

2018 Community College Articulation Conference at Eastern Illinois University

Graduate Education @ EIU

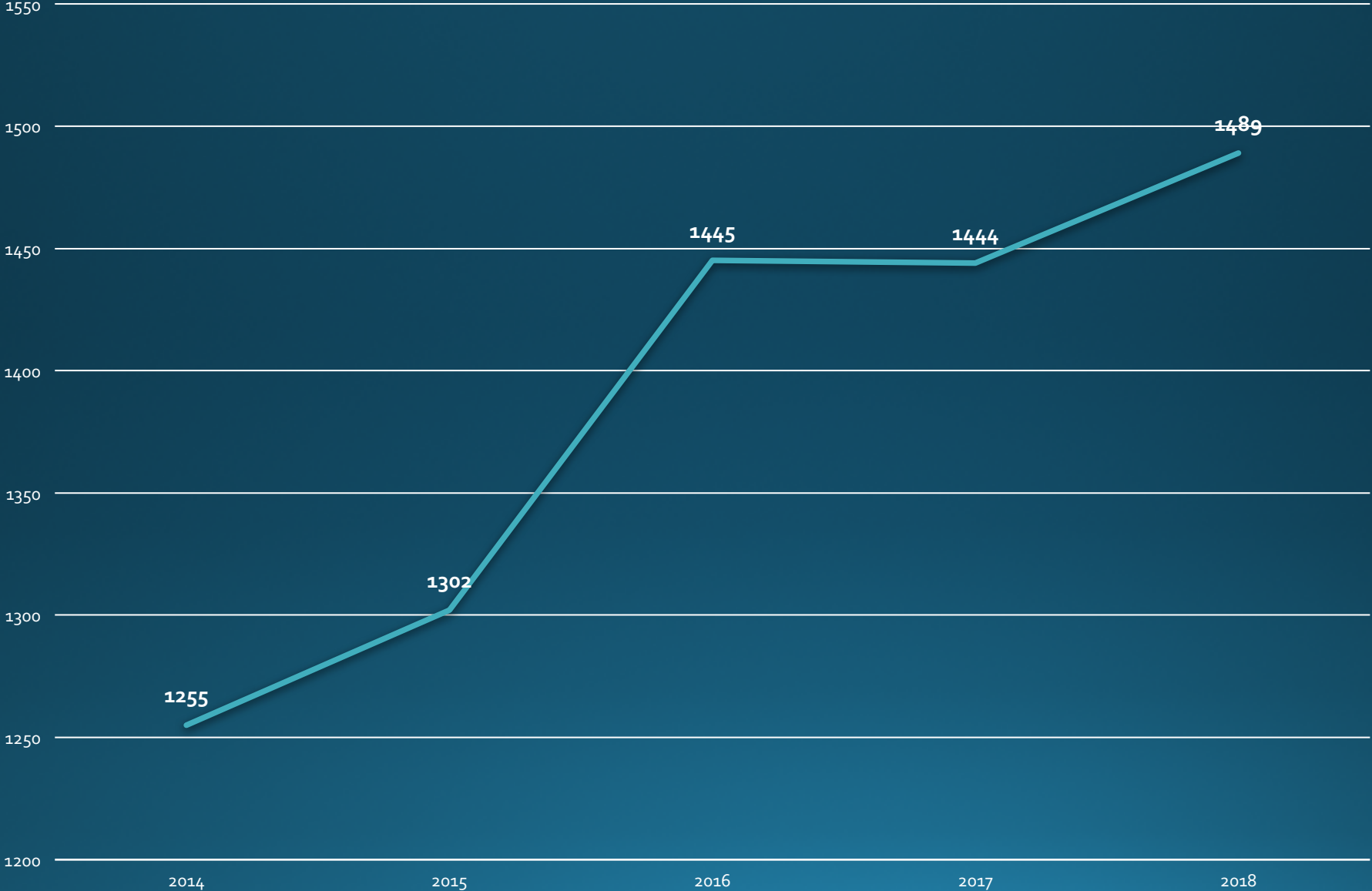
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“Accessibility”
Growth of Online Graduate Options
Accelerated Graduate Programs



Total Fall Semester Graduate Enrollment

2014 - 2018



38 Master's Degree Programs @ EIU

Online Graduate Options:

Art Education/Community Arts

Aging Studies

Business Administration

Communication Studies:

Communication and Leadership

Curriculum and Instruction

CyberSecurity

Family and Consumer Sciences

Health Promotion and Leadership

History for Teachers

Music Education

Nutrition and Dietetics:

Nutrition Education Option

Political Science

Talent Development

Special Education

College Student Affairs (Spring 2019)

EIU Accelerated Graduate Programs

- Aka.....“3 + 2 programs” or “4 + 1 programs”
- Student debt is a constant concern
- Accelerated programs increase accessibility to EIU graduate education: reduces financial burden of graduate education
- Keeps high-achieving students at EIU for Graduate education
- Increases attractiveness of EIU for prospective undergraduates, community college transfer students and their families

EIU Accelerated Programs

Minimum Eligibility Standards

- 60 hours of completed undergraduate credits
- 3.25 cumulative GPA
- 15 hours in the major or related discipline
- Specific graduate programs may create additional admission requirements

EIU Accelerated Graduate Programs

- Ten accelerated Graduate Programs available this Fall 2018:
 - Aging Studies
 - Chemistry
 - CyberSecurity
 - Economics
 - English
 - Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Geographic Information Sciences
 - History
 - Political Science
 - Technology

Awards and Achievements

Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship

- Courtney Walton, English 2018-2019
- Maliya Smith, Counseling and Student Development, 2017-2018



EIU Graduate Student Advisory Council

- 2017 Midwest Region Member of the Year
- National Association of Graduate-Professional Students

Tree Campus USA Distinction

- Grace Wilkens: Sustainable Energy/MBA
- Kristen Gisondi: Political Science

