Eastern Illinois University
Transfer Planning Guide

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Public Enrollment: 8,857 Fall 2022
Calendar: Semester System
2023-2024 Tuition & Fees: $13,330.54/yr.
2023-2024 Book Rental: $292.50/yr.
2023-2024 Room & Board: $10,862.00/yr.
Financial Aid/Scholarships:
http://www.eiu.edu/finaid/

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Completed any Baccalaureate-oriented Associates 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.

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.)

Guaranteed Transfer Admission Partner: Students may apply for the GTA a year before they plan to matriculate. To learn more please visit www.clcillinois.edu/GTA or www.eiu.edu/pantherpledge.

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 30 from EIU. As long as the cumulative GPA is a 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

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

• 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.

• 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

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
Departmental Awards – Amounts and requirements vary. Apply in the individual departments.
Panther Promise – $2,500 per year for students with annual income between $55,000 to $100,000. 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 $1000 with a GPA requirement of 3.50. Must have a transferable Associates degree prior to the Fall semester of entrance. Application for the PTK can be found at: www.eiu.academicworks.com.
Transfer Textbook Rental Grant – EIU will award a Textbook Rental Grant of $300 per year for 2 years to transfer students with a 3.3 GPA and meet if AIM HIGH Grant criteria. Visit www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php for AIM HIGH requirements.

Honors Transfer Scholarship

This renewable $2500 award, is paid over the student’s fall and spring terms for their first two years at EIU. Eligible students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5, 18 or more hours of transfer credit and been a part of transfer institution’s honors. They must be intending to participate in the Pine Honors College. Renewed automatically if EIU 3.4 GPA earned. Applications due by June 1st.

EIU Promise Program

EIU will reduce the cost of your remaining tuition and fees to $0. Must be an Illinois resident, have a family gross income of $66,000 or less & family assets of $100,000 or less, be admitted as a full-time student, have financial aid packaged by June 1, have a minimum of a 3.0 and meet AIM HIGH requirements.

Student Success and Engagement

This $1000 scholarship will be awarded to transfer students with a cumulative GPA of a 2.00 to 2.99 who demonstrate leadership and involvement and are committed to involvement while enrolled at EIU. This award is renewable if EIU GPA is 2.5 or above with a narrative describing EIU continued involvement.

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)