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EIU 2025

FACTS ABOUT WHO WE ARE
AND WHAT WE DO.



FALL 2025: ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS

SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT: HEADCOUNT/FTE

YEAR		UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL	FTE
2013		8,347	1,428	9,775	8,481
2014		7,640	1,273	8,913	7,724
2015		7,202	1,318	8,520	7,282
2016	HSDC	5,957	1,458	7,415	6,234
2017	582	4,986	1,462	7,030	5,471
2018	1,274	4,738	1,514	7,526	5,468
2019	1,580	4,649	1,577	7,806	5,458
2020	2,228	4,741	1,657	8,626	5,741
2021	2,278	4,625	1,705	8,608	5,729
2022	2,325	4,591	1,941	8,857	5,966
2023	2,447	4,402	1,955	8,804	5,877
2024	2,595	4,190	1,720	8,505	5,517
2025	2,673	4,058	1,376	8,107	5,222

SEX

UNDERGRADUATE		
Men		1,638
Women		2,419
Other Gender		1
HSDC		
Men		1,222
Women		1,451
Other Gender		0
GRADUATE		
Men		470
Women		905
Other Gender		1
TOTAL		
Men		3,330
Women		4,775
Other Gender		2

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

Business & Technology	1,194
Education	802
Health & Human Services	951
Liberal Arts & Sciences	2,161
Interdisciplinary & Other	2,999
TOTAL	8,107

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME

UNDERGRADUATE		
Full-time		3,628
Part-time		430
HSDC		
Full-time		3
Part-time		2,670
GRADUATE		
Full-time		620
Part-time		756
TOTAL		
Full-time		4,251
Part-time		3,856
TOTAL		8,107

RACE/ETHNICITY

	NUMBER	PERCENT
American Indian/ Alaska Native	13	0.16%
Black/African American	970	11.97%
Asian	334	4.12%
Hispanic/Latino	1,286	15.86%
Two or More Races	146	1.80%
Middle Eastern or North African	5	0.06%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	8	0.10%
White	4,606	56.82%
International	327	4.0%
Unclassified	412	5.08%
TOTAL	8,107	100%



DEGREES CONFERRED

FISCAL YEAR	BACHELOR'S	PBC*	MASTER'S	SPECIALIST	TOTAL
2013	2,238	16	545	38	2,837
2014	2,138	24	587	39	2,788
2015	1,875	12	525	44	2,456
2016	1,812	30	501	33	2,376
2017	1,703	155	651	41	2,550
2018	1,462	156	614	35	2,267
2019	1,227	88	530	18	1,863
2020	1,170	107	588	28	1,893
2021	1,067	103	675	30	1,875
2022	1,106	91	629	30	1,856
2023	1,104	381	913	28	2,426
2024	1,101	375	867	29	2,372
2025	1,132	371	881	15	2,399

*Post Bachelor's Certificate

STUDENT HOUSING

UNIVERSITY HOUSING CAPACITY

Residence Halls	3,362
University Apartments	90
Greek Court	314
University Court	282
TOTAL	4,048

STUDENT FINANCING

TUITION/FEES (FT) PER SEMESTER	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Undergraduate*	\$7,327	\$8,630
Graduate**	\$4,454	\$8,911

*Based on 15 semester hours

**Based on 9 semester hours

IN-STATE ANNUAL STUDENT COSTS

Tuition	\$10,430
Room and board*	\$12,174
Fees	\$4,224
Misc.	\$2,234
TOTAL	\$29,062

*15+ meal plan



CLASS LEVEL

Freshmen	1,067
Sophomores	718
Juniors	990
Seniors	1,283
HSDC	2,673
Graduates	1,376
TOTAL	8,107

DEGREES CONFERRED BY COLLEGE: FY25

	BACHELOR'S	PBC*	MASTER'S	SPECIALIST
Liberal Arts & Sciences	441	33	201	3
Business & Technology	253	338	419	-
Education	205	-	160	12
Health & Human Services	233	-	101	-
TOTAL	1,132	371	881	15

*Post Bachelor's Certificate

FINANCIAL AID (FY25)

Approximately 5,541 students received \$89,443,577 in financial aid during the 24-25 Academic Year.

	AMOUNT	%	HEAD COUNT
Loans	\$24,774,139	27.70%	2,592
Grants/Scholarships	\$56,848,053	63.56%	4,782
Student Employment	\$7,821,385	8.74%	1,695
TOTAL	\$89,443,577	100%	5,541

OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY TYPE

	FY24	%	FY25	%
Appropriated	\$95,432,800	54%	\$92,018,100	52%
Gifts/Grants/Contracts	\$31,144,100	17%	\$29,512,100	17%
Bond Revenue	\$32,737,800	18%	\$34,820,500	20%
Other*	\$18,952,700	9%	\$20,068,700	11%
TOTAL	\$178,267,400	100%	\$176,419,300	100%

*Excludes service entities

FALL 2025: DEPARTMENT FACULTY

ACADEMIC RANK

	FULL TIME		PART TIME	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Professor	148	40%	-	-
Associate Professor	55	15%	-	-
Assistant Professor	47	13%	-	-
Instructor	116	32%	98	100%
TOTAL	366	100%	98	100%

RANK BY COLLEGE

	PROF.	ASSOC.	ASST.	INST.	TOTAL
Liberal Arts & Sciences	94	33	27	97	249
Business & Technology	20	8	6	34	69
Education	15	10	2	38	64
Health & Human Services	19	4	12	31	67
Other	-	-	-	14	16
TOTAL	148	55	47	214	464

SEX BY RANK

	MEN	WOMEN
Professor	80	68
Associate Professor	30	25
Assistant Professor	19	28
Instructor	95	120
TOTAL	224	240

WITH TERMINAL DEGREE

	TENURED/ TENURE TRACK	NON-TENURE TRACK
Professor	147	-
Associate Professor	54	-
Assistant Professor	46	-
Instructor	-	57

RACE/ETHNICITY

	NUMBER	PERCENT
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1	0.2%
Black/African American	20	4.3%
Asian	33	7.1%
Hispanic/Latino	8	1.7%
White	356	76.8%
International	12	2.6%
Unclassified	34	7.3%
TOTAL	464	100%

AVERAGE AGE

ACADEMIC RANK	AVERAGE AGE
Professor	55
Associate Professor	50
Assistant Professor	40
Instructor	48

TENURE

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Tenured/ Tenure Track	250	-
Non Tenure-Track	116	98

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Administration	21	-
Other Professional	217	6
Civil Service	437	2
Faculty (Including Department Chairs)	366	98
TOTAL	1041	106



UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

SIZE: Eastern's attractive 320-acre campus is large enough to offer quality programs, yet small enough to offer personal attention.

REPUTATION: Eastern's 2025 graduation rate is currently 49%. The 2025 retention rate was 68%. U.S. News and World Report's 2025 Guide to America's best Colleges ranked Eastern 14th among all public Midwestern universities with master's programs.

LOCATION: The EIU campus is located in Charleston, a pleasant community of more than 17,000 residents. The university is less than 10 miles from Interstate 57, three hours south of Chicago, two hours east of St. Louis and two hours from Springfield.

CAMPUS SAFETY: The university's own police force provides campus law enforcement and patrol services, working closely with other local law enforcement agencies and on-campus groups to further protect its community.

SMALL CLASSES: The average class size at Eastern is 18. Alumni consistently list small class size as one reason for their satisfaction with Eastern.

FACULTY: With 366 full-time faculty members, Eastern offers a 1:14 faculty-student ratio.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL: Our Textbook Rental service saves each of our students about \$1200 annually by allowing them to rent, rather than buy, their textbooks.

ATHLETICS: Eastern Illinois sponsors 19 intercollegiate sports at the NCAA Division I level with primary membership in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) with men's and women's swimming competing at affiliate members of The Summit League. EIU won the 2025 OVC regular season titles in both baseball and softball with the Panthers winning the OVC Softball Tournament to advance to the NCAA Tournament. In the 2025 semester EIU won the OVC volleyball championship to play in the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the last three years. Historically, EIU has won 155 conference championships across all their athletic programs.

CAMPUS RECREATION: Campus Recreation offers a variety of Group Fitness Classes and Intramural Sports. The Student Recreation Center houses basketball courts, weight rooms, cardio and strength areas, and a variety of studios and meeting areas.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: There are currently more than 120 recognized student organizations offered on Eastern's campus, so students are able to make connections with others who share their interests. (www.eiu.edu/slo/rso)

TRANSPORTATION: A student-funded shuttle bus, The Panther Express, transports students to and from classes and local businesses. (go.eiu.edu/panthershuttle)

HOUSING: A strong percentage of Eastern students live in on-campus housing. On-campus housing plays a vital role in the university community, especially with student retention. Research indicates that students who live in university housing for at least their first two years are more likely to graduate and have a higher grade point average than those who do not.

TECHNOLOGY: Eastern provides voice, data, wifi and video/cable television networking capabilities in hundreds of individual student rooms and apartments as part of student-funded campus improvement projects.

ACADEMIC ADVISING: Academic advising is mandatory. All new freshmen, undecided students and students who have not met major requirements are assigned to the Academic Success Center. Each student is assigned an adviser in their department when requirements are met. Advisers help students understand university policies and procedures, decide on careers and choose the best major for that career choice.

CAREER SERVICES: Career Services assists students and alumni with identifying and preparing for careers and career transitions, including skills development, networking, internships, job correspondence, job search strategies, trend analysis and occupational outlook. With 91% of students securing post-grad plans by the end of the year, EIU career outcomes continuously exceed the national average.

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OUR MISSION

Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Students learn the methods and results of free and rigorous inquiry in the arts, humanities, sciences and professions, guided by a faculty known for its excellence in teaching, research, creative activity and service. The university community is committed to diversity and inclusion and fosters opportunities for student-faculty scholarship and applied learning experiences within a student-centered campus culture. Throughout their education, students refine their abilities to reason and to communicate clearly so as to become responsible citizens and leaders.