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**EIU 2024**

FACTS ABOUT WHO WE ARE  
AND WHAT WE DO.



# FALL 2024: ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS

## SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT: HEADCOUNT/FTE

YEAR		UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL	FTE
2012		8,975	1,442	10,417	9,064
2013		8,347	1,428	9,775	8,481
2014		7,640	1,273	8,913	7,724
2015		7,202	1,318	8,520	7,282
2016	<b>HSDC</b>	5,957	1,458	7,415	6,234
2017	582	4,986	1,462	7,030	5,471
2018	1,274	4,738	1,514	7,526	5,468
2019	1,580	4,649	1,577	7,806	5,458
2020	2,228	4,741	1,657	8,626	5,741
2021	2,278	4,625	1,705	8,608	5,729
2022	2,325	4,591	1,941	8,857	5,966
2023	2,447	4,402	1,955	8,804	5,877
2024	2,595	4,190	1,720	8,505	5,517

## SEX

UNDERGRADUATE		
Men		1,670
Women		2,528
HSDC		
Men		1,222
Women		1,373
GRADUATE		
Men		732
Women		980
TOTAL		
Men		3,624
Women		4,881

## ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE: 2024

Business & Technology	1,479
Education	1,029
Health & Human Services	967
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2,310
Interdisciplinary & Other	2,720
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,505</b>

## FULL-TIME & PART-TIME: 2024

UNDERGRADUATE	
Full-time	3,715
Part-time	475
HSDC	
Full-time	4
Part-time	2,591
GRADUATE	
Full-time	873
Part-time	847
TOTAL	
Full-time	4,592
Part-time	3,913
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,505</b>

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	NUMBER	PERCENT
American Indian/ Alaska Native	55	0.65%
Black/African American	968	11.38%
Asian	319	3.75%
Hispanic/Latino	742	8.72%
Two or More Races	155	1.82%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	4	0.05%
White	5,151	60.56%
International	663	7.8%
Unclassified	448	5.27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,505</b>	<b>100%</b>



## DEGREES CONFERRED

FISCAL YEAR	BACHELOR'S	PBC*	MASTER'S	SPECIALIST	TOTAL
2012	2,189	25	530	38	2,782
2013	2,238	16	545	38	2,837
2014	2,138	24	587	39	2,788
2015	1,875	12	525	44	2,456
2016	1,812	30	501	33	2,376
2017	1,703	155	651	41	2,550
2018	1,462	156	614	35	2,267
2019	1,227	88	530	18	1,863
2020	1,170	107	588	28	1,893
2021	1,067	103	675	30	1,875
2022	1,106	91	629	30	1,856
2023	1,104	381	913	28	2,426
2024	1,101	375	867	29	2,372

\* Post Bachelor's Certificate

## STUDENT HOUSING

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING CAPACITY: FALL 2024

Residence Halls	3,364
University Apartments	90
Greek Court	341
University Court	568
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,363</b>

## STUDENT FINANCING

TUITION/FEES (FT) PER SEMESTER	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Undergraduate*	\$6,841	\$8,109
Graduate**	\$4,394	\$8,732

\* Based on 15 semester hours

\*\* Based on 9 semester hours

## IN-STATE ANNUAL STUDENT COSTS

Tuition	\$10,150
Room and board*	\$11,862
Fees	\$3,529
Misc.	\$2,514
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,055</b>

\*15+ meal plan

## CLASS LEVEL

Freshmen	1,040
Sophomores	762
Juniors	1,012
Seniors	1,367
HSDC	2,595
Graduates	1,720
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,505</b>

## DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE: FY24

	BACHELOR'S	PBC*	MASTER'S	SPECIALIST
Liberal Arts & Sciences	443	19	184	10
Business & Technology	233	356	426	-
Education	196	0	149	19
Health & Human Services	229	-	108	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>29</b>

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## FINANCIAL AID (FY24)

Approximately **5,691** students received **\$89,500,791** in financial aid during the 23-24 Academic Year.

	AMOUNT	%	HEAD COUNT
Loans	\$25,480,697	28.47%	2,777
Grants/Scholarships	\$56,820,963	63.49%	4,813
Student Employment	\$7,199,131	8.04%	1,788
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$89,500,791</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,691</b>

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY TYPE

	FY23	%	FY24	%
Appropriated	\$92,957,300	57%	\$95,432,800	54%
Gifts/Grants/Contracts	\$22,999,200	14%	\$31,144,100	17%
Bond Revenue	\$31,550,800	20%	\$32,737,800	18%
Other*	\$14,827,700	9%	\$18,952,700	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$162,335,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$178,267,400</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Excludes service entities

# FALL 2024: DEPARTMENT FACULTY

## ACADEMIC RANK

	FULL TIME		PART TIME	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Professor	150	39%	0	0%
Associate Professor	57	15%	0	0%
Assistant Professor	56	14%	0	0%
Instructor	125	32%	140	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100%</b>

## RANK BY COLLEGE

	PROF.	ASSOC.	ASST.	INST.	TOTAL
Liberal Arts & Sciences	94	31	33	108	266
Business & Technology	22	10	4	56	90
Education	17	9	5	36	67
Health & Human Services	17	7	14	40	78
Other	0	0	0	27	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>528</b>

## SEX BY RANK

	MEN	WOMEN
Professor	84	66
Associate Professor	27	30
Assistant Professor	23	33
Instructor	117	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>277</b>

## WITH TERMINAL DEGREE

	TENURED/ TENURE TRACK	NON-TENURE TRACK
Professor	140	-
Associate Professor	50	-
Assistant Professor	42	-

## RACE/ETHNICITY

	NUMBER	PERCENT
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1	0.2%
Black/African American	27	5.1%
Asian	31	5.7%
Hispanic/Latino	7	1.3%
Two or more races	0	0%
White	382	72.3%
International	21	4.0%
Unclassified	60	11.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100%</b>

## AVERAGE AGE

ACADEMIC RANK	AVERAGE AGE
Professor	55
Associate Professor	51
Assistant Professor	42
Instructor	48

## TENURE

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Tenured/ Tenure Track	263	0
Non Tenure-Track	125	140

## FALL 2024: UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Administration	21	0
Other Professional	259	5
Civil Service	455	7
Faculty (Including Department Chairs)	388	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>152</b>

# UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

**SIZE:** Eastern's attractive 320-acre campus is large enough to offer quality programs, yet small enough to offer personal attention.

**REPUTATION:** Eastern's 2024 graduation rate is currently 48%. The 2024 retention rate was 71%. U.S. News and World Report's 2024 Guide to America's best Colleges ranked Eastern 14th among all public Midwestern universities with master's programs.

**LOCATION:** The EIU campus is located in Charleston, a pleasant community of more than 17,000 residents. The university is less than 10 miles from Interstate 57, three hours south of Chicago, two hours east of St. Louis and two hours from Springfield.

**CAMPUS SAFETY:** The university's own police force provides campus law enforcement and patrol services, working closely with other local law enforcement agencies and on-campus groups to further protect its community.

**SMALL CLASSES:** The average class size at Eastern is 16. Alumni consistently list small class size as one reason for their satisfaction with Eastern.

**FACULTY:** With 388 full-time faculty members, Eastern offers a 1:14 faculty-student ratio.

**TEXTBOOK RENTAL:** Our Textbook Rental service saves each of our students about \$1200 annually by allowing them to rent, rather than buy, their textbooks.

**ATHLETICS:** Eastern Illinois sponsors 21 intercollegiate sports at the NCAA Division I level with 18 competing in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) and two (men's and women's swimming teams) competing in The Summit League and one (men's tennis) in the Horizon League. In 2023, both the baseball and softball teams qualified for the NCAA tournament. Eastern's Volleyball team also made the NCAA tournament in Fall 2023. Historically, EIU has won 151 conference championships across all their athletic programs.

**CAMPUS RECREATION:** Campus Recreation offers a variety of Group Fitness Classes and Intramural Sports. The Student Recreation Center houses basketball courts, weight rooms, cardio and strength areas, and a variety of studios and meeting areas.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** There are currently more than 100 recognized student organizations offered on Eastern's campus, so students are able to make connections with others who share their interests. ([www.eiu.edu/slo/rso](http://www.eiu.edu/slo/rso))

**TRANSPORTATION:** A student-funded shuttle bus, "The Panther Express," transports students to and from classes and local businesses. ([go.eiu.edu/panthershuttle](http://go.eiu.edu/panthershuttle))

**HOUSING:** A strong percentage of Eastern students live in on-campus housing. On-campus housing plays a vital role in the university community, especially with student retention. Research indicates that students who live in university housing for at least their first two years are more likely to graduate and have a higher grade point average than those who do not.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Eastern provides voice, data, wifi and video/cable television networking capabilities in hundreds of individual student rooms and apartments as part of student-funded campus improvement projects.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING:** Academic advising is mandatory. All new freshmen, undecided students and students who have not met major requirements are assigned to the Academic Success Center. Each student is assigned an adviser in their department when requirements are met. Advisers help students understand university policies and procedures, decide on careers and choose the best major for that career choice.

**CAREER SERVICES:** Career Services assists students and alumni with identifying and preparing for careers and career transitions, including skills development, networking, internships, job correspondence, job search strategies, trend analysis and occupational outlook. With 91% of students securing post-grad plans by the end of the year, EIU career outcomes continuously exceed the national average.



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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.