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# COUNSELOR UPDATES

FALL 2022

## ADMISSIONS

### APPLY EARLY

No deadline. **No Application fee.** 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 early. 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*

### PANTHER PLEDGE - GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

Direct Transfer Counselor advising and assistance to insure a seamless transfer. Complete the Panther Pledge form at [www.eiu.edu/pantherpledge](http://www.eiu.edu/pantherpledge).

### COURSE SUBSTITUTION LISTS

Printable course substitution lists are available for all Illinois Community Colleges at [www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop\\_coursesub.php](http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop_coursesub.php).

Additional equivalencies are available at [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

## POLICIES

### EIU RESIDENCY HOURS

**Residency for traditional degrees require only 30 semester hours 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 (3000+-numbered) 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. 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

## EIU RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

To insure transfer students can graduate in the shortest time-to-degree, the hours that must be completed through EIU have been reduced from 42 to **30 semester hours**. 40 semester hours of upper division still must be completed in order to graduate. However, these hours may be transferred into EIU from other 4-year, senior-level institutions.

## NEW MAJORS

### FALL 2022

#### HEALTH SCIENCES B.S.

This interdisciplinary major prepares students for careers in health care, patient care/family support, client advocacy/assistance, health care-related sectors, and advanced allied health study. Students develop a diverse range of skills to better serve others in health science industries.

Three options exist providing students opportunities to structure their program in areas of professional interest:

- **Policy and Ethics** - prepares students for governmental agencies, administrative departments, or advocacy organizations in health-related fields.
- **Diversity and Equity in Health** - provides background in social determinants of health and health care with an emphasis on understanding and serving marginalized groups.
- **Generalist Option** - offers flexibility to customize course work to fit career interests in health sciences.

#### THEATRE: DRAMATIC WRITING EMPHASIS B.A.

Dramatic Writing emphasis explores playwriting, criticism and acting/designing. Events and productions provide students creative opportunities to hone their skills.

Some of the production opportunities include:

- Playwright
- Screenwriter
- Actor
- Drama Critic
- Dramaturge/Consultant
- Director

#### THEATRE: MUSICAL THEATRE EMPHASIS B.A.

Rolling out Fall 2020, but is really taking off as a popular option. Students have ongoing opportunities to perform their first year and learn all facets of production.

#### NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & NUTRITION

Nutrition & Dietetics joins Public Health. Programs include:

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

### FALL 2023

#### REVISED SPORTS MANAGEMENT B.S.

New curriculum for Sports Management is projected for Fall 2023 which will integrate elements of Recreation Administration. The stand alone majors of Recreation Administration and Therapeutic Recreation are no longer accepting new students. We are continuing to do a "teach out" for those remaining in the old Recreation majors.

## NEW MINORS

### FALL 2022

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR TEACHER LICENSURE

This 19 semester hour minor prepares students for an endorsement to teach computer skills and foundations in grades 5 through 12.

#### STRATEGIC SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION

Provides opportunities to gain strategic and ethical social media communication skills with a foundation in public relations.

## ARTICULATION UPDATES

#### MAT 1410 - PRECALCULUS & TRIGONOMETRY

New course that combines MAT 1400-Pre-calculus and MAT 1330-Analytical Trigonometry.

#### BIO 2005G - HUMAN BIOLOGY

New course that replaces BIO 2001G-Human Physiology

#### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I & II

EIU is now offering WLA 1101 and WLA 1102 to students to complete the foreign language graduation requirement.

## ONLINE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.

Individualized, flexible program. EIU residency 20 hours.

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION B.S.

Business Core prerequisites 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.

#### COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS B.A.

Prepares leaders in organizations with high communication demands through the integration of theory and practice of relational and organizational skills.

#### HEALTH COMMUNICATION B.S.

Earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment.

#### NURSING RN TO B.S.

Students must have a current RN license.

#### PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

Prerequisites required: PSY 1879G - Intro to Psychology and MAT 1271 - College Algebra (or higher level math).

#### PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMUNITY HEALTH B.S.

Earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment.

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

Earn up to 12 hours of credit through Prior Learning Assessment.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT B.S.

30 or more hours and a 2.5 cumulative GPA required for admission.

## 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. For more information: [www.eiu.edu/graduate/accelerated.php](http://www.eiu.edu/graduate/accelerated.php)

# TEACHER EDUCATION

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACCESS CONSORTIUM FOR EQUITY (ECACE)

The online ECACE scholarship degree program is for professionals who work or have worked in the field of early childhood education that have completed an associate's degree in early childhood. There are 2 paths: B.S. in Human Services which is a 2-year online program leading to a Gateways Level V Credential working in a child-care setting; and the B.S.Ed in Early Childhood Education (beginning Spring 2023) that leads to a teaching license to work in the schools.

Interested students should contact Dr. Mikki Sherwood, [mlsherwood@eiu.edu](mailto:mlsherwood@eiu.edu) or 217-581-6076, to get started.



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

Candidates who have a bachelor's or master's degree in a designated content area (minimum of 32 hours in subject area) are eligible for admission. The 31 semester hour cohort is online with a monthly in-person seminar on EIU's campus in Charleston. Content areas include:

- Career and Technical Education (Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Technology in grades 5-12),
- English (grades 9-12),
- History - Social Sciences (grades 9-12),
- Foreign Language (French, German, or Spanish in grades PK-12),
- Math (grades 9-12),
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics in grades 9-12).

Candidates must apply through the Graduate School as a post-baccalaureate teacher licensure student. For more information, contact Dr. Christy Hooser, [cmhooser@eiu.edu](mailto:cmhooser@eiu.edu) or 217-581-2524.

## TEACHER EDUCATION MEETING

Transfer students should apply to teacher education during first semester of attendance at EIU. Admission to Teacher Education Meetings are held throughout the year. Meeting dates and information can be found at:

[www.eiu.edu/edprep/gettingstarted/ate.php](http://www.eiu.edu/edprep/gettingstarted/ate.php).

# CAMPUS UPDATES

## EIU RANKED 4TH IN THE NATION!

Eastern has ranked 4th in the U.S. on the 2022 Best Value Colleges & Universities list by College Consensus. Affordability, student reviews and combined quality using national college ranking systems used to place us at #4 in nation and #1 in Illinois.



## EIU RANKED #7 IN U.S. FOR BEST ONLINE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

College Consensus considers EIU a "heavy hitter" that prioritizes affordability and an accessible education to all ranking EIU #1 in Illinois.



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR ROLL

Continuing to make the PTK Honor Roll in 2022, which identifies the top four-year colleges and universities creating dynamic pathways to support transfer students.

## EIU RANKED #3 IN THE NATION FOR TOP MASTERS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES FOR 2022

Best Value Colleges ranked EIU 3rd in the U.S. and 1st in Illinois as a top choice for a Masters in Behavioral Sciences. We offer Clinical Psychology, School Psychology, Clinical Mental Health Counseling as well as School Counseling.



## TRANSFER LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

Our LLCs foster relationships between students and faculty outside of the classroom. Students live with others who share similar educational aspirations. Focused programs acclimate students to the campus environment and promote a greater connection to their peers, professionals, faculty and community. The Transfer LLC is housed in Stevenson Hall.

## EIU TRANSFER CONNECTION

New transfer students are paired with other incoming students and a peer mentor who meet once a week over a free meal to receive support for academic, social, financial and life on campus. This program helps student acclimate to EIU developing a good foundation for success.



# 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.

## TRANSFER TEXTBOOK RENTAL GRANT

EIU will award a Textbook Rental Grant of \$300 per year for 2 years to transfer students with a 3.3 GPA and meet if AIM HIGH Grant criteria. Visit [eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php](http://eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php) for AIM HIGH requirements.

## 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](http://eiu.academicworks.com).

## PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

We are committed to making education accessible. Students from households with an annual incoming ranging from \$34,000 to \$83,000 will receive up to \$2,500 towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

## EIU PROMISE PROGRAM

EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and fees to \$0. Must be an Illinois resident, have a family gross income of \$66,000 or less & family assets of \$100,000 or less, be admitted as a full-time student, have financial aid packaged by June 1, have a minimum of a 3.0 and meet AIM HIGH requirements.

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MILITARY STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER	217-581-7888
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS	217-581-6435
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## COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2022-2023

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,708.90	\$ 12,136.20
Textbook rental fee	\$ 292.50	\$ 292.50
Program/services fees	\$ 3,319.06	\$ 3,319.06
Room & board	\$ 10,394.00**	\$ 10,394.00**
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,714.46**</b>	<b>\$ 26,141.76**</b>

\* 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 \$323.63 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$404.54 per credit hour for non-residents.

## HONORS TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP (\$2500)

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. They must be intending to participate in the Pine Honors College. It is paid over fall and spring terms for first two years at EIU. Renewed automatically if EIU 3.4 GPA earned. Applications due by June 1st.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ARTICULATION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

### VISITING CAMPUS\*

#### OPEN HOUSES

Monday, October 10, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022

Monday, March 27, 2023

### GE 4A F98E BC8A ; BHF8

Friday, February 3, 2023

### DAILY VISITS\*

Tours Monday - Friday

10 am and 2 pm

### SELECT SATURDAYS\*

9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am or 11:00am

\*Schedule through [eiu.edu/visit](http://eiu.edu/visit)

Self Guided and Virtual Tours also available  
Space Limited on Tours

### INDIVIDUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

Schedule with your Admissions Counselor