

EIU TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

We put together this guide to help you with your journey toward the first day of class. The information on this checklist and at my.eiu.edu will help you stay on track during the days ahead. We're committed to your success, so let's do this together.

1. PLANNING

- Work with adviser at primary college on transfer curriculum.
- Work with your college's career services office prior to transferring.
- Work with EIU Transfer Relations for pre-transfer academic assessment.
- Create an account and register in MyEIU: my.eiu.edu

2. VISIT US

- Visit Eastern and take a tour prior to enrollment. Student-led walking tours are offered Monday - Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Visit admissions.eiu.edu or call the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223 for additional information.
- Schedule an appointment to meet with a transfer counselor for an unofficial credit evaluation.
- Attend an Open House and/or virtual program.

Open Houses

Monday, October 11, 2021
Thursday, November 11, 2021

Transfer Open Houses

Friday, February 4, 2022

Visit eiu.edu/visit for the full schedule of visit opportunities.

3. APPLY

- Apply early! We begin accepting applications one year prior to enrollment. For an online application, visit eiu.edu/apply
- Have final official high school transcript showing date of graduation and/or GED scores sent.
- Have official college transcripts sent from [each](#) college attended for admission decision.
- Have updated and final official college transcripts sent.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

MUST MEET **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

+ **24 OR MORE SEMESTER HOURS:**
2.0/4.0 overall; AND 2.0/4.0 from last college attended, OR

+ **FEWER THAN 24 SEMESTER HOURS:**
2.0/4.0 overall; AND 2.0/4.0 from last college attended; AND meet the following high school admission criteria:

TEST-REPORTED
2.5/4.0 GPA and 18 ACT or 960 SAT*
TEST-OPTIONAL
2.8/4.0 GPA

*SAT 860 if taken prior to March 2016

4. FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), using last year's taxes, online [after Oct. 1 for the next calendar year](#) at fafsa.ed.gov.
- Apply as early as possible to ensure maximum financial assistance.
- Mid-year transfers call 1-800-4 FED AID.
- Eastern's Title IV code for FAFSA is **001674**.
- EIU scholarship search website: eiu.edu/scholarships
- Transfer merit scholarships: eiu.edu/transfer/prospective_scholarships.php

5. HOUSING

- Once admitted, apply for on-campus housing through your MyEIU account: my.eiu.edu
- If living off campus, begin housing search six to nine months prior to enrollment.

6. CAREER SERVICES

- Once admitted, contact Career Services at 217-581-2412 or eiu.edu/careers to get assistance with major selection, internship placement, job shadowing, resume writing, etc.
- Begin preparing for the upcoming EIU Job Fair prior to enrollment.

7. REGISTER

- Receive Transfer Orientation invitation via email and sign up online, through MyEIU, for the earliest date possible.
- Online and off-campus majors will be contacted by the Department for advisement, orientation, and registration.
- Attend Transfer Orientation to meet with an adviser and register for classes the semester before enrollment.
- Visit eiu.edu/nsp for more information.
- Submit final official college transcripts from last institution attended.
- Return Immunization Form (received separately in the mail) to EIU Health & Counseling Services Office.

8. YOU'RE HERE!

- Move in to residence hall or apartment one week prior to the beginning of classes.
- Complete Alcohol EDU and Haven requirements.
- Check in and attend part two of orientation the Friday prior to the first day of classes. Students enrolled in online and off-campus majors are exempt.
- Pick up textbooks at Textbook Rental Service three days prior to the beginning of classes. Textbooks may be mailed to students enrolled in online and off-campus courses.
- Participate in classes, sharing your perspective as a transfer student.
- Get involved and make connections through the many events and organizations on campus.
- Apply for graduation during your junior year to receive a degree audit that includes transfer credit and remaining requirements for degree completion.

SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH A TRANSFER RELATIONS COUNSELOR FOR HELP WITH YOUR ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS.



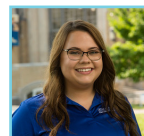
OFFICE OF TRANSFER RELATIONS 1221 OLD MAIN

600 LINCOLN AVENUE
CHARLESTON, IL 61920-3099

217-581-2120
transfer@eiu.edu



RITA PEARSON
TRANSFER COORDINATOR
217-581-7663
ripearson@eiu.edu



SIERRA HOLLENBECK
TRANSFER COUNSELOR
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
217-581-7661
shollenbeck@eiu.edu



RYAN HOWARD
TRANSFER COUNSELOR
CENTRAL ILLINOIS
217-581-3200
rdhoward@eiu.edu



EMILY SKUPIEN
TRANSFER COUNSELOR
SUBURBAN CHICAGO
708-341-4240
easkupien@eiu.edu



SHIJUANA SHANNON
TRANSFER COUNSELOR
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO
708-272-5931
smshannon@eiu.edu

♦ IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

admissions@eiu.edu
217-581-2223

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

japeterson@eiu.edu
217-581-6014

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

bgsba@eiu.edu
217-581-5618

CAMPUS RECREATION

campusrec@eiu.edu
217-581-2820

CAREER SERVICES

careers@eiu.edu
217-581-2412

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

lumpkin@eiu.edu
217-581-3526

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

coe@eiu.edu
217-581-2524

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

chhs@eiu.edu
217-581-6025

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

clasdeansoffice@eiu.edu
217-581-2922

COUNSELING CLINIC

217-581-3413

DISABILITY SERVICES

studentdisability@eiu.edu
217-581-6583 (Voice/TTY)

FINANCIAL AID

finaid@eiu.edu
217-581-6405

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

graduate@eiu.edu
217-581-2220

HONORS COLLEGE

honors@eiu.edu
217-581-2017

HOUSING & DINING OFFICE

housing@eiu.edu
217-581-5111
217-581-3923

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

international@eiu.edu
+001-217-581-2321

MEDICAL CLINIC

health@eiu.edu
217-581-3013

MILITARY STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER

veterans@eiu.edu
217-581-7888

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

(Orientation)
nsfp@eiu.edu
217-581-6435

RECORDS (Office of the Registrar)

records@eiu.edu
217-581-3511

RN TO BS NURSING PROGRAM

nursing@eiu.edu
217-581-7049

REGISTRATION (Office of the Registrar)

records@eiu.edu
217-581-3831

ROTC

eiurotc@eiu.edu
217-581-5944

SCHOOL OF EXTENDED LEARNING

offcampus@eiu.edu
217-581-5114
800-446-8918

STUDENT ACCOUNTS & BILLING

217-581-3715

CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

support@eiu.edu
217-581-4357

TESTING & EVALUATION

cegossett@eiu.edu
217-581-5986

VETERANS BENEFITS

jlstout@eiu.edu
217-581-7510



IAMEIU



@EIU



EIU



WEAREEIU



IAMEIU

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU. APPLY TODAY AT MY.EIU.EDU.

transfer.eiu.edu