

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
First-Time Freshmen Class Profile
Fall 2026

Distribution by Ethnicity and Gender

Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0.26%
Asian	2	6	8	1.05%
Black or African American	76	122	198	26.05%
Hispanic	25	57	82	10.79%
International	6	5	11	1.45%
Middle Eastern or North African	0	2	2	0.26%
Two or More Races	13	20	33	4.34%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.00%
Unknown/Not Reported	4	6	10	1.32%
White	132	282	414	54.47%
Total	260	500	760	100.0%
Percent	34.2%	65.8%		

Distribution by FT/PT

	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Headcount	258	494	2	6	760
Percent	33.9%	65.0%	0.3%	0.8%	100.0%

First Generation

Total	Percent
401	52.8%

Top Programs

	Percent
Pre-Nursing	11.84%
Psychology	7.50%
Business Administration	6.05%
Biological Sciences	5.66%
Kinesiology & Exercise Science	5.26%
Elementary Education	5.00%
Music	4.21%

Average High School GPA

3.38

High School Class Rank

	Number	Percent
Upper 10%	62	14.1%
20%	61	13.9%
30%	65	14.8%
40%	64	14.5%
50%	47	10.7%
60%	51	11.6%
70%	49	11.1%
80%	28	6.4%
90%	10	2.3%
100%	3	0.7%
Total	440	

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Top High School Feeders

Charleston High School
Mattoon High School
Out of Country High School
Homewood-Flossmoor Cmty HS
Cumberland High School
Effingham High School
Newton Community High School
Paris Cooperative High School
Belleville West High School
Centennial High School
Johnson College Prep
Mt Vernon Township HS
Shelbyville High School
Vandalia Community High School

Region In Which Student Attended High School

East Central Illinois	236
Cook	198
Collar	90
E St.Louis	29
Other	207

State In Which Student Attended High School

Illinois	702
Indiana	12
Wisconsin	6
Iowa	5
Missouri	3
California	2
Florida	2
North Carolina	2
South Carolina	2
Texas	2
Colorado	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	1
Ohio	1
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	1
Tennessee	1
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
International	13