TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD COME TO EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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If you have any questions, contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223 or email admissions@eiu.edu.

1. YOU'LL GET A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

U.S. News and World Report ranks Eastern Illinois University as the #1 public regional university in Illinois and #5 in the Midwest.

BEST COLLEGES U.S.News & WORLD REPORT
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES PUBLIC 2019

2. YOU'LL LEARN FROM OUR BEST

At EIU 99% of our classes are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants like at bigger universities. Our faculty 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 13 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 AFFORD IT

Washington Monthly named EIU in the top 15 (of more than 300) in their "Best Bang for the Buck" report for the Midwest, and Business Insider ranked Charleston as the 2nd most affordable college town in America.

5. YOU'LL RENT YOUR TEXTBOOKS

You'll save $900 a year renting rather than buying textbooks, and you won't have to deal with the hassle of hunting for and then reselling textbooks every semester.

6. YOU'LL HAVE EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES

88% of graduating seniors have conducted scholarly research. EIU boasts over 500 Study Abroad locations in more than 50 countries.

7. YOU'LL FIT IN

We have a thriving Greek life community and over 175 student clubs and organizations, so you'll be sure to make connections and friends.

8. YOU'LL HAVE PANTHER PRIDE

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

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9. YOU'LL FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED

EIU has the highest graduation rate among all Illinois public universities in its class.

10. YOU WON'T REGRET IT

Within 6 months of graduation, 94% of EIU students got jobs in professional positions or accepted into graduate programs. Our alumni satisfaction rate is 98% after 1 year and 99% after 9 years.

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