

# Undergraduate and Graduate Degree

## A Variety of Academic Programs

Undergraduate Majors, Specializations, Minors and Graduate Degree Programs

### Application for Admission & Scholarships

Undergraduate Admissions  
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<sup>1</sup> Minor only

<sup>2</sup> Capstone Option is available if an A.A.S. degree is completed. Your Capstone Option application must be on file by the end of your first semester at SIUC. Additional requirements are detailed on the Capstone Option application.

<sup>3</sup> Teacher Certification program available.

<sup>4</sup> Bachelor & Graduate degree program offered.

<sup>5</sup> Associate degree program; can lead toward bachelor's degree or third year specialization beyond associate.

<sup>6</sup> Pre-professional program

<sup>7</sup> "Pre-Major" is a classification given entering students who are undecided about a major.

<sup>9</sup> An individual program of study for applicants with occupational, technical, or similar background.

<sup>10</sup> Offered off-campus only.

<sup>11</sup> Graduate Degree program only.

\*\*In addition to the list above, SIUC offers 26 doctoral degree programs, two professional degrees in Law and Medicine and six Concurrent degree programs.

- Accounting <sup>4</sup>
- Administration of Justice <sup>4</sup>
- Advanced Technical Studies <sup>2,9</sup>
- Aerospace Studies (AFROTC) <sup>1</sup>
- African Studies <sup>1</sup>
- Agribusiness Economics <sup>2,4</sup>
- Agriculture, General <sup>2</sup>
  - Agricultural Education and Information <sup>2,3</sup>
  - Agricultural Production <sup>2</sup>
  - Agricultural Technologies <sup>2</sup>
- Aircraft Product Support <sup>1</sup>
- Airport Management and Planning <sup>1</sup>
- Animal Science <sup>2,4</sup>
  - Equine Science
  - Production
  - Science and Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Anthropology <sup>4</sup>
- Aquatics <sup>1</sup>
- Architectural Studies <sup>2</sup>
- Army Military Science (Army ROTC) <sup>1</sup>
- Art <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Art Education
  - Art History
  - Ceramics
  - Communication Design
  - Drawing
  - Fibers/Weaving
  - General Studio
  - Glass
  - Industrial Design
  - Metalsmithing
  - Painting
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
- Asian Studies <sup>1</sup>
- Athletic Training
- Automotive Technology <sup>2,5</sup>
- Aviation Flight <sup>5</sup>
- Aviation Management <sup>2</sup>
- Aviation Technologies <sup>2</sup>
  - Aircraft Maintenance
  - Aviation Electronics
  - Helicopter
- Behavior Analysis and Therapy <sup>11</sup>
- Biological Sciences <sup>3,4</sup>
- Black American Studies <sup>1,3</sup>
- Business and Administration <sup>4</sup>
- Business Economics
- Chemistry and Biochemistry <sup>3,4</sup>
  - American Chemical Society Certification
  - Biochemistry
  - Business
  - Environmental
  - Forensic
- Child and Family Services
- Chinese <sup>1</sup>
- Cinema and Photography
- Curriculum & Instruction <sup>11</sup>
- Civil Engineering <sup>4</sup>
  - Environmental Engineering
- Classical Civilization <sup>1</sup>
- Classics
- Coaching <sup>1</sup>
- Communication Disorders and Sciences <sup>3,4</sup>
- Computer Engineering
- Computer and Electrical Engineering dual degree
- Computer Science <sup>4</sup>
- Dental Hygiene <sup>2</sup>
- Dental Technology <sup>5</sup>
- Design
  - General
  - Industrial Design
  - Visual Communications
- Early Childhood <sup>3</sup>
  - Child and Family Services
  - Pre-School/Primary
- East Asian Civilization <sup>1</sup>
- Economics <sup>4</sup>
- Educational Administration <sup>11</sup>
- Educational Psychology <sup>11</sup>
- Electrical Engineering <sup>4</sup>
  - Computer Engineering (specialization)
- Electronic Systems Technologies <sup>2</sup>
  - Electronics Management
- Elementary Education <sup>3</sup>
- Engineering Technology
  - Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
- English <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Creative Writing
  - General/Graduate School
  - Pre-Professional
- Environmental Studies <sup>1</sup>
- Equine Studies <sup>1</sup> (see Animal Science)
- Fashion Design and Merchandising <sup>2</sup>
  - Apparel Design
  - Retailing
- Finance
  - Financial Institutions
  - Financial Management
  - Investments
- Fire Science Management <sup>2,10</sup>
- Food and Nutrition <sup>4</sup>
  - Dietetics
  - Hospitality and Tourism <sup>2</sup> (selected schools only)
- Foreign Language and International Trade
- Forestry <sup>4</sup>
  - Forest Resources Management
  - Outdoor Recreation
  - Resource Management
- French <sup>3,4</sup>
  - International Public Service
- Geography <sup>4</sup>
  - Cartography and Geographic Information Systems
  - Environmental Planning
  - Weather and Water Resources
- Geology <sup>4</sup>
  - Environmental
  - Geophysics
  - Resource Geology
- German Studies <sup>3</sup>
- International Public Service
- Greek <sup>1</sup>
- Health Care Management <sup>2</sup>
- Health Education <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Community Health Education
  - School Health Education
- Higher Education <sup>11</sup>
- History <sup>3,4</sup>
- Industrial Technology <sup>2</sup>
  - Manufacturing Technology
- Information Systems Technologies <sup>2</sup>
  - Captioning
- Information Technology <sup>1</sup>
- Interior Design
- Japanese <sup>1</sup>
- Journalism
  - Advertising/Integrated
  - Marketing Communication
  - News Editorial
  - Photojournalism
- Latin <sup>1</sup>
- Linguistics <sup>4</sup>
- Management
  - Entrepreneurship
  - General Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Operations Management
- Manufacturing Systems <sup>11</sup>
- Marketing
- Mass Communications & Media Arts <sup>11</sup>
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering <sup>4</sup>
- Microbiology <sup>3,4</sup>
- Mining Engineering <sup>4</sup>
  - Geological Engineering
- Molecular Biology <sup>11</sup>
- Molecular, Cellular & Systemic Physiology <sup>11</sup>
- Mortuary Science and Funeral Service <sup>2</sup>
- Museum Studies <sup>1</sup>
- Music <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Music Business
  - Music Education
  - Music Theater
  - Music Theory/Composition
  - Open Studies
  - Performance Guitar
  - Performance Instrumental
  - Performance Keyboard
  - Performance Voice
- Piano Pedagogy
- Paralegal Studies for Legal Assistants <sup>2</sup>
- Philosophy <sup>4</sup>
- Physical Education <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Athletic Training
  - Exercise Science and Physical Fitness
  - Teacher Education
- Physical Therapist Assistant <sup>5</sup>
- Physician Assistant
- Physics <sup>4</sup>
- Physiology <sup>4</sup>
- Plant and Soil Science <sup>2,4</sup>
  - Business
  - Environmental Studies
  - General
  - Landscape Horticulture Science
- Plant Biology <sup>4</sup>
- Political Science <sup>4</sup>
  - International Affairs
  - Pre-Law
  - Public Service
- Pre-Major <sup>7</sup>
- Pre-Professional <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Dentistry <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Law <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Medicine <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Nursing <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Optometry <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Osteopathy <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Pharmacology <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Pharmacy <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Physical Therapy <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Physician Assistant <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Podiatry <sup>6</sup>
  - Pre-Veterinary Medicine <sup>6</sup>
- Psychology <sup>4</sup>
- Public Administration <sup>11</sup>
- Radio-Television
  - Electronic Media Mgmt/Marketing News
  - Production TV/Video
  - Production Radio/Audio
- Radiologic Sciences <sup>2</sup>
- Recreation <sup>4</sup>
  - Leisure Services Management
  - Therapeutic Recreation
- Rehabilitation Administration <sup>11</sup>
- Rehabilitation Counseling <sup>11</sup>
- Rehabilitation Services <sup>2</sup>
- Respiratory Therapy Technology <sup>5</sup>
- Social Studies <sup>3</sup>
- Social Work <sup>4</sup>
- Sociology <sup>4</sup>
- Spanish <sup>3,4</sup>
  - International Public Service
- Special Education <sup>3,4</sup>
  - Behavioral Disorders Certificate
  - Mental Retardation Certificate
  - Learning Disabilities Certificate
- Special Education and Elementary Education
- Speech Communication <sup>4</sup>
  - Intercultural Communication
  - Interpersonal Communication
  - Organizational Communication
  - Performance Studies
  - Persuasive Communication
  - Public Relations
- Speech Pathology (see Communication Disorders and Sciences)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages <sup>11</sup>
- Theater <sup>4</sup>
- University Studies
- Women's Studies <sup>1</sup>
- Workforce Education and Development <sup>2,4</sup>
  - Administrative Services Training
  - Business Education
  - Education, Training and Development
  - Family and Consumer Science Education
  - Vocational Teacher Development (non-entitlement)
- Zoology <sup>3,4</sup>

# Instructions for Application

## Candidates for freshman admission should:

Graduate from a recognized high school (graduates from unrecognized high schools must successfully complete the General Educational Development (GED) test);

have an ACT/SAT score at the fiftieth percentile or higher

have an ACT/SAT score at the thirty-third percentile or higher and high school class rank in the upper half.

## Transfer students seeking admission should:

have 26 transferable semester hours or 39 quarter hours and a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by SIUC grading policies);

if *less than* 26 transferable hours are acquired, you must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by SIUC grading policies) and also meet Freshman Admission Requirements.

## To be considered for admission, you must submit:

an Undergraduate Admission Application and the \$30 non-refundable Application Fee;

an official transcript of each high school and/or college attended;

and an official copy of ACT or SAT score.

## Frequently Asked Questions...

*Who do I call if I have questions about applying to SIUC and the admission process in general?*

Any time you have questions about your transition to SIUC, please contact Undergraduate Admissions (618) 536-4405 or e-mail us at [joinsiu@siu.edu](mailto:joinsiu@siu.edu). We are here to help you.

*How long does the admission process take?*

Once your completed application and other records are on file at SIUC, it will take about two weeks to notify you by mail about the admission decision. If you have not heard from us after a month, please call Undergraduate Admissions (618) 536-4405 or access SalukiNet at <http://salukinet.siu.edu>. On SalukiNet, your personal identification number is set as the day and year of your date of birth (DDYY).

*Who do I contact if I am a transfer student with questions about my credits?*

If you would like to talk to someone about the transfer process, please contact Undergraduate Admissions (618) 536-4405.

If you have earned an associate in applied science (A.A.S.) and wish to complete a bachelor's degree in a related field, you should check the list of majors offering a Capstone Option. Capstone offers A.A.S. graduates a Bachelor's degree program that requires no more than 60 planned semester hours of additional coursework. The Capstone Option application is separate from and in addition to the Undergraduate Admission Application; you may obtain one from Undergraduate Admissions. Your Capstone Option application MUST be on file by the end of your first semester at SIUC. Additional requirements are detailed on the Capstone Option application.

*Why do you ask for my Social Security number?*

Because federal law requires that you provide your Social Security number (SSN) when you apply for financial aid, it helps if our office knows your SSN so that we can match your file with

your aid application. However, providing your SSN at the point of application for admission is optional. If we receive your SSN on other documents related to your application, admission, or enrollment, your file number will be changed to reflect it.

*What is the status of my financial aid application?*

There are three resources that are available for you if you need to know your financial aid application status:

UniLink (618) 453-SIUC  
Financial Aid (618) 453-4334  
OR SalukiNet  
<http://salukinet.siu.edu>

*What is the status of my housing contract?*

If you have been admitted and you have received and returned your signed housing contract, three resources are available to you for checking on your housing contract:

UniLink (618) 453-SIUC  
University Housing (618) 453-2301  
OR SalukiNet <http://salukinet.siu.edu>

*What if I am a Veteran?*

If you are a Veteran, you are admitted to SIUC without regard to your academic records before entering the service but you must submit all official transcripts. If any college coursework was completed since separation, you must have an overall C average (2.0 on a 4.0=A scale) as detailed above. (Veterans under the age of 21 must submit ACT or SAT scores.)

*What if I have attended SIUC before and I am applying for re-entry?*

If you are a re-entry applicant, you need to submit an official transcript from each college attended since you last attended SIUC. You will be re-admitted TO THE UNIVERSITY if you left in good standing with a C average and have an overall C average (2.0 on 4.0=A scale) by SIUC calculation for any course work attempted since leaving SIUC. You may not automatically qualify for direct entry into a program that requires additional materials and/or screening. DO NOT enclose the \$30 Application Fee if you are a re-entry applicant. Students who have previously attended SIUC are not required to pay the fee.

*What if I am undecided about my major?*

You do not have to feel pressured to declare a major—many students enroll at SIUC are uncertain about the field of study they want to pursue, or want to explore options before settling on a field.

Pre-Major Advisors at SIUC know the requirements for all the majors offered by the University. They are prepared to assist you in exploring and selecting a major, using your interests, abilities, and values in relation to the world of work as guides. Given all of the choices open to you, your opportunities are limitless. If you are unsure at this time about a specific area of study you would like to pursue, just write "Pre-Major" beside Intended Major on the Admission Application.

*What if I have a disability?*

The Disability Support Services office is the central SIUC office for services to students with disabilities. Support services are offered to a wide range of individuals including those with mobility, sight and hearing impairments, deaf or hard-of-hearing, learning disabilities, and others. Services and programs include pre-admission planning, orientation, adapted van transportation, wheelchair repair, adapted recreational opportunities, sign language interpreters, equipment loan, tutor/note-taker/reader/personal care attendant recruitment and referral, test proctoring, accessible housing referral, closer parking exceptions and liaison with agencies such as Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services. Please contact Disability Support Services at (618) 453-5738 for further information.

*Are there any additional resources available to me if I have a learning disability?*

If you have a learning disability, the Clinical Center Achieve Program at SIUC is an academic support program for you. The program voluntary and confidential and an additional fee is required. Through this program, students are included in regular college curricula and campus life. Request more information or an application: Clinical Center Achieve Program, Northwest Annex Wing C, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-6832 or (618) 453-2369.

## Special Conditions

### Programs which Begin in the Fall Only

The following majors permit new students to enter in the fall semester only:

Architectural Studies  
Dental Hygiene  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Radiologic Sciences

Students who are admitted to the physician assistant program will start during the summer session.

Dental Technology and Mortuary Science and Funeral Service offer major courses beginning in the fall only, but will permit students to begin in the spring and summer terms and take non-major courses.

### Programs that Require Additional Materials and/or Screening

In addition to the Undergraduate Admission Application and the required educational records, the following programs require applicants to submit other materials:

Aviation Flight  
Dental Hygiene  
Mortuary Science and Funeral Service  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Physician Assistant  
Radiologic Sciences

After applicants to these programs have been admitted to the University, they will receive information and instructions from their SIUC academic department. Students who want to pursue a teacher education program should refer to the current Undergraduate Catalog for procedures for making formal application for unconditional admission to a teacher certification program.

### The following majors require that students be screened beyond the regular SIUC admission requirements before entering directly into the programs:

Anthropology  
Architectural Studies  
Automotive Technology  
Aviation Flight  
Aviation Management  
Dental Hygiene  
Fire Science Management  
Foreign Language and International Trade  
Health Care Management  
Information Systems Technology  
Interior Design  
Mortuary Science and Funeral Service  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Physician Assistant  
Radiologic Sciences



## SIUC History

Have you previously attended SIUC?  Yes  No If yes, when were you last enrolled? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, do not include application fee.

## College History

Have you attended other colleges or universities?  Yes  No  
You must list all institutions you have attended since high school including SIUC and the college that you are presently attending.  
You must submit to SIUC an official transcript from each institution attended. Fill out completely.

Name (in chronological order)	City	State (or Country)	Dates of Attendance		Hours Complete	Office Use Only
			From	To		
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Are you registered for current or future semesters?  Yes  No If yes, how many hours in progress? \_\_\_\_\_

## Freshman Applicants

Send your current high school transcript that includes your class rank (sixth semester or later) and have your official ACT or SAT scores sent if they are not already being sent by ACT/SAT. A final high school transcript will be required upon graduation and completion of all high school course work.

High School Course Pattern Requirements: New freshmen and transfer students (with fewer than 26 semester hours or 39 quarter hours) must satisfy course pattern requirements in high school or enter under a provisional admission status.

## Transfer Applicants

If you have completed less than 26 semester hours or 39 quarter hours of transferable credit you must send, in addition to your official college transcripts, your ACT/SAT scores and an official high school transcript that includes your class rank.

Complete and return this application with the \$30 non-refundable application fee to:

Join SIUC, P.O. Box 19240, Springfield IL 62791-9240

Applications cannot be processed without the \$30 Application Fee. DO NOT enclose the \$30 Application Fee if you are a Re-Entry Applicant. Students who have previously attended SIUC are not required to pay the fee. The Application Fee may be payable via check, money order (payable to Southern Illinois University Carbondale) OR by Credit Card.

Method of payment:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card (please fill out credit card information form below)\*

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of the university community. The University requires applicants who are under current indictment or have been convicted of a crime (other than a routine traffic offense or in a juvenile proceeding) to disclose this information as a mandatory step in the application process. A previous conviction or current indictment does not automatically bar admission to the University but does require review. Complete information must be sent by Certified Mail by the time of application for admission to: Student Judicial Affairs, MC 4718, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901. Applicants are responsible for verifying receipt by the University and for maintaining a copy of the receipt certifying submission. Information to be submitted includes: a brief explanation, a location (city, state, country) of conviction or current indictment, dates and court disposition, in English. This statement must also include a grant of permission to the University for complete access to criminal records, if any. For further information on this requirement, call (618) 536-2338.

### Certification Statement to be signed by Applicant:

I certify that the statements made on this application are correct and complete including a report of all possible collegiate credit and criminal history as described above. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to SIUC or subject to dismissal. I agree to maintain an accurate address to which my statement of account can be mailed and to make payment of all due amounts by published deadlines. I authorize SIUC to maintain all my records under my signed name and understand these records and credentials in support of my application are the property of SIUC and will not be returned or reproduced. I give my permission to officials at all institutions I have attended to release information needed by SIUC to substantiate statements I have made on this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Card Type:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_