

PANTHER PLEDGE

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

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- 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.

EIU PROMISE

EIU reduces the cost of remaining tuition and required fees to \$0 for qualified Illinois students with a family income of \$66,000 or less.

<https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/eiu-promise.php>



- Student must be a resident of Illinois
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have a family adjusted gross income of \$66,000 or less
- Have family assets of \$100,000 or less
- Be admitted as a full time transfer student
 - Meet AIM HIGH grant requirements
- Complete their financial aid package by June 1st

TRANSFER CONNECTION FALL 2022

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- Transfer student may live on or off campus.
- One meeting and free meal per week.
- Transfer students do not take EIU1111.
- Usually paired with a mentor who was an incoming transfer student.
- Mentee groups are typically all transfers.

Result for Fall 21 Cohort: 93% of Transfer participants retained Fall to Fall

ENROLLMENT UPDATES



- Total Enrollment up 249 students (2.9%) at 8857 total headcount with (5.9%) increase of students on campus.
- 5% decrease in New Transfers at 546 new transfers enrolled.
- 92% increase in international enrollment overall at a historical high of 766 students hailing from 50 different countries.
- Graduate enrollment up 14% overall, at a historical high of 1941 students.

EIU NEW TRANSFER TAKEAWAYS



- 57% of Transfer students changed their mind during the College Choice process which was 7% higher than last year.
- Financial Aid (22%) and Campus Visits (18%) were the top two reasons for College Choice change.
- When on campus Transfer students said the appearance of campus (19%), service by campus staff (14%) and meeting with faculty members (14%) had the greatest positive impact on them.
- Transfer students cited ease of transfer (11%), distance from home (9%) and quality of their chosen major (9%) as their top reasons for choosing EIU.