



# FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## **8 AM: ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**ALUMNI LOUNGE, MLK JR., UNION**

## **8 AM: PINE HONORS COLLEGE CHECK-IN**

*(Required for honors students)*

**1895 ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Students interested in Honors or who have been accepted into the Honors Program will meet with Dean Richard England and Sara Schmidt to learn about the Pine Honors College, Honors courses, and the benefits of the program.

## **8:30 AM: WELCOME & ACADEMIC ORIENTATION**

**GRAND BALLROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

The Orientation staff is excited to welcome you to the family! Our academic orientation session allows students and family members to learn more about academic requirements, the role of an academic advisor, and the registration process.

## **9:45 AM: HOUSING & DINING SERVICES**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Learn about important resources and services offered by University Housing that will help your student become more successful and ease their transition to college. Since freshmen live in university housing, this is an essential presentation for family members.

## **10:15 AM: BE A PROUD PANTHER PARENT: TIPS AND TRICKS FOR HELPING YOUR STUDENT SUCCESSFULLY AND SAFELY TRANSITION TO EASTERN**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR. UNION**

During this presentation, the Office of Student Standards will address the transition to college in terms of students' behaviors and how they can best keep themselves safe.

## **11 AM: FINANCIAL AID & STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

This session will provide information on student billing and using financial aid to pay for college. You will learn about the different types of awards available and learn the answers to the most frequently asked financial aid and student account questions for new students and their families.

## **12 PM: PANTHER FAIR & LUNCH**

**GRAND BALLROOM & UNIVERSITY BALLROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Meet with representatives from various resources and programs across campus to find out how your student can get involved!

## **1 PM: BEING FIRST IS AWESOME: HOW TO NAVIGATE THROUGH COLLEGE**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Being the first in your family to go college can be very intimidating. This presentation will help families understand how to navigate through college. We will talk about resources available to Eastern students and how families can be supportive.

## **1:30 PM: CAREER SERVICES**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Career Services is not just for seniors! Learn about different ways students can utilize EIU Career Services office beginning their freshman year.

## **2 PM: WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A HEALTHY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS!**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

Sending your student to college is a milestone for your student, but also for you! We'll discuss common transitional challenges, solutions for family members, and resources on campus. We'll discuss Student Insurance and you will learn how it works seamlessly with your primary insurance to reduce or eliminate out-of-pocket costs! Learn what makes our health and wellness programs great!

## **3 PM: OH, THE PLACES WE'LL GO!**

**CHARLESTON/MATTOON ROOM, MLK JR., UNION**

In this final session of the day, families will learn about what to expect during the first year of college and how they can partner with Eastern to support their student's success.

## **4 PM: REUNITE WITH YOUR STUDENT AND OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**BRIDGE LOUNGE, MLK JR., UNION**

Financial Aid & Scholarships: Open 8 am-4:30 pm

EIU Bookstore: Open 8 am-4:30 pm

Tour a Residence Hall (4 pm-4:45 pm): Check in at the front desk of the hall you wish to tour.

**Campus  
Tours**



**9:45 AM  
1 PM**

Tours depart from  
the Effingham  
Room



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# FALL 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

## RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN DAY

**AUGUST 16**

Incoming students living on campus will move into their residence halls with the help of our great team of Panther Pals! These volunteers come from student organizations throughout EIU to help your student transport their belongings into their room. Look for the students in the white shirts – they'll be happy to help you!

## WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

**AUGUST 16**

Join us at the Welcome to the Neighborhood Picnic in EIU's South Quad. Both students and their families are encouraged to attend.

## PROWL BEGINS

**AUGUST 17-19**

Prowl is a six-week program designed to help your student make a smooth transition into becoming an EIU Panther! Prowl offers educational and social opportunities for your student to learn about community expectations and how to connect to Eastern – opportunities that will provide them with a solid foundation for both personal and academic success.

## FAMILY WEEKEND

**SEPTEMBER 21-22**

Join us for a fun-filled weekend of great food, football, and events for the whole family! Events include a community dinner, breakfast with President Glassman, EIU football vs. Tennessee State, evening entertainment, and much more!

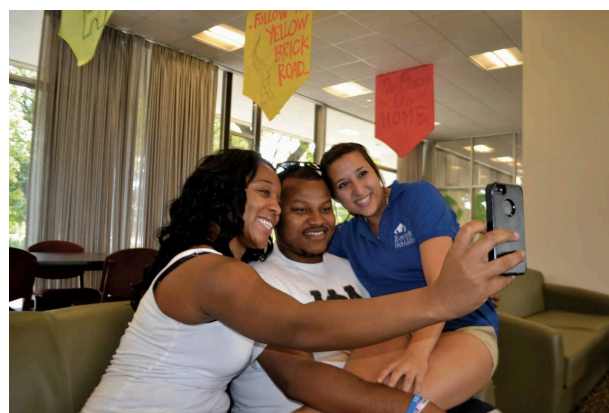
## HOMECOMING WEEKEND

**OCTOBER 20-22**

### EIU Academic Calendar Fall 2018

First Day of Class	August 20
Deadline to Add Classes	August 24
Deadline to Drop Course With No Grade	August 31
Deadline to Submit Credit/No Credit by 4:00pm	August 31
Deadline to Drop Hours with No Charge	August 31
Labor Day/No Classes	September 3
Deadline to Withdraw from University with 50% Refund Tuition & Fees Except Insurance	September 17
Fall Break/No Classes	October 12
Thanksgiving Break	November 19-23
Last Class Day	December 7
Final Exams	December 10-14
Deadline to Return Books to TRS with No Fine	December 14
Commencement	December 15
Last day late textbooks will be accepted with payment of late fees	December 21

**QUESTIONS?**  
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