

# EIU Community College Articulation Conference

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- **Graduate and International Enrollments**
- **Graduate Diversity Initiatives**
- **Graduate Student Wellness Focus in 2021-2022**
- **Illinois Innovation Network: EIU Hub**
- **Success with Accelerated Graduate Programs**
- **New Online Options**

## Graduate Student Enrollment Fall 2021

- **1661 graduate students = highest enrollment since Fall 2007**
- **41 percent are online graduate students in 18 programs + 4 certificate programs**
- **399 International Students = 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in EIU History from 51 countries**
- **192 new international students (35 last year)**

## Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellowship Award Winners

**2 EIU Graduate Student Recipients for 2021-  
2022**

**Nyjah Lane and Brandy Matthews**

**MS Candidates in College Student Affairs**

**\$12,500 Fellowship for each awardee  
“traditionally underrepresented minority  
group”**



# Graduate Student Wellness Focus in 2021-2022

- **New Orientation/Welcome Sessions**
- **Graduate Student Advisory Council**
- **Association of International Students**
- **Mentoring Program with EIU Graduate Alumni**

## Illinois Innovation Network East-Central Illinois Hub

- **\$1m grant received from State of Illinois = new classroom space in our Center For Clean Energy Research and Education**
- **Goal = build new partnerships in region to foster economic growth**
- **EIU Partnership with Lake Land College = focus on community sustainability**
- **New Internship program with Rural King**
- **Economic Growth Study of Arcola Illinois**

# Accelerated Graduate Programs or “4 + 1” programs

English  
Political Science  
Health Promotion  
Human Services Program Administration

**We have 13 Accelerated Programs**

## 18 Graduate Online Options

**Biological Sciences**

**College Student Affairs: Community College Focus**

**Business Administration**

**Art Education**

**Curriculum and Instruction**

**English**

**History for Teachers**