Eastern Illinois University
Transfer Planning Guide

TRANSFER OPTIONS

- **Completed AA or (old AS prior to Fall 2016 degree):** CLC student will be evaluated to have met all lower division general education requirements at EIU and receive junior status. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

- **Completed new AS (Fall 2016 and after):** students may complete the IAI GECC upon transfer to Eastern, or may select appropriate elective work within the A.S. to complete the IAI GECC.

- **IAI GECC:** Completing only the IAI General Education Core at CLC (without completing a transferrable associate degree) will be evaluated by EIU as completing the lower division general education requirements. If the IAI is completed, then a “D” or “N” course (a course that is considered to be culturally diverse or non-western) is not required, except by specific majors. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

- **Completing some courses at CLC:** If only a portion of the General Education Core is completed, courses will be placed into Eastern’s general education and students will take EIU courses to fill the missing components. Also, include an IAI “D” or “N” course to meet the Cultural Diversity requirement. (Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit to EIU and are IAI eligible may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of EIU’S general education requirements. Students should check with an EIU advisor to determine the best option.)

TRANSFER CREDITS

There is no limit to the number of hours EIU will accept in transfer. However, students must meet the University’s residency hours of 42 from EIU. As long as the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher, grades of "D" are accepted in transfer except for ENG 121, 122 and CMM 121 or 122, and some major courses that require “C” or above. **ALL Teacher Education Programs REQUIRE a minimum grade of "C" in all courses required for a program (all general education courses and courses required by the major).**

Course equivalencies can be viewed at: [http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop_coursesub.php](http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop_coursesub.php)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 24 semester hours and a 2.0 GPA for admission. Any student falling below the 24 credit minimum would need to be admitted based on their high school coursework.

- For current requirements see [http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/prospective_admreq.php](http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/prospective_admreq.php)

- The essay section is an option for a transfer students who do not meet the above criteria and are requesting special consideration.

- Education students must meet general ed. requirements, teacher ed. requirements, AND establish and maintain a 2.65 GPA at EIU.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CONTACT:
Vickie Goode (or another counselor) Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, (847) 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at [http://www.clcillinois.edu/info/transfer](http://www.clcillinois.edu/info/transfer)
• Additional GPA minimums: Clinical Lab Science (2.75), Communication Disorders (2.5), Economics (2.25), Communication Studies (2.25), Theater (2.5)

**CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA**
EIU will use the GPA posted on the CLC transcript for admission.

**APPLICATION**
EARLY APPLICATION is recommended- apply a year in advance. Actual deadline is ten days before school starts. The Online Application can be found at: [http://www.eiu.edu/apply.php](http://www.eiu.edu/apply.php)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
For all majors: 2 semesters in the same foreign language in college OR 2 yrs HS with same language (C or better); EIU will also accept Sign Language.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
EIU scholarship search – [www.eiu.edu/scholarships](http://www.eiu.edu/scholarships)
Departmental Awards – Amounts and requirements vary. Apply in the individual departments.
Panther Promise – $2,500 per year for students with annual income between $30,000 to $73,000. Renewable up to 8 semesters.
Transfer Academic Excellence Award – TIER 1: 15 transfer hours with 3.5 or higher GPA - $2500; TIER 2: 15 transfer hours with 3.0 or higher GPA - $1500. Renewable up to 4 semesters.
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship – Award amount varies with a GPA requirement of 3.75. Must have a transferable Associates degree prior to the Fall semester of entrance.

**SPECIAL NOTES**
• Apply early and send an up-to-date transcript after each semester until enrolled at EIU.
• EIU has a textbook rental of $292.50/year. This offers significant savings.
• EIU will accept AP and CLEP credit if the scores meet Eastern's requirement.
• EIU will accept Dual Credit in which a student earned grades of C or better while still in HS, provided the courses were completed at or through a regionally accredited college or university.

**TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDES BY MAJOR**
Business, Education (covers EL ED, ECE, and general Secondary Ed requirements)