

Eastern Illinois University



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Eastern Illinois University in Charleston is a traditional residential institution that offers a high-quality education at a relatively low cost. Consistently ranked in the top tier of Midwest colleges and universities in its class by *U.S. News and World Report*, EIU also is one of *The Princeton Review's* Best Midwestern Colleges. EIU's high academic standing is reflected in quality undergraduate and graduate programs taught by an experienced and caring faculty. High admission standards and a flourishing Honors College ensure an academically talented student body that benefits from small classes, strong academic advising and quality student services. Enrollment at EIU for fall 2009 was 11,966. About 5,500 students live on campus in residence halls, student apart-

ment buildings and Greek Court.

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. EIU produces more doctoral students than any other master's institution in Illinois, placing it in the top 5 percent nationwide.

With reasonable tuition, fees, and room and board rates, as well as a cost-saving textbook rental system, EIU is an attractive alternative to more costly public and private colleges and universities. The attractive 320-acre campus has one of the lowest crime rates among all public universities in the state and nationwide.

The number of EIU students studying abroad ranks second in Illinois and 50th in the nation among master's institutions. 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 newly renovated 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; College of Sciences; and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, which 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 26 master's and specialist's programs and six certificate programs. The School of Continuing Education offers an individualized Bachelor of Arts in General Studies program for nontraditional 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 27 national fraternities and sororities. The Office of Student Community Services

helps coordinate many of the university's outstanding volunteer efforts in Coles County and beyond.

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; *Minority Today*, a newspaper for and about the diverse groups of people at EIU; *The Vehicle*, a literary magazine; and the *Warbler* yearbook. The Agency, a student-run public relations organization, provides additional opportunities.

The Student Recreation Center 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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Eastern Illinois University's signature building, Old Main, welcomes visitors to the campus.