



# 2025-2026 FINANCIAL AID CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

## DEFINITIONS:

- **Consortium agreement:** a written agreement between two or more eligible schools.
- **Home School:** the school where the student is enrolled in a degree or certificate program.
- **Host School:** the school where the student is taking part of his or her program requirements through either a consortium or contractual agreement.

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. The student completes the Eastern Illinois University Financial Aid Consortium Agreement with their academic advisor and then submits it to Host School's Office of Financial Aid.
2. Once Host School completes their section and returns it to Eastern Illinois University Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, financial aid eligibility will be determined. Host School must also confirm the student's enrollment for the semester requested. A copy of the student's registration from the host school must be included.
3. Student's eligibility for financial aid will be determined by the number of credit hours in which the student has enrolled in at both Eastern Illinois University and the Host School. The total enrollment status (i.e. full time,  $\frac{3}{4}$  time,  $\frac{1}{2}$  time, or less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  time) will be used by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships ONLY, and it does not apply to other enrollment status matters that may be required by Eastern Illinois University academic colleges and departments.
4. **STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) CREDIT HOURS AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
5. The consortium agreement will not be processed until after Eastern Illinois University's published Census date for the semester, which is typically the end of the 10th day of class for both fall, spring, and summer terms. A new agreement must be completed each semester.
6. The student is responsible for the payment of tuition and fee charges incurred at Host School.
7. During the semester, for which the Consortium Agreement is approved, the student is responsible for immediately reporting any changes in enrollment at Host School to Eastern Illinois University, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
8. It is the student's responsibility to complete and submit a transcript request to Host School prior to the end of the term in which the student is enrolled asking that a transcript be released to Eastern Illinois University. For students meeting the provisions of the STAR Act: It is the student's responsibility to complete and submit a reverse transcript request to Eastern Illinois University asking that a transcript be released to the Host School immediately after the program ends.
9. **Failure to submit a final transcript will result in the removal of Host School credit hours from the financial aid records and all previously awarded aid based on those hours will be canceled, and as a result, the student should expect a bill.**

This consortium agreement is entered into between the institutions for the purpose of providing financial aid assistance to the named student.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

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**HOME SCHOOL:** Eastern Illinois University

**HOST SCHOOL: ACADEMIC**

**ENROLLMENT PERIOD:** ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

**YEAR:** 2025-2026

**THE TWO INSTITUTIONS ARE ENTERING INTO A CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT FOR THE ABOVE-NAMED STUDENT.**

**Home School: Eastern Illinois University**

Total number of hours enrolled in at EIU for this enrollment period (*must be six or more*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Host School:**

Total number of hours enrolled in at Host School for this enrollment period: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall total hours enrolled at both EIU and Host School: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST COURSE NAME(S), CREDIT HOURS, AND DATES OF ENROLLMENT AT HOST SCHOOL:**

| Course Name | Credit Hours | Dates of Enrollment |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| _____       | _____        | _____               |
| _____       | _____        | _____               |
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**ADVISOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Your undergraduate academic advisor's signature indicates that all credit hours earned at the Host School are transferable to Eastern Illinois University and will count toward the student's degree at Eastern Illinois University.

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| ACADEMIC ADVISOR SIGNATURE | DATE |
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ACADEMIC ADVISOR PRINTED NAME

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

- ☐ I will be assessed tuition and fees for services received by Host School.
- ☐ I have discussed course enrollment with my Academic Advisor at Eastern Illinois University in regard to transfer credit applicability toward my degree.
- ☐ I am aware that if I take more hours of course work than allowed by Eastern Illinois University's Academic Load rule; I will need to obtain an Undergraduate Academic Waiver to allow the extra hours to apply toward graduation.
- ☐ I will abide by the admissions and registration procedures and course availability limitations and Host School.
- ☐ I understand it is my responsibility to complete and submit a transcript request to Host School asking that a transcript be released to Eastern Illinois University immediately after the program ends. For students meeting the provisions of the STAR Act: I understand it is my responsibility to complete and submit a reverse transcript request to Eastern Illinois University asking that a transcript be released to the Host School immediately after the program ends.
- ☐ I have read and understand the policies and procedures outlined on the first page of this agreement.

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| STUDENT SIGNATURE | DATE |
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## HOST SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**Disbursement Agreement:** Eastern Illinois University, the degree granting institution, agrees to calculate and pay funds for which the student may be eligible. Host school will not process any financial aid for the student during the terms of the consortium agreement. Host School agrees that tuition and fee costs associated with the student's enrollment at Host School, as shown below are correct.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Host School Tuition & Fees                                          | _____ | <b>Contact at Host School (Typed or Written)</b> |
| Host School Housing Charges                                         | _____ | NAME                                             |
| Host School Board Charges                                           | _____ | EMAIL                                            |
| Host School 'Other' Charges                                         | _____ | _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Host School Registration Attached. |       | PHONE                                            |

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| DIRECTOR<br>OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS<br>EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | DATE | DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID<br>FOR HOST SCHOOL | DATE |
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Return completed form to:  
**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Student Services Building  
600 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920-3099  
Fax: 217-581-6422  
Email: [finaid@eiu.edu](mailto:finaid@eiu.edu)

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

- ☐ 10 Day Registration Confirmed
- ☐ Sent to Registrar
- ☐ Transcript Received
- ☐ If No Transcript, Hold Placed