Community College Counselor	11.33%	35
3	Transferology	9.06%	28
7	If other, please specify:	4.85%	15
1	I-Transfer	1.62%	5
	Total	100%	309



THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!