

2026-2027 EIU FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATE

Use the form below to estimate your EIU costs. For questions, contact your [Admissions Counselor](#) or the [Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships](#). **Note: this is an estimate; actual financial aid may vary.**

ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS	AMOUNT
Tuition & Fees	\$15,618.00
On-Campus Living Expenses	\$13,540.00
Total Estimated Cost to EIU	\$29,158.00

ESTIMATED INDIRECT COSTS	AMOUNT
Other Books & Supplies	\$150
Travel	\$840
Federal Student Loan Fees	\$100
Personal, Miscellaneous	\$1,204
Total Estimated Indirect Cost	\$2,294

YOUR ESTIMATED SAI:

Find your Student Aid Index estimate [here](#).

YOUR GPA:

On a 4.0 scale
If you have a 3.75 GPA or higher, or a 3.5 GPA with an ACT of 26 or SAT of 1230, you may qualify for [Honors College scholarships](#).

YOUR FAMILY AGI:

Adjusted Gross Income

YOUR IL COUNTY:

Your Illinois county of residence.

FINANCIAL AID SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Pell Grant	\$7,395 maximum award minus SAI rounded to nearest \$5. Some may qualify for a minimum award.	
IL MAP Grant (estimator here)	Up to \$8,064. Award may be reduced with higher SAIs. Must have SAI under \$9,000 to be eligible.	
Panther Promise Tuition Waiver	\$2500 for first-time students whose family AGI is between \$55,000-100,000	
Merit Scholarship or Success & Engagement Award	Based on GPA or involvement - found on Admissions letter or in your MyEIU account.	
Talent Awards	A chance to earn up to \$1,000 a year by sharing interests and talents in MyEIU .	
Textbook Rental Grant	\$300 a year for Illinois residents with a minimum of a 3.3/4.0 GPA.	
EIU Promise or Local Scholars	EIU Promise: Illinois AIM HIGH* eligible students with minimum 3.0 GPA and family AGI under \$80,000. Local Scholars: Illinois AIM HIGH* eligible students who reside in a qualifying county, with a minimum 3.0 GPA and family AGI under \$100,000. <i>*See AIM HIGH award criteria. Subtract gift aid received above from \$15,618.00 to estimate possible EIU Promise/Local Scholar award.</i>	
Federal Loans	Up to \$5500 for dependent and \$9500 for independent first-year students may be offered in subsidized and/or unsubsidized loans. Additional loan increases may apply for students beginning with 30 credits or more.	
Other Scholarships	Enter other scholarships received from outside sources or Academic Works .	
ESTIMATED TOTAL AID		

REMAINING DIRECT COST	
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OTHER POSSIBLE AID SOURCES:

Federal Work Study/FSEOG: -1500 to 0 SAI, limited funding available.

PLUS Loans: Parents of dependent students may apply after June 1 for an amount to help meet the cost of attendance and indirect costs if needed.

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