

ALL IN FOR YOUR STUDENTS

WE BELIEVE

every one of our students can reach heights they never realized were possible given the right circumstances. In the right place, with the right people around them, they can learn and grow like never before, and open up greater possibilities than they imagined.

It's that simple, and that life-changing.

When we welcome a student, we're all in. We're committed to helping them achieve. To lift them up so they can see what they can become. We make an extraordinary, personal investment in each student. Faculty members here are incredibly invested in each student as a person, well beyond imparting knowledge. Most are longtime members of our close community and can't imagine doing it any other way. While the size is personal, there are also plenty of opportunities to grow, from engaging in clubs and sports, to community service and networking with our dedicated alumni.

We invest in our student's futures because we know that the payoff is thrilling and lasting. It's no wonder people feel so strongly about EIU once they've been here. We call it "bleeding blue."

All they will have to do is be ready to explore, engage and grow as our community invests in them. So they can step into a life they never knew was possible.

We think that's truly extraordinary.

100%
HAVE A FACULTY MEMBER AS THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR.

Top "Bang for the Buck" colleges in the Midwest
(Washington Monthly)

600+
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

14:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Our student body represents over 48 STATES & 51 COUNTRIES

87%
of EIU undergraduates **SECURE EMPLOYMENT** in professional positions or make plans to attend **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

14
Average Class Size

FRESHMAN ADMISSION UPDATES

We appreciate that finding the right fit may be easy with some of your students and a challenge with others. We hope this publication makes the process of talking about college choices a little easier.

FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

Freshmen:	863
Transfer Students:	546
Total Enrollment:	8,857

EIU FRESHMAN PROFILE

High School GPA Average:	3.44
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **Test-Optional: 2.8/4.0 GPA**
Students with a GPA between 2.5-2.79 will be reviewed to determine eligibility.
- ◆ **Test-Reported: 2.5/4.0 GPA and 960 SAT or 18 ACT**
Students who do not meet the criteria above may be encouraged to submit additional documents.

SANDRA AND JACK PINE HONORS COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academically talented students have the opportunity to enhance their educational experience through the Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College. The Honors program is open to freshmen who meet one of the following criteria:

- **Test-Reported:** SAT score of 1230+ or ACT score of 26+ AND a 3.5 GPA or be in the upper 10 percent of their high school graduating class
- **Test-Optional:** 3.75 GPA or higher
- Permission of the Dean of the Honors College

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION

We offer a limited number of spaces through an alternative admission program for students who do not meet our standard admissions criteria. Contact the Office of Admissions for details.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY UPDATES

EIU AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA	DISTINGUISHED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.85 - 4.0	\$16,000* (\$4,000 ANNUALLY)
	HIGH ACHIEVING MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	
	3.60 - 3.84	\$12,000* (\$3,000 ANNUALLY)
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP		
	3.0 - 3.59	\$8,000* (\$2,000 ANNUALLY)

*Renewable up to 8 consecutive semesters if renewal criteria is met.

SANDRA & JACK PINE HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD

For exceptionally strong incoming freshmen, the Pine Honors College offers competitive full-ride and full-tuition scholarships.

FULL-RIDE PEMBERTON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$95,500

FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Worth \$52,000

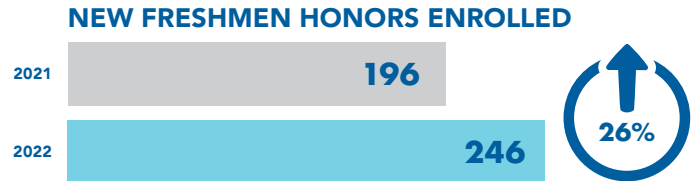
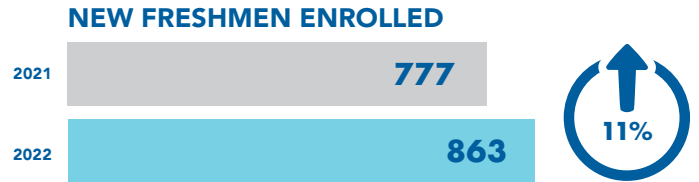
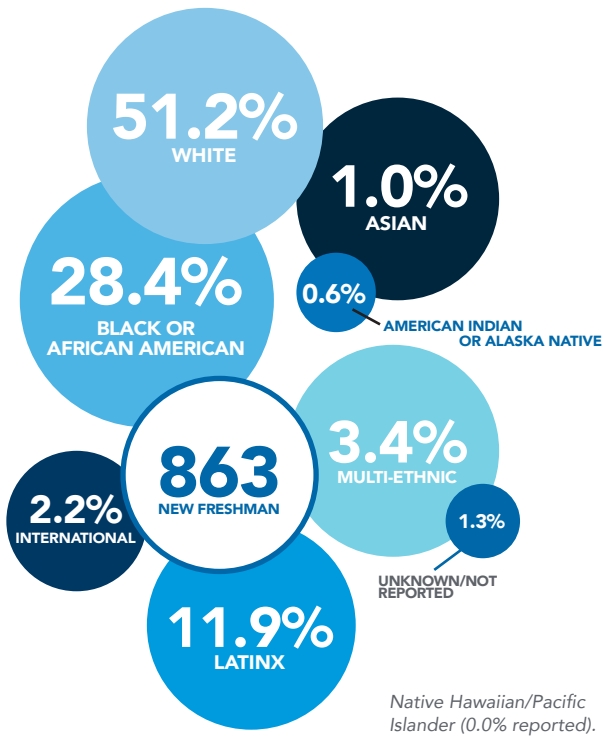
HONORS AWARD FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Worth \$12,000, in addition to the automatic Merit Scholarship, worth up to \$16,000, for a total of \$28,000.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GPA
3.75

OUR INCOMING CLASS



ON-CAMPUS ENROLLED



Freshmen High School GPA Average: 3.44

NEW SPANISH-LANGUAGE TOURS

Students and families who would prefer to receive a presentation and campus tour in Spanish will have the opportunity to schedule this online. We have select days that we offer presentations, meetings, and campus tours fully in Spanish.

NEW PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAJORS:

- Health Sciences
- Musical Theatre Emphasis
- Dramatic Writing Emphasis

MINORS:

- Computer Science for Teacher Licensure
- Strategic Social Media Communication



RANKED #4 IN THE U.S. FOR BEST VALUE

College Consensus combines results from highly respected college ranking systems and thousands of student reviews to create its annual list. This year it recognized Eastern Illinois University as one of its picks for Best Value College & University in 2022.

NURSING UPDATE

We are excited to announce that our first class of EIU Nursing students will graduate in May 2023! Each student within the current cohort received an internship this summer, based on their interest, and many have already received job offers for post-graduation. We also plan to increase our 2023 class of incoming Nursing majors.

LUMPKIN HUB

The Lumpkin College of Business & Technology has a new Hub for Engagement, Leadership & Professionalism. This includes advising, internship exploration, and engagement opportunities within one central location. This supports all majors within our School of Business and School of Technology.

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LET'S DO THIS. TOGETHER.

You have questions. We have answers. Please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223. You may also email us at admissions@eiu.edu (application information) or visiteiu@eiu.edu (visit opportunities).

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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 1	FAFSA Available	FEBRUARY 20	Admitted Student Day
OCTOBER 1	Honors Visit Day	MARCH 4	Admitted Student Day
OCTOBER 10	Open House	MARCH 27	Spring Open House
NOVEMBER 11	Open House (Veterans Day)	MAY 1	Freshman Enrollment Deposit Due
DECEMBER 9	Admitted Student Day	JUNE 12	Housing Down Payment Due
FEBRUARY 3	Transfer Open House	AUGUST 17	EIU Move In
		AUGUST 21	First Day of Classes

VISITING CAMPUS/VIRTUAL VISITS

GO TO EIU.EDU/VISIT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EIU'S VISIT OPPORTUNITIES AND TO SCHEDULE A VISIT.

DAILY VISITS

We offer campus tours Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Select Saturday visits are available during the fall and spring semesters.

SCHEDULE A GROUP VISIT

We are excited to offer large group visits, which include a 15-minute presentation and 60-minute walking tour of campus to groups ranging from 10-50 students. Group tours are offered Tuesday-Thursday. Go to eiu.edu/admissions/group_visit.php to book a group visit.

ADMITTED STUDENT OPPORTUNITY: SHADOW PROGRAM

Your student can experience what it's like to be a Panther by taking advantage of our admitted student Shadow Program. They'll attend class with a current EIU student and experience campus from the student perspective. They'll enjoy lunch in one of our dining centers and take an afternoon tour of campus. This opportunity is available Monday-Thursday, September 12 - December 8.

A LIFE THAT'S ALL IN. HAVE YOUR STUDENT APPLY TODAY AT MY.EIU.EDU.

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