

# Request for a Reasonable and Moderate Extension

- **What is the name of the program you' re requesting approval for?**
- **What should the program's CIP code be?** (See <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2002/cip2000/>. If in doubt, leave this item blank.)
- **Why do we need this program?**
  - Who should enroll in it? How will it help them enhance their knowledge, improve their skills, and increase their marketability/ secure employment?
  - What's the demand for this program?  
Reference surveys of prospective students, information in professional journals, employment projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://stats.bls.gov/> and/or the, Illinois Workforce Information Center <http://www.ilworkinfo.com/>.
- **Once it is fully underway, how many students will enroll in the program annually?**
- **How will the program support EIU's mission and statewide goals?**

## **EIU Mission:**

Eastern Illinois University is a public comprehensive university that offers superior, accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Students learn the methods and results of free and rigorous inquiry in the arts, humanities, sciences, and professions, guided by a faculty known for its excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service. The University community is committed to diversity and inclusion and fosters opportunities for student/faculty scholarship and applied learning experiences within a student-centered campus culture. Throughout their education, students refine their abilities to reason and to communicate clearly so as to become responsible citizens and leaders.

## **Illinois Public Agenda Goals:**

1. Increase educational attainment to match best-performing states and world countries.
  2. Ensure college affordability for students, families, and tax payers.
  3. Increase the number of quality post-secondary credentials to meet the demands of the economy and an increasingly global society.
  4. Better integrate Illinois' educational, research, and innovation assets to meet economic needs of the state and its regions.
- **What are the program's requirements?**  
Summarize them but also include the complete catalog description.
  - **What are the qualifications of those who will teach the required courses?**
  - **What are the program's learning objectives? How will you assess them?**
  - **What will it cost?**  
Include costs for faculty, staff, facilities, library resources, etc. Explain how needed resources will be provided.
  - **When and by whom has the program been approved?**
  - **When would you like it to be effective?**