

## Eastern Illinois University Transfer Guide (2023-2024 catalog)

### Eastern Illinois University

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### Transfer Options

- **Guaranteed Admission (Panther Pledge)** to the University at time of transfer under following conditions: high school graduate, minimum of 24 transferable semester credit hours, minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, general education and major-related coursework completed that is required for admission to the intended EIU baccalaureate program, good standing at community college
  - Eligible for admission to the EIU Honors Program with a 3.5 transferable cumulative GPA
  - Academic advising from MCC academic advisors and EIU transfer support staff
  - Clear path to select degree programs
  - **Steps to Participate-** Submit [Participation Form](#) found on EIU's Transfer Admissions website at least one year in advance of first semester at EIU.
- **Associate Degrees** - Transfer students who receive any baccalaureate-oriented degree and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (using coursework from all colleges attended) are guaranteed the following:
  - Minimum of 60 semester hours in transfer credit
  - Junior status
  - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived (see education plan on this guide for specific general education courses for a business major)
  - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived.
  - ENG151, ENG152, and SPE151 are EIU graduation requirements and must be completed with a C or higher. MCC's AES degree does not require SPE151, but it must be completed for EIU.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative** - Transfer students who complete the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) from any participating college or university in Illinois are guaranteed the following:
  - All lower division EIU General Education requirements automatically waived
  - The Cultural Diversity automatically waived.
- **For students who transfer prior to completing a baccalaureate-oriented degree or the IAI core:**
  - EIU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of associate's degree.
  - IAI core can be completed at EIU.

**Additional Information** - Students strongly are advised to study the EIU catalog and consult with an advisor for specific admission, course, and graduation requirements within colleges and majors of their choice.

- **Admission Criteria**
  - **24 or more transfer semester hours** – 2.0 cumulative GPA based on ALL college-level work attempted **and** a 2.0 cumulative GPA from last institution attended
  - **Fewer than 24 transfer semester hours** – 2.0 cumulative GPA on all college-level work attempted and from last institution attended **and** meet freshmen admission requirements.
- **Application deadline** - Applications to the University are accepted throughout the year: however, it is recommended that all information be received in the Office of Admissions at least 4 – 8 months before the semester begins.
- **GPA Calculation for Admission** – For repeat courses, EIU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating.

- **Re-admit students** who complete a baccalaureate-oriented degree - EIU General Education and Cultural Diversity waived. (A teaching certificate requires 3 hours of a cultural diversity course and 3 hours in American National Government.)
- **Catalog rule**
  - New Transfer Students – An undergraduate transfer student may choose to graduate under the requirements stated in the EIU catalog at the time of initial enrollment at another college provided that catalog did not precede enrollment at EIU by more than three years, or a transfer student may choose a subsequent catalog year to present.
  - Re-Admit Students – A re-admit student has the option to continue under the catalog year he/she originally began coursework at EIU, or he/she may choose a subsequent catalog year to present.
- **Foreign Language Graduation Requirement** – EIU requires completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of a college foreign language or 2 full years of a single high school foreign language with a grade of “C” or better. It is highly recommended that the foreign language be completed before transferring to EIU.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - There is no maximum number of hours that can be accepted; however, 40 semester hours must be completed at a baccalaureate (4-year) institution at the upper level.
- **Grade requirements** – The D grade is accepted in transfer (as long as cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or higher), with the exception of ENG151, 152; SPE151 and major-related courses.

### Education Plan

The following chart shows EIU’s general education requirements and MCC’s equivalents. The chart is recommended for students transferring before earning a baccalaureate-oriented degree or before completing the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). **Your chosen major may require specific general education courses**

**Note:** EIU requires students to complete at least one cultural diversity course. Transfer students with a baccalaureate-oriented degree or IAI GECC completed are exempt (with exception of education majors). The following MCC courses satisfy the EIU diversity requirement: ANT151, 170; ART155, 165; EDU255; ENG275, 276; GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261, PLT251; SOC151, 251, 260, 261

EIU Basic Curriculum	Hours Required	MCC Equivalents
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	9 credits 1 from Humanities, 1 from Fine Arts, and 1 course with cultural diversity component	<b>Humanities</b> ART150; ENG240, 251, 253, 254, 255, 256, 260, 261 270, 271, 272, 275, 276, 277; FRE251, 252; GER251, 252; HIS131, 132*, 170, 172; PHI151, 155, 158, 160, 240*, 251, 261*, 262; SPA 251, 252  <b>Fine Arts</b> ART150, 151, 152, 155, 165, 171, 172, 174, 175; JRN180; MUS151; 153, 154*, 171, 172; THE151
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	9credits select courses from at least 2 different disciplines	ANT151, 155, 160, 170; ECO150, 251, 252; GEG202, 203, 204; HIS131, 132*, 165, 170, 172; JRN152; PHI251; PLT150, 151, 155, 251, 255*; PSY151, 250, 251*, 260*, 265*; SOC151, 175, 251, 260, 261
<b>Language</b>	9 credits <b>Each course with minimum grade of C</b>	ENG151, 152; SPE151
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 credits	MAT120, 150, 170, 171, 175, 202, 220, 245, 255
<b>Scientific Awareness</b>	7 credits 1 course from biological sciences and 1 course from physical sciences; at least one course must include a lab	<b>Biological Sciences</b> BIO110, 130, 138, 157, 158, 255, 260, 263; HRT103  <b>Physical Sciences</b> CHM115, 164, 165, 170; EAS101, 120, 180; 185; GEG107, 123/124, GEG220*/221*; GEL105, 110; PHY280, 291

**NOTE:** \* will not count toward upper-division graduation requirement

Additional MCC/EIU course equivalencies can be viewed on the internet at: [www.eiu.edu/~transfer/coop\\_coursesub.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~transfer/coop_coursesub.php)