

Eastern Illinois University Key Publication Facts

Eastern Illinois University
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<https://www.eiu.edu/about/glance.php>

Mission Statement

Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Students learn the methods and results of free and rigorous inquiry in the arts, humanities, sciences, and professions, guided by a faculty known for its excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service. The University community is committed to diversity and inclusion and fosters opportunities for student-faculty scholarship and applied learning experiences within a student-centered campus culture. Throughout their education, students refine their abilities to reason and to communicate clearly so as to become responsible citizens and leaders.

Vision Statement

Eastern Illinois University will be a premier comprehensive university, global in its reach and impact, where personal connections with faculty and staff support students' academic success.

Important Links

Institutional Research	https://www.eiu.edu/ir/
Fact Sheet	https://www.eiu.edu/ir/2023FactBook.pdf
Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs	https://catalog.eiu.edu/
Majors, Minors, & Graduate Programs	https://www.eiu.edu/majors/
EIU Housing	https://www.eiu.edu/housing/
EIU Dining Services	https://www.eiu.edu/dining/
EIU Accreditations	https://www.eiu.edu/about/
EIU Athletics	https://eipanthers.com/

First Time Freshmen: Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments

	Applications	Acceptances	Enrollments
2023	11,598	7,877	809
2022	11,476	7,841	863
2021	7,077	5,111	777
2020	8,923	4,992	900

Fall 2023 Student Profile			
Level	Total	First Generation	
High School Dual Credit	2,447		
Undergraduates	4,402	1,860	
Graduates	1,955	203	
Total	8,804	2,063	
Additional Student Profile Data			
First Time Freshmen	New Undergraduate Transfers	All Honors Students	Total Veterans
809	405	518	144

Fall 2023 Top Five Majors	
Undergraduate	Graduate
Psychology - 341	Technology - 581
Elementary Education -215	Educational Leadership - 132
Interdisciplinary Studies -189	Cybersecurity - 70
Biological Sciences - 168	English - 70
Criminology/Criminal Justice -127	Communication Disorders & Sciences - 64

Degrees conferred				
	Bachelors	Post Bachelors Certificate	Masters	Specialist
2023	1,104	381	913	28
2022	1,106	91	629	30
2021	1,067	103	675	30

Retention and Graduation Rates					
Year Enrolled	FTF Enrolled	Continued to 2nd Year	Graduated in 4 Years	Graduated in 5 Years	Graduated in 6 Years
2016	739	75%	35%	51%	54%
2017	634	70%	29%	43%	45%
2018	789	73%	37%	46%	47%
2019	888	74%	39%	46%	
2020	900	74%	31%		
2021	777	71%			
2022	863	70%			

Academic Year 2023-2024 Costs		
	In-State	Out-of-State
New Student Tuition Rate*	\$9,903	\$12,379
Fees*	\$3,500	\$3,500
*Costs based on 30 semester hours		
Transportation		
Commuters (living at home)		\$2,762
Commuters (not living at home)		\$844
Residents		\$844
Other Expenses		
Commuters (living at home)		\$1,182
Commuters (not living at home)		\$1,924
Residents		\$1,924

Academic Year 2023-2024 Room & Board Costs

7+ Plan	\$10,620
10+ Plan	\$10,988
12+ Plan	\$11,404
15+ Plan	\$11,862
Unlimited Plan	\$12,520
https://www.eiu.edu/housing/rates.php	

Financial Aid (Aid Year 2023-2024)

Financial Aid Packaged	Percent of Students Receiving Aid
\$5,669	50%
Average Financial Aid Package	Average Indebtedness at Graduation
\$15,686	\$16,362
Avg Federal Loan Repayment (over 10 yrs)	Avg Net Costs (Undergrad In-State)
\$188	\$11,464
*Data Received from Financial Aid for the most recent aid year available. Aid Year includes FA, SP, SU terms. Financial Aid: https://www.eiu.edu/finaid/	

Integrative Learning Student Participation

Academic Year 2024

Student Internships	577
Students Participating in Study Abroad	29

Fall 2023 Majors and Minors

Number of Majors	60
Number of Minors	95

Student Success	
Fall 2023 Average Class Size	15
Fall 2023 Student-to-Faculty Ratio	14:1
Number of students who secure employment or attend graduate school six months after graduation	91%
Average base annual salary of students employed within six months of graduation	\$45,859
Career Services: https://www.eiu.edu/careers/	

Student Life	
Number of Men's Sports Teams	9
Number of Women's Sports Teams	10
Number of RSOs	76
Fall 2023 Fraternities and Sororities	
Interfraternity Council Chapters	7
Panhellenic Council Chapters	9
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Fraternities	4
National Pan-Hellenic Chapters- Sororities	3
Multicultural Greek Council Chapter	1
Total	24
Percent in Fraternities	5%
Percent in Sororities	5%
https://www.eiu.edu/grklife/	