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Our Mission Statement

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.

EIU at a Glance

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| Accreditation | Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation |
| Administration | <p>President: Dr. David M. Glassman</p> <p>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs: Dr. Blair M. Lord</p> <p>Vice President for Business Affairs: Mr. Paul McCann</p> <p>Vice President for University Advancement: Vacant</p> <p>Vice President for Student Affairs (interim): Ms. Lynette Drake</p> |
| Athletics | NCAA Division I |
| Board of Trustees | <p>Appointed Members:</p> <p>Ms. Barb Baurer, Minier, IL; Mr. Timothy Burke, Evanston, IL; Mr. Daniel P. Caulkins, Decatur, IL; Mr. Joseph Dively, Charleston, IL; Dr. Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Olympia Fields, IL; Mr. Carl Mito, Arlington Heights, IL; Mr. Phillip B. Thompson, Lebanon, IL.</p> <p>Student Member:</p> <p>Mr. Derek Pierce, Mattoon, IL (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)</p> <p>Officers:</p> <p>Mr. Joe Dively, Chairperson; Mr. Timothy Burke, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Carl Mito, Secretary; Mr. Daniel Caulkins, Member Pro Tem; Ms. Judy Gorrell, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Paul McCann, Treasurer</p> |
| Class Size | 16 |
| Degrees Offered | Bachelor's, master's and specialist's |
| Enrollment | 5,957 |
| Faculty-Student Ratio | 1:14 |
| Location | 600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL |
| Website | www.eiu.edu |

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