

2011 What's New

SIUE

STATEWIDE ARTICULATION NOTES

College of Arts & Sciences School of Business School of Education School of Engineering School of Nursing School of Dental Medicine School of Pharmacy

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities

SIUE offers undergraduate students the opportunity to engage in a research project or creative endeavor under the guidance of a faculty mentor through the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) program. This experience allows students to work closely with faculty on a faculty led or student driven research project. The program allows undergraduate students a chance to build a solid relationship with a faculty member and experience what many students only can receive at the graduate level.


This past year, students engaged in projects such as “the evaluation of sedum cuttings for green roofs’ and “ceramic china painting on wood fired surfaces.” Also, more than 40 students were co-authors for their scientific presentations having their works published, and many students were selected to present at national conferences.

Students selected for this program can receive credit as well as the possibility of various amounts of award dollars for their time and work. Overall, the program allows students the opportunity to get involved immediately in their undergraduate career gaining invaluable experience that they can utilize for their future goals.

Going More “Green”

In response to the continued increase in the number of qualified students, SIUE has set aside more funds to increase the scholarships offered to new incoming students. Also, for freshmen students entering SIUE this coming fall 2012, we have reviewed our qualifications and any student now with a 23 ACT (1070 SAT) will be considered for the competitive awards. The selection of the scholarships will be based on their overall academic record including G.P.A. and class rank. These awards can range from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship to our Cougar Pride and Johnetta Haley scholarships valued up to \$12,000 over four years.

The deadline for students to apply is December 1st and those wanting to apply for the Meridian Scholarship (27 ACT/1240 SAT) should submit the Meridian Supplemental Profile, which can be found at siue.edu/meridian. For a complete listing of all scholarships and awards, visit siue.edu/financialaid.


Counselors can have a say in which students receive SIUE scholarships; give us your recommendations of scholarship-worthy students who are considering SIUE.

Our Vision

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.

2011-12 Key Dates

- December 1, 2011 – Freshman Priority Filing Date
- May 1, 2012 – Freshman Application Deadline
- May 1, 2012 – Springboard to Success Enrollment/Registration Fee Deadline
- July 20, 2012 – All Other Undergraduate Applications Deadline

SIUE Quick Facts

- Fall 2011 Enrollment: 14,235 (freshman: 2,070 transfers 1,232)
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 17:1
- Average Class Size: 25
- Established: 1957
- Total Areas of Study: 168
- Undergraduate Programs: 44
- Graduate and Professional Programs: 69
- Undergraduate Minors: 55

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Freshman Update

Typical Freshman Academic Profile

ACT Avg. (SAT equiv.)	22.5 (1040)
Middle 50% Range	20-25 (940-1160)
High School % Rank	72% in top 50% of H.S. class

Applications are considered using the following:

- meeting published application deadlines
- high school course pattern
- grade point average
- class rank
- ACT and/or SAT Composite score

Admission Criteria

Due to the continued increase in applications to SIUE and enrollment growth, SIUE faculty and administrators approved new admission criteria. Beginning spring 2012 and beyond, students seeking freshmen admission will be considered if they have an 18 ACT (870 SAT) and a 2.5/4.0 G.P.A. All other students are encouraged to apply and will be considered based on their overall academic record. Finally, it is important for all students to apply by December 1st in order to receive priority consideration for admission.

ACT — Compass or Campus?

Again this year, SIUE is participating in ACT Compass, allowing students to take placement tests in or near their home town instead of coming to the SIUE campus. This should make for a much more convenient and less stressful testing experience.

Writing Test — SIUE does not require the ACT writing test. At SIUE, for students who take the SAT, we review only the critical reading and mathematics (CR + M) scores for admission consideration.

SIUE ACT Code: 1147, SAT Code: 1759

'Give Me Some Credit'

SIUE accepts AP/Dual Credit (with official college transcript). There is no limit on the amount of credit that can be transferred to SIUE, however, the credit will be reviewed to determine how it affects a student's curriculum at SIUE.

Minor Changes in Majors

The interest in Sciences continues to rank high in regards to the top intended majors for the new fall 2011 freshman class. Listed below, in rank order, are the top 10 interests for the new incoming class.

1. Nursing
2. Still Deciding
3. Pre-Pharmacy
4. Business Administration
5. Psychology
6. Biological Sciences
7. Mechanical Engineering
8. Criminal Justice
9. Pre-Dental
10. Computer Science

Transfer Update

Transfer Admission Requirements

Students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours at accredited institutions are admissible in good standing, provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.00(C) GPA. Students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours are admitted in good standing if they have a cumulative 2.00(C) GPA and meet the current freshman admission requirements.

Top 5 Feeder Institutions

1. Southwestern Illinois College
2. Lewis and Clark Community College
3. Kaskaskia College
4. Lincoln Land Community College
5. Illinois Central College

Coming Oct. 13...

SIUE hosts its annual Community College Conference on Thursday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Invited are community college counselors/advisors and staff who advise students in the transfer process. And there's no cost to attend!

Application Fee Waivers

Recognizing that the application fee might be an obstacle to some students pursuing a college education, SIUE will waive the fee for students who meet specific criteria. Students may complete the application fee waiver form at: siue.edu/apply/pdf/AppFeeWaiverForm.pdf. The student may qualify if the student's family receives public assistance, the student is a ward of the state, the student lives in a foster home, the student participates in the free or reduced lunch program at the school, or the student's total family income is at or below the maximum amounts established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Low Standard Budget.

e = Experience

To assist with the increase from students considering SIUE, but to maintain our commitment to personalization, the Office of Admissions has added to its talented admission staff. In addition to welcoming, Evan Wilson, Associate Director of Admissions (formerly Director of Admissions at SIU School of Medicine), we also added an additional recruiter, "Ziggy" Blackwell (formerly with Illinois Wesleyan) in the Chicago region. For a complete listing of staff members to assist not only your students and family members, but also you, please see the back of this newsletter.

What Does it Cost to Attend SIUE?

	In-State Residents	GEO/PREMIER Scholars	Out-of-State Residents
Tuition*	\$6,630.00	\$7,956.00	\$16,575.00
Fees*	\$2,234.80	\$2,234.80	\$2,234.80
Room & Board**	\$8,051.00	\$8,051.00	\$8,051.00
Total	\$16,915.80	\$18,241.80	\$26,860.80

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2011-2012.

**Based on a shared room in freshman residence hall, meal plan A, and includes campus housing activity fee (\$31).

Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting basic textbooks. This program allows you to rent books instead of buy them.

Housing Deposits

Individuals: \$300

Families: \$175

The filing date for fall semester housing is May 1.

Spring and summer deadlines are Dec. 1 and April 1.

e Housing Changes

With more than 3500 students living on campus, SIUE's continued growth has created a high demand for housing on campus, especially for the fall semester. Therefore, it is important that all students apply by May 1st for housing if not much earlier. All freshman students who applied by May 1st this past year received a housing assignment.

Campus Tours

Tours are available Monday through Saturday throughout the year. For a list of available tour dates, or to arrange a tour, contact the Office of Admissions at 800-447-SIUE, or (618) 650-3705, or visit siue.edu/visit to register online.

Cougars Competing in NCAA D-1



SIUE athletics teams already are competing against Division 1 teams as the university continues its transition to NCAA Division 1 status.

The Cougar men's soccer and women's softball teams completed the transition in the 2010-2011 school year. All other sports will be considered full-fledged D-1 participants in 2012-13.

SIUE sponsors 18 sports (9 men's sports and 9 women's sports) and have claimed **17 national championships**.

siuecougars.com

e=Extraordinary!

The class of 2015 let us know whom they wanted to thank for helping them get to where they are today — at SIUE. In a survey asking students about their experiences, the following persons were singled out for being excellent mentors during their college search. On behalf of the Office of Admissions, we say a big thank you to all who support students interested in SIUE, and especially to the following people, whom students said are extraordinary!

(Red = SIUE Guiding Excellence Award recipients)

Veronica	As-Salaam	Dyett High school
Sally	Atwood	Edwardsville High School
Chung	Baker	Edwardsville High School
J.D.	Benes	Alan B Shepard
Peggy	Brandon	Pleasant Plains High School
Tammy	Branon	Carlyle High School
Staci	Brown	Highland High School
Sandra	Brown	Carbondale Community High School
Dan	Buelt	Hamilton High School
Nancy	Clark	Thornton Fractional South
Andre	Collins	Edwardsville High School
Pam	Cook	Granite City High School
Julie	Decker	Unity High School
Sherry	Fisher	Wesclin High School
Deborah	Ghrist	Northwestern High School
Mr.	Goestz	Mater Dei Catholic High School
Carrey	Gundy	Hartsburg-Emden High School
Chryzell	Hill	Belleville East High School
Marlene	Hill	Thornton Fractional North
Emily	Huston	Monmouth-Roseville High School
Sue	Jackson	East Alton-Wood River High School
Sara	Keag	Clinton Community High School
Tim	Kukman	Kankakee High School
Jill	Landgraf	Waterloo High School
Susan	Mackin	Gibault Catholic Highschool
Teresa	Maley	"Emporia High School (Emporia, KS)"
Jackie	Meurer	Mt. Olive High School
Travis	Morgan	Austin Polytechnical Academy
Roxie	Palmer	Pinckneyville Community High School
Antke	Pippin	Robinson High School
Mr.	Richardson	Fort Zumwalt Sough High
Cindy	Rodkin	Hinsdale Central High School
Kathleen	Schmidt	Waterloo High School
Jane	Shreve	Unity High School
Natasha	Shultz	Marengo Community High School
Audrey	Smith	Informational
Arlene	Sweeney-Schmidt	Batavia High School
Sarah	Tripplett	Camp Point Central High School
Missy	Vail-Frakes	Kewanee High School
Erin	Varner	Lincoln Community High School
Leah	Varvell	Murphysboro High School
Merry	Watson	Hirsch Metropolitan High School
Deb	Whipkey	Robinson High School
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- Cited by *U.S. News* as one of the “up-and-coming” universities in the U. S., having made the most promising and innovative changes in the faculty, students, campus or facilities.
- Ranked as 21st in nation among the Top 50 Safest Colleges by the nationally recognized online news magazine, *The Daily Beast*
- Recognized by Washington Monthly as one of the Top 50 master’s granting colleges and universities in the nation for our contributions to the public good.



Mark your calendar now for the most anticipated professional development opportunity: The 2012 Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC) Annual Conference, Connect 2012, to be held May 2-4, 2012 in Itasca, IL.
For more details visit iacac.org/conference