

Application & Admissions

For consideration, application materials should be received in the Office of Admissions by May 1 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.

Eureka College awards academic scholarships ranging up to \$6,500 per year. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years providing the required GPA is maintained in courses taken at Eureka College. U.S. Federal grants and loans for financial assistance are not available to international students.

The application consists of the following documents:

1. Apply on-line at www.eureka.edu.
2. The Secondary School Report (must be printed from the web site).
3. Copies of all secondary school and (if applicable all college/university) transcripts in English. A minimum 2.3 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4 point scale is required.
4. Students from non-English speaking countries should submit ACT or SAT scores or have a minimum score of 500 from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
5. A completed Statement of Finances form.

Initial admission to Eureka College will be provisional. **Once provisional admission is approved, you are required to submit to Eureka College a payment of \$1,150.** Upon receipt of these funds, your I-20 will be issued in order for you to obtain your student visa. A second payment of \$12,740 is due prior to the beginning of classes, and the third payment of \$12,045 is due before the second semester begins in January. The first payment will cover your deposit, orientation, emergency fund, and housing deposit with the remaining going to your student account. Any reduction in cost due to merit-based scholarships will be taken off the second and third payments.

The Academic Year 2009-2010 Costs for Eureka:

Tuition	\$16,650
Emergency Fund	500
Activity/Technology Fee	370
Housing Deposit	150
Insurance	625
Orientation	200
<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>7,440</u>
TOTAL	\$25,935
Books/Supplies	<u>2,000</u>
	\$27,935

Should you submit payment and find that you are not able to attend Eureka College, the enrollment deposit of \$300 will be kept. The remainder of the funds will be returned to you (minus any costs for transferring funds). If you attend Eureka and the emergency fund is not needed, it will be returned to you on your final departure from Eureka College. You will also need a minimum of \$2,000 available for books and supplies for your first year.

Academic Calendar 2009-10

<u>Fall Semester</u>	
Check In & Orientation	TBA
Classes Begin	TBA
Fall Break	TBA
Thanksgiving Break	TBA
Final Exams	TBA

<u>Spring Semester</u>	
Orientation	TBA
Classes Begin	TBA
Spring Break	TBA
Easter Break	TBA
Final Exams	TBA
Baccalaureate	TBA
Commencement	TBA

New Student Orientation

A New Student Orientation program is held at the beginning of each semester to acquaint you with Eureka College and the community at Eureka. Your attendance is required at this orientation in order to register for classes. In addition to addressing academic and social issues, arrangements are made for international students to complete the shopping necessary to set up house-keeping so far from home.

international students. A host family creates an extended network of friends for the international student and helps expand their understanding of the area and the American culture.

Location

Eureka College is located in Eureka, Illinois in the central part of the State of Illinois. Eureka is a secure, residential, small town ideal for students to study and learn.

The town of Eureka has all of the basic services, shopping, and health facilities to support a college of Eureka's size and stature. Extended shopping areas, cultural, recreational, and semi-professional sports activities can be found within a half-hour's drive from the campus in the cities of Bloomington-Normal and Peoria. Chicago, located on picturesque Lake Michigan, is two hours away by train.

The Eureka Educational Experience

Eureka College was founded in 1855. It is a private, four year residential college of liberal arts and sciences. There are no graduate programs offered. The College maintains strong ties to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), although it is independent of denominational control.

Eureka's student population is approximately 500, making it virtually impossible to become "lost in the crowd." The average class is 13 students, much smaller than at most universities, and the overall student-to-faculty ratio is 14 to 1. Personal attention and challenging course work are the trademarks of the Eureka experience.

Eureka College takes writing seriously and has incorporated courses that emphasize writing in every program of study. While there is no special ESL instruction, a Writing Center assists students with basic writing skills. Emphasis is on learning through course work.

At Eureka you may select your major or program from a field of over 30 different areas of study and may work toward a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.). The academic programs are flexible enough to allow you to pursue the exact area of your major or a general program that will lead you to your career goals. Most Eureka College academic majors require from eight to twelve courses in the major field. All students have a faculty advisor. In addition to the general education requirements, you will work with your faculty advisor in selecting courses from other departments of the college to supplement your career goals or

earn a Minor. Through this process of course selection, every program of study is as different and individual as

the student.

Housing

All full-time students are required to live in the college residence halls. Most residence hall rooms are designed for double occupancy. International students will be matched with American roommates to facilitate the immersion into the Eureka College culture.

Vacation and summer housing is available. Typically, students staying on campus during vacations will be assessed a nominal fee per night. Students staying on campus during the summer will be charged a per month room rate. During these times, students are responsible for their own meals as the dining hall is closed.

Meal Plan

The board fee covers 21 meals a week; breakfast, lunch and dinner when classes are in session. Sack lunches and sick trays may be requested when illness, educational or athletic obligations prohibit students from getting to the dining hall.

Travel

The closest commercial airports are located in the cities of Peoria and Bloomington-Normal; both are within a half-hour's drive. Each provide direct service to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Amtrak Train and commercial bus service are available between Chicago and Bloomington-Normal.

Detailed Information

The Eureka College Catalog will provide detailed information on courses, academic programs, academic requirements and policies, and campus life. The catalog may be accessed on our Web Site listed below.

More information will be sent to the mailing address you provide on your application. For your reference, the following contact information is provided:

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