

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (EIU)

The application to EIU is now open and is free until October 15! EIU encourages early applications because they've seen that students who start early feel more confident and prepared when they get there.

Starting Fall 2021, students are NO longer required to send their SAT/ACT test scores to be admitted or to get merit scholarships. This change was partly motivated by COVID-related disruption of standardized testing and partly by a desire to eliminate unnecessary barriers to college admission faced by marginalized student groups.

Eastern Illinois University is a public institution that was founded in 1895. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,229, its setting is city, and the campus size is 320 acres

Popular majors at Eastern Illinois University include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Education; Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities; Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs; and Psychology.

Freshmen Entering EIU Fall 2021 or later

If you'll be entering EIU as a freshman in Summer 2021, Fall 2021, or later, you have the option not to submit your standardized test scores (SAT/ACT).

Option 1:

If you choose not to submit test scores, you will still meet EIU's guaranteed admission criteria if:

- You have a minimum 3.3 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- You have successfully completed college preparatory work (see "High School Preparation" section below).

If you choose not to submit test scores, and you have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.29 (on a 4.0 scale), your application will be reviewed by EIU's Office of Admissions to determine your eligibility for admission to EIU.

Option 2:

You may still choose to submit test scores in order to be admitted using standard admissions requirements:

- A high school grade-point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- SAT: 960 or ACT: 18

If you almost meet these requirements:

If your GPA and/or SAT/ACT scores are slightly below the requirements listed above, or if your GPA decreased noticeably during your junior or senior year of high school, we strongly encourage you to include a personal statement and a letter of recommendation.

Apply at <https://www.eiu.edu/admissions>

