

NCA Self Study
Criterion 2 Documents

Eastern Illinois University

Year 2014

Costs to Attend Eastern webpage

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Cost of Attendance

The charts below give a good idea of what it will cost to live and learn at Eastern Illinois University in 2014-2015. These charts reflect maximum educational costs allowed for financial aid purposes. In addition to tuition/fees and room/board the cost of attendance includes other allowable expenses such as supplies, travel, and miscellaneous expenses. These are referred to as indirect costs. Supplies, travel, and miscellaneous expenses are **not** paid directly to the University. Also, room and board for off-campus or commuter students is paid by the student directly to the landlord, property manager, or family member.

Comparing Costs and Financial Aid

There are a variety of tools to use when comparing cost of attendance and financial aid packages from various schools. You may even want to develop your own spreadsheet.

If you would like more information on comparing costs and financial aid, consider using the following [tool](#) from College Board. (click on "Compare Aid Awards" under Tools)

Another excellent [tool](#) for comparing costs and financial aid is offered through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan

Effective Fall 2004, Eastern Illinois University implemented a "Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan." The Guaranteed Tuition Rate Plan provides that tuition for new undergraduate students will remain the same for four continuous academic years. The guaranteed tuition rate period is extended for undergraduate degree programs approved by the University for completion in more than four years. The extension is limited to the minimum number of additional semester(s) to complete the program as approved by the University. The list of programs approved by the University for completion in more than four years is maintained by the Provost. [Click here](#) for more information.

Out-of-State Student. In-State Tuition.

Good news. If you're from any of the states which border Illinois -- Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin -- there's no extra tuition to pay. You pay the exact same tuition rate as someone from Illinois AND you have the same four-year guarantee for your tuition rate. No jumping through extra hoops to qualify for in-state rates -- you're automatically qualified.

Distinguished Out-of-State Student Rate

If you're beyond the reach of our neighbor states, but are a student with an exemplary academic record, you may qualify for the Distinguished Out-of-State Student Rate. First-time freshmen meeting these academic requirements can also pay the current in-state tuition rate:

- A minimum 26 ACT composite (1760 new SAT combined score).
- A 3.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale.

Payment Plan

Eastern Illinois University's [Payment Plan](#) is administered through Student Accounts.

Undergraduate In-State

Cost Item	2014-2015
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$283.00
Tuition and Fees (15 hrs FA and SP)	\$11,108.00
Room and Board (12+ Meal Plan)	\$8,996.00
Total Direct Costs	\$20,104.00
Total Indirect Costs (Supplies/Travel/Miscellaneous)	\$4,536.00
Average Cost of Attendance	\$24,640.00

Undergraduate Out-of-State

Cost Item	2014-2015
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$849.00
Tuition and Fees (15 hrs FA and SP)	\$28,088.00
Room and Board (12+ Meal Plan)	\$8,996.00

Cost Item	2014-2015
Total Direct Costs	\$37,084.00
Total Indirect Costs (Supplies/Travel/Miscellaneous)	\$4,536.00
Average Cost of Attendance	\$41,620.00

Graduate In-State


Cost Item	2014-2015
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$283.00
Tuition and Fees (11 hrs FA and SP)	\$8,642.00
Room and Board	\$8,996.00
Total Direct Costs	\$17,638.00
Total Indirect Costs (Supplies/Travel/Miscellaneous)	\$4,536.00
Average Cost of Attendance	\$22,174.00

Graduate Out-of-State

Cost Item	2014-2015
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$679.00
Tuition and Fees (11 hrs FA and SP)	\$17,354.00
Room and Board	\$8,996.00
Total Direct Costs	\$26,350.00
Total Indirect Costs (Supplies/Travel/Miscellaneous)	\$4,536.00
Average Cost of Attendance	\$30,886.00

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