

FINANCIAL AID IS JUST THE BEGINNING...



ONLINE PROGRAM

TUITION, FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2026-2027



ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Education
FAFSA on the Web
<http://www.studentaid.gov>

FSA ID
<https://www.fsaid.ed.gov>

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
<https://www.isac.org/>

FastWeb Free Scholarship Search
<http://www.fastweb.com>

Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note
<https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>



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PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND FEES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students on F-1 Visa must submit a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$300. Students are required to pay tuition for both Sessions One and Two at the time of enrollment.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Option 1:** Single payment of full tuition before registration for the session.
- Option 2:** One-half of the tuition to be paid before registration, the other half due four weeks after classes begin with an additional charge of \$10.

Refunds:

If a refund is applicable, the amount will be processed within 30 days of the receipt of a written request

For more information concerning these programs and scholarships, please see the current university catalog. For all other questions and concerns regarding financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Service Fees:

A service fee of 3.5% will be charged for payments made by credit cards and \$20 for payments by check.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

If a student wishes to withdraw, completely or partially, the student must sign and submit, personally or by mail, the prescribed forms to the Record's Office by the published deadline. Verbal withdrawals are not accepted.

TUITION AND FEES

Online Program Bachelor's Degree

	Session 1 Session 2	Session 3 Session 4	Session 5 Session 6
Tuition (12-24 credit hrs.)	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500
Technology Fee	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$40
Deposit Fee	\$400
Tuition per Credit Hour (part-time students)	\$500

FINANCIAL AID

A variety of financial aid is available to qualified students attending EWU. Students who are eligible to participate in the various financial aid programs available from the U.S. Department of Education and other government agencies are responsible for the timely submission of all forms, applications and documentation required by those agencies. If a student fails to submit the necessary materials by the proper deadlines and therefore is deemed ineligible for financial aid, the student then becomes solely responsible for making payments due to the University.

Federal and State of Illinois Financial Aid

Award	Session 1 Session 2	Session 3 Session 4	Session 5 Session 6	Total Award
Federal Pell Grant	\$2,465	\$2,465	\$2,465	\$7,395
ISAC (MAP) Grant	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$8,400
TOTAL AID	\$5,265	\$5,265	\$5,265	\$15,795

FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

Maximum Loan Borrowing Amounts

Year in school	Type of student	
	Dependent undergraduate student (except those whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)	Independent undergraduate (and dependent students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)
Freshman	\$5,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$9,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans
Sophomore	\$6,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$10,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized
Third and beyond (each year beyond)	\$7,500 - No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized	\$12,500 - No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized
Maximum total debt from loans when you graduate (aggregate loan limits)	\$31,500 - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized	\$57,500 - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in

NOTE: The amounts shown are the maximum amounts that you may borrow for an academic year (annual loan limits) and in total (aggregate loan limits). You might receive less than the maximum if you receive other financial aid that's used to cover a portion of your cost of attendance. The maximum amount that you may borrow can also be less in certain situations.

PLUS is a federal loan program for dependent undergraduate students. Generally, parents are eligible if they do not have an adverse credit history and are not in default on a federal student loan.

Housing cost may be included in the financial aid package to qualifying students otherwise the amount of loans is limited to tuition and fees only.

EAST-WEST UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Only full-time students (taking a minimum of 24 credit hours per session) are eligible for one of the following scholarships except the Merit Scholarship which can be combined with one additional scholarship.

Continuing Ed. and Merit Scholarships

Scholarship	Session 1 Session 2	Session 3 Session 4	Session 5 Session 6	Maximum Award (up to)
Continuing Education Scholarshi	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$6,000
Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher per session.				
Merit-5 Scholarshi	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,500
Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher per session.				
Merit-3 Scholarship	\$333	\$333	\$334	\$1,000
Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher per session.				

Transfer Merit Scholarship

GPA	Transfer Merit
3.5 - 4.0	\$ 6,000
3.0 - 3.49	\$ 5,000
2.0 - 2.99	\$ 4,000

Recipients of Transfer Merit Based awards must have a minimum of 45 earned credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA equivalent to, or exceeding, the transfer GPA of acceptance at EWU. The cumulative GPA will be evaluated per session.

City Colleges of Chicago Scholarship

Scholarship	Session 1 Session 2	Session 3 Session 4	Session 5 Session 6	Maximum Award (up to)
EWU Star Scholarship	\$2,068	\$2,066	\$2,066	\$6,200

Must be a part of the City Colleges of Chicago Transfer and maintain a CGPA of 2.0 or higher per session.

Need-based Scholarship

SAI	Session 1 Session 2	Session 3 Session 4	Session 5 Session 6	Maximum Award (up to)
4001 - 7395	\$1,334	\$1,333	\$1,333	\$4,000
2001 - 4000	\$1,166	\$1,167	\$1,167	\$3,500
-1500 - 2000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,000

Must maintain cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. (The cumulative GPA will be evaluated per session.)