



WELCOME!



# INTRODUCTIONS

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



ALL IN

# EIU DISTINCTIONS



EIU is Ranked #1  
in Illinois...again  
and #5 in the Midwest

# EIU DISTINCTIONS



#1 “Best bang for the Buck University in the Midwest

#1 Master’s Institution in Illinois

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**Nationally Recognized for  
Transfer Options &  
Efficiencies**

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EIU Ranked in Best  
Universities of the Top  
Regional Institutions

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#1 Most Affordable  
College Town in  
Illinois



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EIU Ranked as Best Online  
Regional University in  
Illinois

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#1 in Affordability  
#3 Overall Best Online  
Option in Illinois

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One of the Best Online  
Colleges by Affordable  
Colleges Online

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A "Premier Institution" in  
Illinois for LGBTQ  
Commitment & Support

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EIU a National  
Benchmark  
for Environmental  
Sustainability

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**Top 5 in Illinois Public  
Regionals for Service  
to underrepresented  
students**



TODAY.  
TOMORROW.  
TOGETHER.

NEW LOOK,  
NEW MATERIALS



# EIU TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

We put together this guide to help you with your journey toward the first day of class. The information on this checklist and at [my.eiu.edu](http://my.eiu.edu) will help you stay on track during the days ahead. We're committed to your success, so let's do this together.

## 1. PLANNING

- Work with adviser at primary college on transfer curriculum.
- Work with your college's career services office prior to transferring.
- Work with EIU Transfer Relations for pre-transfer academic assessment.
- Create an account and register in MyEIU: [my.eiu.edu](http://my.eiu.edu)

## 2. VISIT US

- Visit Eastern and take a tour prior to enrollment. Student-led walking tours are offered Monday - Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Visit [admissions.eiu.edu](http://admissions.eiu.edu) or call the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223 for additional information.
- Schedule an appointment to meet with a transfer counselor for an unofficial credit evaluation.
- Be sure to check out the transfer sessions at one of our Open House programs:  
Columbus Day .....Monday, Oct. 8, 2018  
Veterans Day .....Monday, Nov. 12, 2018  
Transfer Open House .....Friday, Feb. 8, 2019  
Spring Open House .....Monday, March 25, 2019  
Summer Open House .....Monday, June 24, 2019  
Visit [eiu.edu/visit](http://eiu.edu/visit) for the full schedule of visit programs.

## 3. APPLY

- Apply early! We begin accepting applications one year prior to enrollment. For an online application, visit [eiu.edu/admissions/applyeiu.php](http://eiu.edu/admissions/applyeiu.php).
- Have final official high school transcript showing date of graduation and/or GED scores sent.
- Have official college transcripts sent from each college attended for admission decision.
- Have updated and final official college transcripts sent.

## TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

MUST MEET **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- + **24 OR MORE SEMESTER HOURS:**  
2.0/4.0 overall; AND 2.0/4.0 from last college attended, OR
- + **FEWER THAN 24 SEMESTER HOURS:**  
2.0/4.0 overall; AND 2.0/4.0 from last college attended; AND meet the following high school admission criteria:

GPA	and ACT	or	SAT
2.5/4.0	and 18	or	960*

\*SAT 860 if taken prior to March 2016

## 4. FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), using last year's taxes, online after Oct. 1 for the next calendar year at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).
- Apply as early as possible to ensure maximum financial assistance.
- Mid-year transfers call 1-800-4 FED AID.
- Eastern's Title IV code for FAFSA is 001674.
- EIU scholarship search website: [eiu.edu/scholarships](http://eiu.edu/scholarships)
- Transfer merit scholarships: [eiu.edu/transfer/prospective\\_scholarships.php](http://eiu.edu/transfer/prospective_scholarships.php)

## 5. HOUSING

- Once admitted, apply for on-campus housing through your MyEIU account: [my.eiu.edu](http://my.eiu.edu)
- If living off campus, begin housing search six to nine months prior to enrollment.

## 6. CAREER SERVICES

- Once admitted, contact Career Services at 217-581-2412 or [eiu.edu/careers](http://eiu.edu/careers) to get assistance with major selection, internship placement, job shadowing, resume writing, etc.
- Begin preparing for the upcoming EIU Job Fair prior to enrollment.

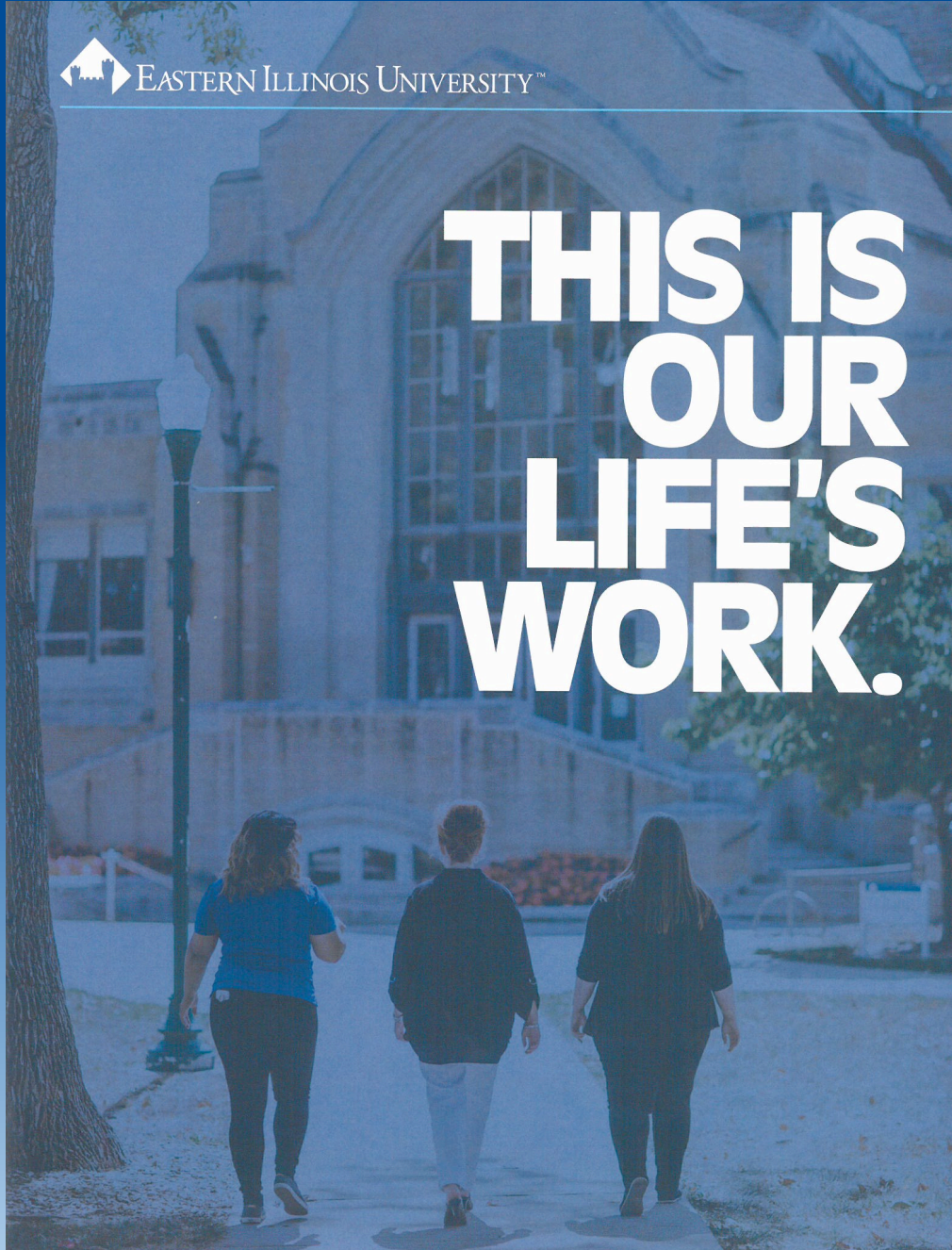
## 7. REGISTER

- Receive Transfer Orientation invitation via email and sign up online, through MyEIU, for the earliest date possible.
- Online and off-campus majors will be contacted by the Department for advisement and registration.
- Attend Transfer Orientation to meet with an adviser and register for classes the semester before enrollment.
- Visit [eiu.edu/nsp](http://eiu.edu/nsp) for more information.
- Submit final official college transcripts from last institution attended.
- Return Immunization Form (received separately in the mail) to EIU Health Service Office.

## 8. YOU'RE HERE!

- Move in to residence hall or apartment one week prior to the beginning of classes.
- Complete Alcohol EDU and Haven requirements.
- Check in and attend part two of orientation the Friday prior to the first day of classes. Online and off-campus students are exempt.
- Pick up textbooks at Textbook Rental Service three days prior to the beginning of classes. Textbooks may be mailed to online and off-campus students.
- Participate in classes, sharing your perspective as a transfer student.
- Get involved and make connections through the many events and organizations on campus.
- Apply for graduation during your junior year to receive a degree audit that includes transfer credit and remaining requirements for degree completion.

# THIS IS OUR LIFE'S WORK.



A young man with a black cap and a grey sweatshirt with 'EIU' on it is smiling and talking to a woman whose back is to the camera. They are in a classroom with other students in the background.

# TRANSFER STUDENT HOUSING

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# UPDATES

