

# TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



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## 1. YOU'LL GET A GREAT EDUCATION THAT'S ALSO AFFORDABLE

EIU was ranked 4th in the nation for best value by College Consensus in 2022. We have the lowest cost of attendance of any Illinois public university, and the average student receives over \$14,000 in financial aid.



## 2. YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST

At EIU, 100% of our classes are led by faculty, not teaching assistants like at bigger universities. Our faculty members have years of experience teaching and are experts in their fields.

## 3. YOUR TEACHERS WILL KNOW YOU

With a student-to-faculty ratio of only 15 to 1, teachers will know you by name and will have time outside class to help you meet your academic and post-graduation goals.

## 4. YOU CAN THRIVE LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus is convenient, safe, supportive and fun. And it can help you succeed! 91% of students surveyed reported that living on campus positively contributed to their academic performance. When you live in the halls, you will have easy access to dining halls, friends, campus resources, staff, and faculty. We often hear from students that living on campus was the reason they enjoyed their experience at EIU more.

## 5. YOU'LL FIT IN

EIU offers more than 125+ student clubs and organizations and a thriving student life community, so you'll be sure to make connections and friends.

## 6. YOU'LL SAVE \$1200 A YEAR WITH TEXTBOOK RENTAL

Plus you won't have to deal with the hassle of hunting down and then reselling textbooks every semester.

## 7. YOU'LL BE SUPPORTED HERE

EIU offers programs designed to support your success. With help from Freshman & Transfer Connection, Career Services, TRiO, tutoring, the Counseling Center, Living Learning Communities, Accessibility & Accommodations and more, you'll be sure to find everything you need to make the most of your college experience.

## 8. YOU'LL HAVE PANTHER PRIDE

EIU participates in Division 1 athletics, so you'll be challenged if you're on the team and entertained if you're in the bleachers.

## 9. YOU'LL BE WELL-PREPARED

Choose from 92 majors and 96 minors to start. After graduation, 91% of our students got jobs in professional positions or were accepted into graduate programs within 6 months of graduation - 8% higher than the national average.

## 10. YOU WON'T REGRET IT

Our alumni satisfaction rate is 98% after 1 year and 99% after 9 years.



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