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Transfer Advising: Rita Pearson, 217-581-7663 or ripearson@eiu.edu

Admission Criteria: There is no minimum number of hours required to transfer.

A transfer student with 24 semester hours or more must have a “C” average (2.0 out of a 4.0) cumulative from all college credit and at least a “C” average from the last institution attended.

A transfer student with less than 24 semester hours with a 2.0/4.0 must meet the college requirement of a “C” average from the last institution attended and they must also meet one of the following criteria:

ACT 18 or SAT 860 *or new SAT 940**, *and* High School GPA of 2.5

* SAT Exams taken March 2016 or after

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis as early as one year prior to enrollment and as late as 10 days before the first class of the semester. Students who apply early can attend an earlier registration day.

Application Fee: EIU has an application fee of \$30.00. [Apply online](#)

Scholarships: Opportunities for new and continuing students, apply for one of 641 EIU [Scholarships](#). Scholarships for transfer students include Academic Excellence Awards and Panther Promise Tuition Scholarship. Phi Theta Kappa members: onetime \$1,000 award for fall transfers with the AA or AS degree and 3.75 GPA; application deadline is February 15.

Textbook Rental Service – estimated \$900 annual savings to student

The textbook rental fee is \$9.75 per credit hour per semester and is included in university fees. This covers all basic textbooks issued for each course. No purchase of textbooks other than workbooks or those determined to be supplemental materials. However, the option to purchase basic textbooks is open to all students each semester.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Arts degree will satisfy EIU’s general education requirements and Cultural Diversity course.
- **AS does not Satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students must complete an additional 3 credits of Social Behavioral Science and an additional 3 credits of Humanities or Fine arts to satisfy EIU’s general education requirements. These additional credits can be completed after transfer, or before transfer within the electives area of the AS degree. A BHC Non-Western studies course will fulfill EIU’s Culture Diversity course. *Consult a BHC advisor prior to pursuing the AS degree.*
- **Catalog Rule:** An undergraduate transfer student may choose to graduate under the requirements stated in the EIU catalog at the time he/she initially enrolled at another college provided that catalog did not precede his/her enrollment at EIU by more than three years. Students may also choose any subsequent catalog.
- **Financial Aid:** To ensure full consideration for aid, submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of each year and search for scholarships as soon as possible after Jan. 1 of each year. Filing by Feb. 15 is recommended.
- **Foreign Language:** Foreign language is not required for admission. However, it is a graduation requirement. Graduates in all majors must complete either two years of a single foreign language in high school with a grade of “C” or above or two college semesters of a single foreign language with a passing grade.

- **Grades of “D”:** Grades of “D” will transfer as long as the cumulative GPA from the institution where the “D” was earned is at least 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The exceptions are English 101, English 102, and Speech 101 where grades of “C” or better are required to award credit. Admission to some majors requires a higher GPA and/or specific course work with grades of “C” or above.
- **Graduation Requirements:** A minimum of 12 semester hours in the major must be completed at EIU. At least 40 hours of upper division (300 level or higher) courses are required. A minimum of 42 semester hours must be completed at EIU. At least 56 hours must be completed from a senior-level college or university.
- **Housing:** Apply for residential or off-campus housing six to nine months prior to enrollment date.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **IAI GECC May Include Non-IAI Approved Courses:** Yes
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit; however, a minimum of 56 semester hours must be earned from a senior institution. EIU has a residence requirement of 42 semester hours earned from EIU in order to qualify for a baccalaureate degree.
- **May Complete IAI GECC after Transfer:** Yes, if the student has earned 30 or more hours of transfer credit.
- **Tuition:** Students from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin receive the in-state tuition rate and the tuition rate guarantee.
- **Visit EIU:** Sign up online for a visit. [Visit EIU.](#)

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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