



**Eastern Illinois University**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2017-2018

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[www.eiu.edu](http://www.eiu.edu)

Tuition, Fees & Books: \$11,677 per year  
Room & Board: \$9,360 per year  
Enrollment: 9,775

**THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

*The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.*

### **TRANSFER OPTIONS**

#### **Complete AA or AS Degree**

Students planning on transferring to Eastern Illinois University who complete the AA or AS\* degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS\* degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, EIU's general education requirements will be considered met.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

#### **Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree**

Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS\* degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA or AS\* with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet EIU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS\* or the GECC will need to meet EIU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 5 of this guide. 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.

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### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

- Students who have earned 24 semester hours must have a 2.0/4.0 cumulative GPA
- Students with less than the 24 hours must have a 2.0/4.0 cumulative GPA and meet one of the following requirements:
  - ACT 18 or SAT 860 or new SAT 940 AND High School GPA of 2.5

No personal statement or essay is required. The essay section is an option, and is only utilized for a transfer student who does not meet the above criteria and is requesting special consideration.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS BY MAJORS**

### **Art**

- Minimum GPA of 2.25 and minimum major GPA of 2.75.
- Complete the foundations courses: ART 110, 111, 121, 122, 130 and 131.
- Complete 6 hours of studio level courses, chose from: ART 206, 225, 261, 291, 296.
- Submit electronic portfolio

### **Athletic Training**

- Must be enrolled as a Kinesiology & Sports Studies Major.
- Minimum Professional GPA 3.0.
- Cumulative GPA 2.75.
- Completion of KSS 2130 (no Harper equivalent) and KSS 2135 (KIN 221) with an A or B.
- Successful completion of a performance assessment of two basic injury evaluations
- Completion of 100-150 hrs. of clinical observation under a Licensed EIU certified Athletic Trainer
- Completion of Basic Athletic Training Skills Requirements
- Completion of the ATEP application

### **Business**

- All programs require a C or better in prerequisite courses (CIS 100 or 101, ACC 101, ACC 102, ACC 213, and MGT 225).
- Minimum GPA earned at EIU for continued enrollment in the School of Business is a 2.0 (2.5 in Accounting).

### **Communication Disorders and Sciences**

- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Minimum major GPA 2.75.

### **Communication Studies**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses

### **Economics**

- Minimum GPA 2.25
- At least 6 hours earned in Economics

### **English**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses.

### **Family and Consumer Sciences**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses.
- At least 15 hours of college level work must be completed

### **Graphic Design**

- Must complete ART 110, 111, 121, 122, 130, 131, 206, 261, ENG 101 and 102
- Minimum 2.25 GPA for all coursework
- Minimum 2.75 for all art coursework
- Submit art and design portfolio

### **Health Studies**

- Minimum GPA 2.5

### **History Education**

- Minimum GPA 2.75

### **Journalism**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses.

### **Kinesiology& Sports Studies**

#### **Exercise Science**

- BIO 161 with a C or better
- KIN 200 and 230 with a C or better

#### **Sports Management**

- KIN 200 and 230 with a C or better

### **Language Arts Teacher Certification**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA

### **Music**

- Audition required
- Minimum grade of C in core courses

### **Psychology**

- Must complete MTH 103 or higher with a C or better or earn ACT Math sub-score of 26 or higher
- Must earn a C or better in PSY 101
- Minimum of C in core courses

### **RN to BSN Completion**

- Admission to EIU required
- GPA 2.5
- RN license
- CPR Certification
- Two professional letters of reference
- TB test and immunizations
- Professional statement

### **Social Science Education**

- Minimum GPA 2.75
- 3.0 Major GPA

### **Sociology**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses.

### **Teacher Education**

- Minimum GPA 2.65 and a C or better in all professional education courses
- Teacher licensure for English, History and Social Science Teaching requires a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75

### **Theater Arts**

- Minimum grade of C in core courses.

## **ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION MAJORS**

Students planning on majoring in Business or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Education Packet found at [www.harpercollege.edu/transfer](http://www.harpercollege.edu/transfer) for additional transfer requirements.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

- There is no maximum number of credit hours from a community college that will be accepted; however, 42 hours must be senior level and completed at EIU.
- As long as the cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or higher, grades of D are accepted in transfer except for ENG 101, 102 and SPE 101 or 102, and some major courses that require C or above.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Foreign Language is not an entrance requirement; however, Eastern does require one year in a single foreign language for graduation. Students with two years of a single foreign language in high school with a C or better average will be considered to have met this requirement.

### **MY EIU**

If you are thinking about transferring to Eastern Illinois University check out their special customized website for prospective students, MyEIU. From getting more information to applying to financial aid and housing, MyEIU is your one stop for all things EIU! Check out the site at this address: <https://www.eiu.edu/myeiu/>

### **CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

EIU will use the Harper GPA for admission.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Students are encouraged to apply early. Applications are accepted one year in advance up through the beginning of the enrollment semester.

Applications are available online at [www.eiu.edu](http://www.eiu.edu)

### **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Panther Promise**

- \$2,500 per year towards tuition or eligible students.
- Must file a FAFSA and be a first-time transfer student at EIU
- Recipient(s) must also meet income requirements, coming from households with an annual income ranging between \$30,000 and \$73,000
- This award is renewed for up to two years (four semesters) as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress, has full-time consecutive enrollment (fall and spring semesters with 12 or more enrolled hours each semester) and files the FAFSA each year
- Those interested in learning more about the Panther Promise are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223

## **Transfer Academic Excellence**

- Tier 1: Eligibility
  - Minimum of 15 credit hours transferred from an accredited college or university and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
  - Recipients will receive \$2,500 each year of school for up to four semesters provided they maintain a 3.0 at EIU
- Tier 2: Eligibility
  - Minimum of 15 credit hours transferred from an accredited college or university and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - Recipients will receive \$1,500 each year of school for up to four semesters provided they maintain a 2.75 at EIU

## **Phi Theta Kappa**

- One-time award worth \$1,000
- Fall admission only
- Transferable associates degree required
- Minimum grade point average of 3.75
- Application deadline: early February
- Download the application

Additional scholarship information can be viewed at: <https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/>

## **TRANSFER RELATIONS**

EIU provides a Transfer Relations Office, which is a resource center for faculty, staff and students. The Transfer Relations Office phone number is 217-581-2120, their web address is [www.eiu.edu/~transfer](http://www.eiu.edu/~transfer) and e-mail is [transfer@eiu.edu](mailto:transfer@eiu.edu).

## **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

For assistance with the transfer process, contact:

- Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393)
- Center for Multicultural Learning in A-347 (847-925-6522)
- Career Development Center in A-347 (847-925-6220)

Below are the Eastern Illinois University's General Education requirements. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Eastern Illinois University. Students transferring with an AA, AS\*\* or the (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, (Groups 1-5 of Harper's 1998 or later AA and 1998-2015 AS\*\* degree) will have met the requirements listed below.

GENERAL EDUCATION GROUP	HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
Language <i>3 courses. Each course must be completed with a C or better.</i>	9	ENG 101,102 & SPE 101
Humanities & Fine Arts <i>3 courses with at least 1 course selected from the Humanities and at least 1 from the Fine Arts.</i>	9	<b>Humanities:</b> ARB 201, 202, 205; FRN 201, 202, 210; GER 201, 202, 210; HST 105 or HUM 105; HST 111, 112, 141, 142; HUM 101, 102, <b>103, 104</b> , 105, <b>107, 110</b> , 115, 120, 125; JPN 202; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, <b>208</b> , 210, 221, 222, <b>223, 224</b> , 231, 232; PHI 101, 102, 105,115, 150, <b>160</b> , 180, <b>205</b> , 215, 220, 231, 232; SGN 210; SPA 201, 202, 210  <b>Fine Arts:</b> ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, <b>133</b> ; HUM 101, 102, <b>103, 104, 107, 110</b> ; LIT 112; MCM 200; MUS 103, 104, 107, 120; THE 111, <b>121</b>
Mathematics	3	MTH 162 or 165 or 225; MTH 134 or 200; MTH 101, 124, 131, 201, 202, 220
Scientific Awareness <i>1 course from Biological Sciences, 1 course from Physical Sciences, at least one must be a lab (noted with an *).</i>	7-8	<b>Biological Sciences:</b> BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 130*, 135, 136, 140*, 150*, 160*, 161*; DIT 101  <b>Physical Sciences:</b> AST 100, 101*, 112*, 115*; CHM 100*, 103*, 105*, 110*, 121*, 125; GEG 111, GEG 112*; GEO 101*, GEO 103; PHS 101, 105*, 111*, 112*, 115*, 170*; PHY 100, 121*, 201*
Social & Behavioral Sciences <i>3 courses with courses selected from at least 2 departments.</i>	9	ANT <b>101, 202</b> , 205, 206, 250, 255; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG <b>100, 101, 103</b> , 104, <b>210</b> ; HST 111, 112, <b>121</b> , 141, 142, <b>231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245</b> ; MCM 120; PHI 120, 170; PSC 101, 220, 250, <b>270, 280</b> ; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC <b>101</b> , 120, <b>205</b> , 210, 215, 230, <b>235</b>

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## PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Accounting  
Accounting (Minor)  
Adult Education (Minor)  
Advertising (Minor only)  
Africana Studies (Minor only)  
Aging Studies (Masters)  
Anthropology (Minor only)  
Applied Engineering & Tech  
Focus Areas in:  
Construction  
Digital Media  
Information Tech  
Manufacturing  
Sustainable Energy

Art (BA)  
Options available in:  
Art History  
Studio Art

Art (BFA)  
Options available in:  
Graphic Design  
Studio Art  
Teacher Licensure

Asian Studies (Minor only)  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry

Biological Sciences  
Options available in:  
Environmental Biology  
*Also see Pre-Professional Programs*

Broadcast Meteorology (Minor only)  
Business Administration (Off-campus at Parkland,Online)  
Business Administration (Minor)  
Business Analytics (Minor)  
Career and Technical Education  
Emphases in:  
Business Education  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Technology Education

Chemistry (BA)  
Chemistry (Minor)  
Chemistry (BS)  
Concentrations in:  
Chemistry and Management

Clinical Laboratory Science (Co-Op)  
Communication and Cultural Diversity (Minor only)  
Communication Disorders and Sciences  
Communication in Organizations (Online)  
Communication Studies  
Options in:  
Corporate Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Mass Communication

Communication Studies (Minor)  
Computer & Information Technology  
Computer Science  
Counseling and Student Development (Masters)  
College of Student Affairs  
Counseling  
Concentrations in:  
Clinical Mental Health  
School Counseling

Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Criminology (Minor)  
Curriculum & Instruction (Masters)  
Cybersecurity (Masters)

Digital Media (Fall 2018)  
Early Childhood Education (Pre-3)  
Earth Science (Minor only)  
Economics  
Options available in:  
International Studies

Educational Leadership (Masters)  
Elementary Education (1-6)  
Engineering (Co-Op)  
English  
Emphasis in:  
Literary & Cultural Studies  
Creative Writing  
Professional Writing  
English Studies

Language Arts Option for Teacher Licensure  
Creative Writing (Minor)  
English Language Arts Teacher Licensure (Minor)  
Literary & Cultural Studies (Minor)  
Professional Writing (Minor)

English as a Second Language (Masters)  
Entrepreneurship (Minor only)  
Environmental Studies (Minor only)  
Environmental Sustainability (Minor only)  
Exercise Science (Fall 2018)  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Options available in:  
Apparel & Textile, Financial Literacy,  
Hospitality Management and Merchandising  
Concentrations in:  
Apparel & Textile  
Financial Literacy  
Hospitality Management  
Merchandising

Dietetics  
Family Services  
Gerontology

Film Studies (Minor only)  
Finance  
Finance (Minor)  
Financial Literacy (Minor)  
Foreign Languages  
Concentrations in:  
French  
German  
Spanish  
Teacher Licensure (French,German,Spanish)

General Studies  
Geographic Information Sciences (Minor)  
Geographic Information Sciences (Masters)  
Geography  
Options in:  
Environmental/Physical  
Human Geography

Geology  
Health Communication  
Health Communication (Minor)  
Health Promotion & Leadership (Masters)  
Health Promotion  
Options available in:  
Community Health  
Emergency Management Disaster Preparation  
Health Administration

Health Studies Minor for Teacher Licensure  
History  
Options available in:  
International Studies

Teacher Licensure in History  
 Historical Administration (Masters)  
 Human Resource Management  
 Jazz Studies (Minor only)  
 Journalism  
   Concentrations in:  
     Broadcast News  
     Design  
     Editing  
     New and Emerging Media  
     Photojournalism  
     Sports Media Relations  
     Writing and Reporting  
 Kinesiology & Sports Studies  
   Concentrations in:  
     Exercise Science  
     Sports Management  
   Option in Teacher Education  
 Latin-American Studies (Minor only)  
 Leadership Community Recreation (Minor)  
 Management  
   Concentrations in:  
     Human Resources  
     International Management  
 Management (Minor)  
 Management Info Systems  
 Management Info Systems (Minor)  
 Marketing  
 Marketing (Minor)  
 Mathematics  
   Mathematics with Teacher Licensure  
   Concentrations in:  
     Applied Mathematics  
     Pure Mathematics  
 Media Technology (Minor only)  
 Medieval Studies (Minor only)  
 Middle Level Education (5-8)  
 Military Science (Minor only)  
 Music (BA)  
 Music (B. Music)  
   Options available in:  
     Performance  
     Teacher Licensure in Music  
 Natural Sciences (Masters)  
 Neuroscience (Fall 2018)  
 Neuroscience (Minor only)  
 Nursing (Lakeview) Co-op  
 Nursing (RN to BS)  
 Operations & Supply Chain Management (Minor)  
 Organizational Development  
 Philosophy  
 Photojournalism (Minor)  
 Physics  
   Options available in:  
     Applied Physics  
     Astronomy  
     Computational Physics  
     Engineering Physics  
     Radiation Physics  
 Political Science

Options available in:  
   Civic & Nonprofit Leadership  
   International Studies  
 Pre-professional Programs  
   Pre-Chiropractic  
   Pre-Dentistry  
   Pre-Engineering  
   Pre-Law (Minor)  
   Pre-Medicine  
   Pre-Nursing  
   Pre-Occupational Therapy  
   Pre-Optometry  
   Pre-Pharmacy  
   Pre-Physical Therapy  
   Pre-Physician's Assistant  
   Pre-Podiatry  
   Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
 Print/Textile Design (Minor only)  
 Psychology  
   Psychology (Online)  
   Psychology (Minor)  
 Public Relations  
   Public Relations (Minor)  
 Recreation Administration  
   Option available in:  
     Therapeutic Recreation  
 Religious Studies (Minor only)  
 Rural Studies (Minor)  
 Science Education  
   Options available in:  
     Biological Science  
     Chemistry  
     Earth Science  
     Physics  
 Social Science Education  
   Options available in:  
     Geography  
     History  
     Political Science  
     Psychology  
     Sociology/Anthropology  
 Sociology  
   Sociology (Minor)  
 Special Education  
   Options available in:  
     Dual Endorsement Elementary/Special  
     Early Childhood  
     Standard Special  
 Sports Management (Fall 2018)  
 Sports Media Relations (Minor only)  
 Talent Development (Masters)  
 Talent Development (Minor)  
 Theatre Arts  
   Emphasis in:  
     Generalist in Theatre Arts  
     Performance  
     Technical and Design  
   Theatre Arts for Teacher Licensure Option  
 Women's Studies (Minor only)