

Public University: Eastern Illinois University
Academic Year: 2025-2026

General Admission

Course Requirements

College-Preparatory English: Four years of English, emphasizing composition, grammar, and literature. As much as one year of the requirement may be satisfied by two semesters in any combination of drama, debate, public speaking, or journalism.

College-Preparatory Mathematics: Three years of mathematics, including algebra, geometry, advanced mathematics, or computer programming.

College-Preparatory Science: Three years of natural sciences (biological, physical, or agricultural), with significant laboratory experiences.

College-Preparatory Social Studies: Three years of social studies, including one year of United States history and/or government.

Electives: Two years of academic or vocational electives.

The University will consider a flexible redistribution for up to three of the 15 units within the subject areas.

Students who graduated from high school or obtained a High School Equivalency Certificate through the General Education Development (GED) Test five or more years prior to entering the University are exempt from course-specific admission requirements. Students who graduated from high school or obtained a High School Equivalency Certificate less than five years prior to entering the University must meet the course-specific admission requirements.

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ADMISSIONS:

https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/admissions_requirements.php

CATALOG:

<https://catalog.eiu.edu/content.php?catoid=46&navoid=2238#beginning-freshmen>

Course Recommendations

World Language

High school students are encouraged to study a world language prior to coming to EIU for two reasons. First, EIU requires that students complete two courses in a single world language in order to graduate. **High school students who have completed TWO YEARS in a single world language with a "C" average or better are exempt from this requirement.** Second, high school language study beyond two years gives students potential access to intermediate and upper-division placement in language courses at EIU that can be counted as General Education Humanities credit. In

	general, students who know a world language are better prepared to compete in the global marketplace, giving them an advantage over their non-bilingual peers.
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Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges that have additional requirements and recommendations stated in policy and used in the admissions process. Include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website).

	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Course Requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Links	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Course Recommendations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Links	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you will add for Academic Year 2026-2027 admission.

	General	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors
2026-2027 New Course Requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2026-2027 New Course Recommendations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A