

Eastern Illinois University



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President

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

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 2012 was 10,417. The safe, beautifully landscaped 320-acre campus has the capacity to house 5,500 students in residence halls, student apartment buildings and Greek Court.

EIU 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.

The Renewable Energy Center, one of the largest biomass-fueled energy plants in the United States, enabled EIU to be the first Illinois university to stop burning coal. The facility will also have a tremendous educational benefit, allowing hands-on, clean-energy research for students and faculty through the development of the Center for Clean Energy Research and Education.

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 the 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 the 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 27 master's and specialist's programs and seven 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 30 national fraternities and sororities. The Office of Student Community Service

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*, denews.com; *Fresh*, 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.

Eastern Illinois University’s sports teams won the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner’s Cup, the third overall athletic program championship for the university in the last four years. EIU won six regular-season championships in 2012-13. Athletes and non-athletes 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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Eastern Illinois University’s signature building, Old Main, welcomes visitors to the campus.