



COUNSELOR UPDATES

FALL 2023

ADMISSIONS

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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.

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

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

NEW MAJORS

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HEALTH SCIENCES B.S.

This major prepares students for careers in health care, patient care/family support, client advocacy/assistance, health care-related sectors, and advanced allied health study. Three options exist providing students opportunities to structure their program in areas of professional interest:

- Policy and Ethics
- Diversity and Equity in Health
- Generalist Option

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.

Rolled 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.

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS & SCIENCES B.A.A.S.

We developed a structure for a new degree type to serve the growing population of non-traditional learners with more than 24 hours of credit who wish to pursue an applied or more workforce-focused degree. The goal is to honor and build upon students' professional and work experiences.

Departments will be developing curricula to provide a pathway for students in the applied arts and sciences. We are targeting the Fall of 2024 for our first applied degrees to debut.

EXERCISE SCIENCE WITH PRE-ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Exercise Science curriculum provides students with the scientific knowledge of exercise training through instruction and practical experience. The Pre-Athletic Training Option is designed to prepare students for successful admission to a Master's program.

SPORTS & RECREATION MANAGEMENT B.S.

New curriculum integrates elements of Recreation Administration and Sports Management to offer diverse employment opportunities in sports, fitness and recreation organizations.

NEW MINORS

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COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR TEACHER LICENSURE

Prepares students for an endorsement to teach computer skills and foundations in grades 5 through 12.

STRATEGIC SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION Prepares students with strategic and ethical social media communication skills with a foundation in public relations.

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CYBERSECURITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Prepares to protect information systems and assets from unauthorized access, use, modification or destruction.

ARTICULATION UPDATES

CRM 1829 - INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

New course required for Criminology Criminal Justice major.

CSM 1000 - INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

New course is an alternate to CSM 2170, Computer Science I in the Math Degrees and if Calculus I prerequisite has not been taken.

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 practice of relational and organizational skills.

HEALTH COMMUNICATION B.S.

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

HUMAN SERVICES

Human services programs and minors in Aging Studies, Financial Literacy and Early Childhood Program Administration offered online.

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). *42 hours of college credit required for admission.*

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

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 that leads to a teaching license to work in the schools.

Interested students should contact Dr. Mikki Sherwood, mlsherwood@eiu.edu or 217-581-6076, to get started.



ACCELERATED POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM

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)

Candidates must apply through the Graduate School as a post-baccalaureate teacher licensure student. For more information, contact Dr. Dan Carter, djcarter@eiu.edu or 217-581-5728.

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.

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 2023, which identifies the top four-year colleges and universities creating dynamic pathways to support transfer students.



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 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.

PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

We are committed to making education accessible. Students from households with an annual incoming ranging from \$55,000 to \$100,000 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, 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.

STUDENT SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT

\$1000 award for students who have a GPA below 3.0 and demonstrate leadership and involvement with a commitment for involvement at EIU. Renewable with EIU GPA of a 2.5 and a narrative describing EIU engagement.

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NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS	217-581-6435
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COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2023-2024

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,903.00	\$ 12,378.90
Textbook rental fee	\$ 292.50	\$ 292.50
Program/services fees	\$ 3,427.54	\$ 3,427.54
Room & board	\$ 10,862.00**	\$ 10,862.00**
Total	\$ 24,485.04**	\$ 26,960.94**

* 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 \$330.10 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$412.63 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. Renewed automatically if EIU 3.4 GPA earned. Applications due by June 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES

ARTICULATION CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
(tentative date)

VISITING CAMPUS*

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, September 16, 2023
Monday, October 9, 2023
Friday, November 10, 2023
Friday, April 5, 2024
Monday, June 24, 2024

GE 4A F98E GROUP VISIT DAY

Friday, February 9, 2024

TRANSFER FRIDAY TOURS

11am Every Friday

DAILY VISITS

Tours Monday - Friday
10am and 2pm

TRANSFER SATURDAY

November 4, 2023 9:30am or 10:30am

* Schedule through eiu.edu/visit
Self guided and Virtual Tours available

INDIVIDUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

Schedule with your Admissions Counselor

eiu.edu/transfer