

# Academic Intervention Clinic

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The Academic Intervention (AI) Clinic at Eastern Illinois University is run by school psychology graduate students as part of their advanced practicum training experience (PSY 6890A: Advanced Practicum). The AI Clinic is located on the third floor of the Physical Sciences Building (Rm 3130) and is part of the Psychology Department. The purpose of the AI Clinic is to provide high quality, evidence-based academic assessment and intervention services to school-aged (K-12th) students in the community. The AI Clinic will run *in-person* during the Fall of 2024 and include 10-weekly, assessment and intervention focused sessions. *This clinic focuses on reading intervention, but other academic areas may be considered.* Parents and guardians will receive weekly updates on their child's progress and learn how to implement the interventions used in clinic with their children at home to promote reading.

## Graduate Student Clinicians

School Psychology graduate students in their second year have completed several courses in individual assessment, theories of learning, and special topics in school psychology that have provided them with the knowledge and skills to effectively work with students needing academic intervention. In addition, during their second year, school psychology students work in the schools under the supervision of a licensed school psychologist. Graduate student clinicians are supervised in AI Clinic by a licensed psychologist.



## Age

School-aged (K-12th grade) students are invited to participate in the AI Clinic

## Screening

To participate in the AI Clinic, children must first attend an initial screening and in-take session. Parents complete a brief interview and clinic paperwork with a graduate student clinician, while another graduate student clinician completes screening measures with your child. Children who meet screening criteria will be invited to participate in 10-weeks of academic intervention and ongoing assessment. *Screenings will take place on Wed 9/11 and 9/18.* To arrange a screening, contact the graduate student clinic coordinator by email at [aiclinic@eiu.edu](mailto:aiclinic@eiu.edu) or by phone at (217) 581-2323.

## 10-Week Sessions

Weekly, 45-minute sessions will begin *September 25th through December 4th* (no session Fall break/Thanksgiving week). Sessions take place at 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30pm on Wednesdays. Based on screening information, children are assigned to 1-2 graduate clinician(s) who provide ongoing intervention and assessment. During the 10-week clinic, graduate clinicians also provide progress monitoring updates to parents/guardians. Parents also receive information on how they can implement intervention supports at home.

## Cost

AI Clinic does not bill insurance for the cost of services. The cost to participate in the 10-week, AI Clinic is \$80 dollars (cash or check made out to EIU Psychology Department). If a client qualifies for services, \$80 dollars is due at the first session (session following screening). If a client does not qualify for services, no fee is collected. If a client begins services after the 10-week session has begun, a pro-rated fee (\$8 per session) may be offered. Clients will not be refunded for missed sessions, nor will clients be refunded if they decide to discontinue services.

## Contact Us

EIU School Psychology graduate students are energetic and personable! They enjoy working with children and families and look forward to providing intervention that is fun and enjoyable!

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