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COUNSELOR UPDATES

FALL 2021

ADMISSIONS

APPLY EARLY

No deadline. **No Application fee. Free to apply with EIU application or Common Application.** EIU starts accepting applications 12 months in advance. Financial Aid cannot be packaged until the student is admitted. *Encourage your admitted students to attend their Orientation Day as soon as they can. We begin orientation/registration in March for the Fall and in October for the Spring.*

MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission one of the following must be met:

1. 24+ Semester Hours of college level credit with 2.0/4.0

Must have a 2.0/4.0 overall and from the last school attended

OR

2. If less than 24 with 2.0

Must have a 2.0/4.0 overall and from the last school attended

AND

Meet the following high school criteria:

ACT 18 or SAT 960* and High School GPA of 2.5

OR

Test-Optional - High School GPA of 2.8

**SAT 860 for exams taken prior to March 2016*

COURSE SUBSTITUTION LISTS

Printable course substitution lists are available for all Illinois Community Colleges at www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop_coursesub.php. Additional equivalencies are available at www.transferology.com.

POLICIES

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS

Eliminated the Graduation Requirement of 42 hours from a senior-level institution. Residency hours for traditional degrees are 42 of EIU credit. Nursing and Organizational Development are 25 EIU hours. Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program (IDS) is 20 EIU hours. 40 hours of upper-division coursework still required for bachelor's degree.

CREDIT

Eastern accepts all college-level credit from any regionally accredited institution. Remedial, developmental or orientation courses are not accepted for admission or graduation hours. Courses taken from non-regionally accredited institutions may be reviewed on a course-by-course basis by academic department.

"D" GRADE POLICY

Credit for courses in which a "D" was earned will transfer as long as the overall GPA from that institution is at least a "C" average. A "C" or better is required for English and speech.

MILITARY CREDIT

Certain experiences in military service may be submitted to the Office of the Registrar for evaluation. Students should submit their DD214 and Military Transcripts.

REPEAT POLICY

We will honor the repeat policy of the sending institution in awarding credit at EIU. For courses taken at EIU, the highest grade received for the course will be included in the computation of the cumulative GPA. The initial grade and the repeat grade will appear on the student's record.

DUAL CREDIT

Students will receive credit for courses taken while still in high school, provided they completed these courses at or through a regionally-accredited college or university. *Dual credit is applied the same way as transfer credit taken after high school graduation.*

STATE-WIDE AGREEMENTS

EIU is a full participant in the **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**, **MyCreditsTransfer** (Transferology), and associate degree agreements. We will honor the old compact and all current associate degrees. Students completing any baccalaureate-oriented associate degree will be considered a junior with all lower-level general education requirements met. This includes out-of-state associate degrees, ASA, AFA, AES, and the new Illinois Associate in Science.

ACADEMIC UPDATES

GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

WWW.EIU.EDU/PANTHERPLEDGE

The Panther Pledge offers community college students guaranteed admission to EIU.

Benefits include:

- free application
- pre-advising and assessments from an EIU transfer counselor
- opportunity to win a \$2000 scholarship if attend our Transfer Open House
- seamless and smooth transfer

Requirements:

- complete Panther Pledge Form
- earn a baccalaureate-oriented associates degree
- have a GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale overall and from the last institution attended
- meet all EIU admission standards and procedures

NEW MAJORS

FALL 2021

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IDS) B.A.

Bachelors in General Studies (BGS) B.A. (*name change*)

FALL 2020

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING B.S.

MUSIC AUDIO & RECORDING TECHNOLOGY B.A. (NEW CONCENTRATION)

NURSING B.S.

Nursing Degree began for entering freshmen Fall 2020. Consideration for acceptance requires completion or enrollment in the EIU Nursing prerequisites by March 1 of the year prior to beginning the Nursing sequence. Transfers should enter EIU before their second semester Freshman year to be considered.

PUBLIC HEALTH (Name Change)

- Health Administration B.S.
- Public Health: Community Health Option B.S.
- Public Health: Emergency Management & Disaster Preparedness Option B.S.
- Public Health Minor for Teacher Licensure

NEW MINORS

FALL 2021

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Provides introductory coursework in development of speech and language. This minor prepares students considering work in professions related to psychology, education, healthcare or human services.

FALL 2020

BIOCHEMISTRY

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

ENGLISH STUDIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

PUBLIC HISTORY

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

GRADUATE SCHOOL

ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate students with 60 hours and a 3.25 GPA can apply to an accelerated graduate program where they take graduate coursework and count it for the undergraduate and graduate degree, saving time and money. Each graduate program has specific admission criteria and requirements.

Contact Graduate School: graduate@eiu.edu or 217-581-2220.

ONLINE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.

This is a flexible program where students can develop individualized programs to meet professional and personal goals. 20 of the 120 credit hour minimum required for this degree must be from EIU. Students must select Interdisciplinary Studies as the application type when applying for admission.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION B.S.

This program offers a broad background in business. Students need to have completed the equivalent to the Business Core prerequisites to continue in the program. These include BUS 1950 - Computer Concepts, BUS 2101 - Financial Accounting, BUS 2102 - Managerial Accounting, BUS 2750 - Legal & Social Environment of Business, and BUS 2810 - Business Statistics. Completion of GECC recommended.

COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS B.A.

This program prepares students to lead organizations with high communication demands through the integration of theory and practice of relational and organizational skills. Completion of GECC recommended.

HEALTH COMMUNICATION B.S.

Students prepare to work with the public to share information that can have an impact on the health and wellbeing of the community. Students can earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment. Completion of GECC recommended.

NURSING RN TO B.S.

Students must have a current RN license. The program is offered in an accelerated format. Required equivalencies for admission include: BIO 2210 - A&P I, BIO 2220 - A&P II, ENG 1001G - Composition I, ENG 1002G - Composition II, HSL 1800 - Human Development, PSY 1879G - Intro to Psychology, SOC 1838G - Intro to Sociology, and a general education Chemistry or Physics course. Completion of GECC recommended.

PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

Prerequisites required for this program include the equivalent of PSY 1879G - Intro to Psychology and MAT 1271 - College Algebra (or higher level math). Completion of GECC recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMUNITY HEALTH B.S.

Students are prepared as a liaison/link between community and health care, government and social service systems. Students can earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment. Completion of GECC recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS B.S.

Program has a variety of outcomes including federal & state agencies and organizations assisting in relief from natural and man-made disasters. Students can earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment. Completion of GECC recommended.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT B.S.

Focuses on human aspects of organizations including people, processes and practices. Students should have 30 or more hours of credit and a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Very flexible program with an option of workplace learning credit available. Completion of GECC recommended.

TEACHER EDUCATION

"GROW YOUR OWN" AND "RURAL TEACHER INITIATIVES"

The purpose is to develop a network of P-16 educators and community stakeholders to work together to address common issues. A major theme is to elevate teaching as a profession and provide support for current and future teachers. Implementation grant and programming geared towards addressing shortages. Brian Reid (bdreid2@eiu.edu) is the contact. More information and application can be found at www.eiu.edu/rsi/index.php.



ACCELERATED POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM (BEGAN FALL 2020)

Candidates who have a bachelor's degree in a designated content area and have passed the state content area exam are eligible for admission. Candidates will take 31 semester hours over a summer, fall and spring semester. Content areas that will be offered include: Career and Technical Education (Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Technology in grades 6-12), English (grades 6-12), History - Social Sciences (grades 9-12), Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish in grades 9-12), Math (grades 9-12), Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics in grades 9-12).

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood requires three science areas: General Biology, General Chemistry or Physics course and an Earth Science course. ECE requires an Economics course. Macroeconomics or Microeconomics will satisfy this content area. ECE also requires an English Literature from the Humanities.

TEACHER EDUCATION MEETING

Transfer students should apply to teacher education during first semester of attendance at EIU. Meetings are scheduled individually. Procedure information can be found at: www.eiu.edu/edprep/gettingstarted/ate.php.

CAMPUS UPDATES

EIU STAYS IN TOP RANKINGS IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Eastern continues to be recognized as a top Illinois school in the U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings of "Best Colleges". EIU is also ranked in the Midwest's top public regional universities.



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR ROLL

Continuing to make the PTK Honor Roll in 2021, which identifies the top four-year colleges and universities creating dynamic pathways to support transfer students.

SAFEST COLLEGE TOWN IN ILLINOIS

Safewise.com ranks Charleston, Illinois—home of Eastern Illinois University—as one of the Top 12 Safest Cities in Illinois for 2021.

EIU IN THE TOP 12 ONLINE COLLEGES IN U.S.

Intelligent.com ranked Eastern Illinois University as the Best Regional Public University in Illinois. "Intelligent Score" of 94.81.

MONEY MAGAZINE 2020-2021 'BEST' RANKINGS

EIU Ranked #5 by Money Magazine for best value in Illinois.

#1 PUBLIC COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS FOR GETTING A JOB IN

2020 Zippia.com ranks EIU as the #1 public university in Illinois to be placed in a job after graduation.



EIU 2021 STATISTICS

Fall 2021 Enrollment
8,608 Total Enrollment
1,705 Graduate Enrollment
399 International Students from 51 different countries
6,903 Undergraduate Enrollment
- 777 New Freshman
- 577 New Transfers
14:1 Student Faculty Ratio
Average Class Size 14
88% Overall Placement Rate
600+ Study Abroad Programs

COST & SCHOLARSHIPS

TRANSFER ACADEMIC

EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Tier 1: \$2,500 divided between fall/spring semesters. Must have minimum 15 transferable hours and a 3.5-4.0 cumulative GPA. Renewable up to 4 consecutive semesters as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained at EIU. Full-time enrollment (12 semester hours) at EIU is required. All majors are eligible.

Tier 2: \$1,500 divided between fall/spring semesters. Must have minimum 15 transferable hours and a 3.0-3.49 cumulative GPA. Renewable up to 4 consecutive semesters as long as a 2.75 GPA is maintained at EIU. Full-time enrollment (12 sem. hrs.) at EIU is required. All majors are eligible.

AIM HIGH FOR TRANSFERS

EIU Merit Scholarship Bonus of \$500 per year for 2 years to students with a 3.3 GPA and meet if AIM HIGH Grant criteria. Visit eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php for AIM HIGH requirements and FAQs.

PHI THETA KAPPA

One-time \$1,000 award for Fall transfers with a baccalaureate-oriented associate degree and a 3.50 GPA. Deadline is early February. Application for the PTK can be found at: eiu.academicworks.com.

PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

We are committed to making education accessible. Students from households with an annual incoming ranging from \$33,000 to \$79,000 will receive up to \$2,500 towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

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ADMISSIONS OFFICE	217-581-2223
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT	217-581-6014
B.A. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM	217-581-5618
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES	217-581-6583
EXTENDED LEARNING	217-581-5114
FINANCIAL AID	217-581-6405
GRADUATE SCHOOL	217-581-2220
HONORS COLLEGE	217-581-2017
HOUSING OFFICE	217-581-5111
MILITARY STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER	217-581-7888
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS	217-581-6435
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	217-581-6271
REGISTRAR/REGISTRATION OFFICE	217-581-3511
ROTC (ARMY)	217-581-5944
TRANSFER RELATIONS	217-581-2120
VETERANS BENEFITS	217-581-7510

COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2021-2022

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,472.20	\$ 11,840.40
Textbook rental fee	\$ 292.50	\$ 292.50
Program/services fees	\$ 3,017.38	\$ 3,017.38
Room & board	\$ 10,140.00**	\$ 10,140.00**
Total	\$ 22,922.08**	\$ 25,290.28**

* All residents of bordering states to Illinois (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri & Wisconsin) and academically talented transfers with a 3.0 GPA and international transfers with a 3.5 GPA pay in-state tuition. Domestic students with below a 3.0 GPA may petition for in-state tuition.

**Based on 30 hours of enrollment and the 12-plus meal plan for incoming students.

NOTE: Tuition is based on \$315.74 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$394.68 per credit hour for non-residents.

HONORS TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500)

This renewable award, is paid over the student's fall and spring terms for their first two years at EIU. Eligible students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5, 18 or more hours of transfer credit and been a part of transfer institution's honors.

IMPORTANT DATES

ARTICULATION CONFERENCE

September 22, 2021
VISITING CAMPUS*
OPEN HOUSES

(Dates may change due to COVID-19)
Monday, October 11, 2021
Thursday, November 11, 2021

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DAILY VISITS*

Tours Monday - Friday
10 am , 11 am and 2 pm

*Schedule through eiu.edu/visit

Self Guided and Virtual Tours also available
Space Limited on Tours

INDIVIDUAL ZOOM MEETINGS
Schedule with your Admissions Counselor