

Eastern Illinois University



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Eastern Illinois University (EIU) in Charleston is a traditional residential institution that offers a high-quality education at a relatively low cost. EIU offers quality undergraduate and graduate programs taught by an experienced and caring faculty. The academically talented student body, including students in the flourishing Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College, benefits from small classes, extensive hands-on opportunities, strong academic advising and quality student services.

Selected programs are available both online and off-campus in collaboration with community colleges, regional educational offices and districts.

With reasonable tuition, fees, and room and board rates, as well as a cost-saving textbook rental system, EIU is an excellent alternative to more costly public and private colleges and universities. Student graduation and retention rates are well above state and national averages. Graduates are successful, as reflected by high rates of job placement, alumni satisfaction and employer satisfaction.

Enrollment at EIU for fall 2016 was 7,415. The safe, beautifully landscaped 320-acre campus has the capacity to house more than 4,000 students in residence halls, student apartment buildings and Greek Court.

The university offers extensive international academic opportunities. Among master's institutions, the number of EIU students studying abroad ranks first in Illinois. EIU also is a member of the National Student Exchange, which allows students to study at other NSE-member institutions for up to one year.

The Doudna Fine Arts Center provides space for art, music and theatre classes, as well as performance areas that allow the university to bring exceptional talent and cultural experiences to the region. The 330,000-square-foot building was designed by world-renowned architect Antoine Predock.

EIU offers an array of majors and minors within the various academic colleges, which include the College of Arts and Humanities, College of Education and Professional Studies, and College of Sciences. The Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences includes the Department of Military Science, School of Business, School of Family and Consumer Sciences and School of Technology. Pre-professional advising is offered through the College of Sciences in the following professional disciplines: chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, physician's assistant and veterinary medicine.

The Graduate School complements the undergraduate program by providing 38 master's and specialist's programs and 10 certificate programs. The School of Continuing Education offers an individualized Bachelor of Arts in General Studies program for non-traditional students.

The university offers an extensive orientation program to assist new students, and the student-run university board schedules activities for the student body. The campus is home to 26 national fraternities and sororities and more than 150 recognized student organizations. The Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteerism helps coordinate many of the university's outstanding volunteer efforts in Coles County and beyond. EIU has been recognized by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to bettering its community through service and service learning.

The theatre arts and music departments offer involvement in their productions and performances to all EIU students. Hands-on broadcast experience is provided with top-of-the-line equipment at WEIU-FM and WEIU-TV. Student publications include the *Daily Eastern News*, dennews.com; *The Vehicle*, a literary magazine; and the *Warbler* yearbook. The Agency, a student-run public relations organization, provides additional opportunities.

Eastern Illinois University sponsors 21 intercollegiate sports competing as members of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) and The Summit League. Over the past seven years, EIU has won the OVC Commissioner’s Cup, which is awarded for department excellence, three times while placing second the other four years. Athletes and nonathletes alike use the Student Recreation Center, which includes six indoor basketball/volleyball courts, exercise equipment, a jogging track and a dance studio. Outdoor facilities include a disc golf course and athletic fields for the university’s many intramural sports.

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