

## Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, IL

Eastern Illinois University, founded in 1895, is a public university. Its students choose it because, as the smallest public residential university in Illinois, it offers many of the advantages of a private school. For example, students are taught by regular faculty members in small classes on an attractive, compact campus. The 320-acre campus is located in Charleston, 55 miles from Champaign-Urbana.

Website: [www.eiu.edu/](http://www.eiu.edu/)



Public



Co-ed

**6,012**

Undergraduate  
Students

(57.4%)  3,453 Women

(42.6%)  2,559 Men



**1,514**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	47% of 8,420 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.15
SAT Math	450-540 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	470-570 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	21 average 18-22 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$24,653 Out-of-state: \$26,933
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$11,989 Out-of-state: \$14,269
Room and Board	\$10,030
Average Percent of Need Met	55%
Average Freshman Award	\$14,106
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$28,213


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>381</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 18% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 29% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 34% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 12% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 2% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 0% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Charleston Population	<b>21,961</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>30% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Panther</b>
Sororities	<b>14% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>16% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>2.4% Asian</b> <b>17.1% Black/African-American</b> <b>12.6% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>2.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>62.0% White</b> <b>3.3% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>1.9% from 38 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>70.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>37.5%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>56%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>32.0%</b>