



Eastern Illinois University

At Eastern Illinois University, you'll get more than a great education. You'll find the support you need to thrive, from academics and finances to personal guidance. EIU is here to help you succeed in college and beyond. With [more than 90 majors and minors](#), small class sizes, and a close campus community, Eastern is designed to help you make the most of your time here. Best of all, it comes at a cost that makes it an incredible value.

Criteria for **Freshman Admission** through **Direct Admission**:

Students who graduate from secondary school prior to enrollment at EIU will be eligible for **direct admission** if they have a GPA of *3.00 on a 4.00 scale*.

If you did not get an offer of Direct Admission to Eastern Illinois University, you can still be considered for **Admission** via the following options:

If you have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.00 on a 4.00 scale and **do not submit test scores**,

If you have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.00 **scale and submit a SAT score of at least 960 or an ACT score of 18**, your application will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions.

Students with a GPA and/or SAT/ACT scores slightly below the requirements listed above may be reviewed for our alternative admissions program (P.A.C.K). Additional documentation may be requested.

Criteria for **Transfer Admission** through **Direct Admission**:

To be eligible for **Direct Admission** to the institution as a transfer student, a student must have completed 30 transferable credit hours after high school graduation at a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the last school attended. Students must submit transcripts from all previous institutions.

Note: Applicants who are applying to programs that require a portfolio review, audition, or other limited admissions requirements (which may include a GPA above general admission criteria, an SAT or ACT score), must meet the program requirements for admission to those programs.

To learn more about Eastern Illinois University admissions, visit their website at eiu.edu/admissions.