ALL IN FOR YOUR STUDENTS

WE BELIEVE

every one of our students can reach heights they never realized were possible given the right circumstances. In the right place, with the right people around them, they can learn and grow like never before, and open up greater possibilities than they imagined.

It’s that simple, and that life-changing.

When we welcome a student, we’re all in. We’re committed to helping them achieve. To lift them up so they can see what they can become. We make an extraordinary, personal investment in each student. Faculty members here are incredibly invested in each student as a person, well beyond imparting knowledge. Most are longtime members of our close community and can’t imagine doing it any other way. While the size is personal, there are also plenty of opportunities to grow, from engaging in clubs and sports, to community service and networking with our dedicated alumni.

We invest in our student’s futures because we know that the payoff is thrilling and lasting. It’s no wonder people feel so strongly about EIU once they’ve been here. We call it “bleeding blue.”

All they will have to do is be ready to explore, engage and grow as our community invests in them. So they can step into a life they never knew was possible.

We think that’s truly extraordinary.
FRESHMAN ADMISSION UPDATES

We appreciate that finding the right fit may be easy with some of your students and a challenge with others. We hope this publication makes the process of talking about college choices a little easier.

FALL 2021 ENROLLMENT SUMMARY
Freshmen: 777
Transfer Students: 577
Total Enrollment: 8604

EIU FRESHMAN PROFILE
High School GPA Average: 3.4

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

◆ Test-Optional: 2.8/4.0 GPA
  Students with a GPA between 2.5-2.79 will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

◆ Test-Reported: 2.5/4.0 GPA and 960 SAT or 18 ACT
  Students who do not meet the criteria above may be encouraged to submit additional documents.

SANDRA AND JACK PINE HONORS COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academically talented students have the opportunity to enhance their educational experience through the Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College. The Honors program is open to freshmen who meet one of the following criteria:

- Test-Reported: SAT score of 1230+ or ACT score of 26+ AND a 3.5 GPA or be in the upper 10 percent of their high school graduating class
- Test-Optional: 3.75 GPA or higher
- Permission of the Dean of the Honors College

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION

We offer a limited number of spaces through an alternative admission program for students who do not meet our standard admissions criteria. Contact the Office of Admissions for details.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY UPDATES

EIU AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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*Renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.

SANDRA & JACK PINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

For exceptionally strong incoming freshmen, the Pine Honors College offers competitive full-ride and full-tuition scholarships.

FULL-RIDE PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth $86,400

FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth $48,000

HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Worth $12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to $18,000, for a total of $30,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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EIU REMOVES APPLICATION FEE

Apply to EIU for FREE! We have decided to remove the application fee for both the EIU application and the Common App. Our application is mobile-friendly and we have found that the majority of students complete the application in under 10 minutes! MyEIU is a personal portal into EIU. It contains detailed information about a student’s application, financial aid status, housing assignment and orientation dates. It is designed to guide students – step-by-step – through the enrollment process.

STUDENT SUCCESS & SUPPORT

EIU is here to support your students. We are excited to announce the following changes on campus that will foster student success:

• Central Tutoring Center: EIU has centralized all of our tutoring support into one location.
• Central Location for Student Support: McAfee is now the location of the following student support services: Academic Advising, New Student & Family Programs, TRiO, & Disability Services. Students can easily access this location in the center of campus.
• Freshman Connection: EIU is welcoming its second group of incoming students into this outstanding support program. Students receive a free meal weekly with their peer mentor and other incoming students, are a member of a living-learning community, and this is paired academically with our University Foundations course.

TEST-OPTIONAL/SELF-REPORTED

Eastern Illinois University will remain test-optional for admissions. The decision follows some national uncertainty about the availability of ACT/SAT testing as the world’s response to COVID-19 continues to evolve. Research also shows that the costs and inaccessibility of test preparation resources and courses are often barriers for minority and low-income students. Providing equity in access to the superior education offered at EIU is part of our mission, and a substantive reason for the change in our Admissions process.

IMPORTANT DETAILS TO KNOW:

• EIU will still accept a weighted or unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
• We must receive an official transcript to review a student’s application.
• EIU now accepts self-reported test scores. A self-reported test includes:
  • Self-reporting on the application
  • Student-Report SAT/ACT
• If a student is admitted with self-reported information, they must submit an official test score prior to signing up for orientation.

EIU SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID

EIU PROMISE PROGRAM

EIU will reduce the cost of your student’s remaining tuition and required fees to $0 if you meet all of these criteria:

• Their family’s annual income is $66,000 or less
• They are an Illinois resident and current high school student
• They have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• They are admitted to EIU as a full-time incoming freshman
• They have their financial aid packaged and completed by June 1
• They meet all other AIM HIGH Grant requirements*

* Visit eiu.edu/scholarships/eliu-promise.php for full requirements and FAQs.

PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

Freshman and transfer students from households with an annual income ranging from $33,000 to $79,000 may receive up to $2,500 towards tuition for up to 4 years (8 semesters).

COVID-19

Eastern Illinois University continues to monitor COVID-19 developments and make adjustments as needed to maintain the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community. For the most up-to-date information on our policies and procedures please visit: WWW.EIU.EDU/COVID.
EIU is All In for your students and plans to offer in-person visit opportunities. Events are subject to change based on state guidelines. Review our visit website for the most up-to-date information: WWW.EIU.EDU/VISIT.

**DAILY VISITS**

We offer campus tours Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Select Saturday visits are available during the fall and spring semesters.