



Eastern Illinois University
TRANSFER GUIDE
2021-2022

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Tuition: \$12,782 per year
Room & Board: \$10,140 per year
Enrollment: 8,608

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.

* On September 18, 2015 the Illinois Community College Board approved the changes to the AS degree. The changes are effective beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. The new AS model requires fewer humanities and fine arts and social and behavioral sciences and requires additional mathematics and science. Effective the 2016/2017 catalog the AS will no longer include the IAI GECC package. Students who complete the AS degree will need to take the additional humanities and fine arts and social behavior science at EIU.

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

Business

- All programs require a C or better in four tool courses (CIS 100 or 101, ACC 102, MGT 225 and MTH 124).
- Minimum GPA is 2.5 (2.75 for Accounting)
- 60 hours completed
- Students will be considered Pre-Business until these requirements are met.

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 Licensure

- 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

- 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 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.

TRANSFEROLOGY

Transferology is a nation-wide network designed to help students explore their college transfer options. Students can use Transferology to see how their Harper coursework transfers to EIU and how it will be applied to their EIU degree.

Set up your free Transferology account at www.transferology.com.

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.

Applications are available online at 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 \$33,000 and \$79,000
- This award is renewed for up to four years (eight 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 – automatically awarded

- 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

Honors Transfer Student

- One-time award of \$1,500
- Must have participated in an honors program at their previous college
- 3.5 GPA is required with at least 18 credit hours

Phi Theta Kappa

- One-time award worth \$1,000
- Fall admission only
- Transferable associates degree required
- Minimum grade point average of 3.5
- 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 <https://www.eiu.edu/transfer/> and e-mail is transfer@eiu.edu.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

Advising Services
Building A, Room A-364
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	Humanities: 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, 103, 104 , 105, 107, 110 , 115, 120, 125; JPN 202; LIT 105, 110, 112, 115, 206, 207, 208 , 210, 221, 222, 223, 224 , 231, 232; PHI 101, 102, 105,115, 150, 160 , 180, 205 , 215, 220, 231, 232; SGN 210; SPA 201, 202, 210 Fine Arts: ART 105, 114, 130, 131, 132, 133 ; HUM 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 110 ; LIT 112; MCM 200; MUS 103, 104, 107, 120; THE 111, 121
Mathematics	3	MGT 225 or MTH 165; 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	Biological Sciences: BIO 101, 103, 104*, 105, 110*, 115*, 116*, 120*, 130*, 135, 136, 140*, 150*, 160*, 161*; DIT 101 Physical Sciences: 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 101, 202 , 205, 206, 250, 255; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100, 101, 103 , 104, 210 ; HST 111, 112, 121 , 141, 142, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 245 ; MCM 120; PHI 120, 170; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270, 280 ; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101 , 120, 205 , 210, 215, 230, 235

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Art & Design

Art History
Graphic Design (BA or BFA)
Studio Art (BA or BFA)
Art Teacher Licensure
Fashion Merchandising and Design

Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences
Environmental Biology
Biological Sciences Teacher Licensure
Clinical Laboratory Science

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Biochemistry
Chemistry (BA or BS)
Chemistry Teacher Licensure

Economics

Economics
International Studies

English

English
English Language Arts Teacher Licensure

Geology/Geography

Environmental/Physical Geography
Human Geography
Geology
Earth Science Teacher Licensure

History

History
International Studies
History Teacher Licensure

Mathematics & Computer Science

Computer Science
Mathematics
Mathematics Teacher Licensure

Music

Music
Music Performance
Music Teacher Licensure

Philosophy

Philosophy
Integrative Studies

Physics

Electrical Engineering
Engineering
Physics
Astronomy
Computational Physics

Engineering Physics

Physics Teacher Licensure

Political Science

Political Science
Civic and Nonprofit Leadership
International Studies

Psychology

Neuroscience
Psychology (online available)

Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Sociology

Theatre

Theatre

World Languages and Culture

World Languages and Cultures
French
German
Spanish
French Teacher Licensure
German Teacher Licensure
Spanish Teacher Licensure

School of Communication & Journalism

Communication
Journalism
Broadcast Journalism
Public Affairs Reporting
Sports Media Relations
Public Relations
Television & Video Production

Science Teacher Licensure

Science Teacher Licensure

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Hospitality and Tourism

Hospitality and Tourism

School of Business

Accounting
Business Administration (online available)
Business Analytics & Information Systems
Finance
Management
Marketing

School of Technology

Computer and Information Technology
Construction Management
Digital Media Technology

Engineering Technology
Organizational Development

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teaching, Learning & Foundation

Career & Technical Education
Early Childhood Education
Education Studies
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education

Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education
Special Education
Special Education Non-Licensure

School of Extended Learning

Interdisciplinary Studies

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Communication Disorders & Sciences

Communication Disorders & Sciences

Human Services and Community Leadership

Human Services Program Administration

Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation

Exercise Science
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Physical Education Teacher Licensure
Sports Management
Recreation Administration
Therapeutic Recreation

School of Nursing

RN to BSN Completion
Nursing

Nutrition and Dietetics

Nutrition and Dietetics

Public Health

Health Administration
Community Health
Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness