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# Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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**Admission Criteria:** Twenty six (26) semester hours of college credit, graduation from a recognized high school or satisfactory completion of the General Education Development Test and an overall C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) from all post-secondary institutions attended. In addition, students must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last post-secondary institution attended. Transferred grades are not used in determining students' calculated SIUC grade point averages except for the teacher education program. Students with less than 26 hours must meet freshman admission requirements. Graduates of SIUC must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The following majors require that students be screened beyond the regular SIUC Carbondale admission requirements before entering directly into the programs: automotive technology, aviation flight, aviation management, business and administration, College of Engineering majors, dental hygiene, public safety management, music, nursing, physical therapist assistant, and radiologic sciences.

**Admission to Honors:** Students must apply for the [University Honors Program](#). Transfer students with at least 12 semester hours of transfer credit qualify for admission to the program on the basis of a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on all non-SIUC college-level work.

**Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** It is recommended that prospective students apply one year in advance of the desired term entry date; however, applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The priority deadline for transfer applicants for fall admission is May 1 and December 1 for spring admission. [Application deadlines if participating in Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) are October 1 for summer/fall admission, and March 1 for spring admission. [Apply Online](#)

**Scholarships:** To be considered for the greatest number of [Scholarships](#), including departmental awards, students must first be admitted to the university and then complete the General Scholarship Application by the priority deadline of December 1 each year. [Transfer students are encouraged to complete the General Scholarship Application one year in advance of their term of entry.](#) Please note that most scholarships are awarded only to fall-entry students.

Students with 30 transferrable hours and 3.0 GPA may qualify for a \$3,000 [Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) scholarship.

**Scroll further down this document for specific transfer scholarships, deadlines and how to apply.**

- **AA, AS or IAI GECC Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Science degree, or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum will satisfy the SIUC University Core Curriculum of general education requirements.
- **Capstone Option:** The Capstone Option allows students who have earned an Associate in Applied Science degree to complete a bachelor's degree within a two-year timeframe. The SIUC University Core Curriculum general education requirements is reduced from 41 credits hours to 30 credit hours for Capstone majors.
- **Credit Transfer Tool:** SIUC offers the [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal \(STEP\)](#), to allow prospective transfer students to estimate how credit will transfer to SIUC prior to application.
- **Dual Admission Program:** The [Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) program is for students who plan to attend a community college first, and then transfer to SIUC for a specific major. The program is intended to help students prepare their transfer to SIUC well in advance of their matriculation date. Students can apply to SIUC up to 2 years in advance and be conditionally admitted into the university.

To qualify, students must attend an Illinois community college or other participating college, have at least two semesters remaining at their community college, meet admission requirements for SIUC, maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA as calculated by SIUC, declare a specific major at SIUC, and complete the undergraduate application for admission and scholarships at [admissions.siu.edu](https://admissions.siu.edu). See [Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) for all benefits including application deadline and potential \$3,000 scholarship.

- **Financial Aid:** SIUC's school code is 001758. For maximum financial aid consideration,

Complete and submit your [FAFSA](#) form as soon as possible after October 1 for priority consideration.

February 16th is the deadline for [transfer scholarships](#).

December 1st is the deadline for most [campus-based scholarships](#). Private scholarships have their own timeframes.

**Saluki Transfer Commitment for new transfer students enrolling fall 2021 or later:** Tuition and mandatory fees will be covered after all other financial aid is applied; guaranteed for four consecutive semesters. Must meet eligibility requirements at <https://fao.siu.edu/types/saluki-transfer-commitment.php>

- **Foreign Language:** Foreign language is not required for admission. The College of Liberal Arts requires a minimum of one year (two courses) or higher of one foreign language, satisfaction by coursework or exam. Bachelor of Fine Arts degree students in Art or Musical Theater, Bachelor of Music degree students, Bachelor of Arts degree students in Music Business Specialization, and Bachelor of Science degree students in University Studies do not have to fulfill the foreign language requirement.
- **GPA Calculation: Grades of "D":** Grades of "D" do transfer with the exception of English 101 and English 102 which must be completed with a "C" or better. Some majors require a GPA higher than 2.0 and/or specific coursework with grades of "C" or better. Students should check the requirements for their major. Repeat Policy – see below.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **IAI GECC prior to completing the AA or AS degree:** Students whose transcripts certify they completed the IAI GECC will have met the University Core Curriculum requirements for general education purposes.
- **IAI GECC May Be Completed After Transfer:** A student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit toward the satisfaction of general education requirements prior to enrollment at SIUC in order to be eligible to complete the IAI GECC in lieu of the SIUC UCC requirement subsequent to admission to the University.
- **IAI GECC May Be Re-evaluated:** Students who completed the general education core with non-IAI courses will have their courses re-evaluated after transfer.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit, however, students must complete at least 42 semester hours at the 300-400 level from a four-year university. Each student must complete the residency requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or by having three years of credit, which is defined as 90 semester hours at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- **Repeat Policy:** For students receiving a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F, the course repetition must occur at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Only the most recent (last) grade will be calculated in the institutions overall GPA and count toward hours earned even if that grade is an F. This policy will be applied to all transferable credit in that only the last grade will be used to calculate grade point average for those courses taken at the same institution. The appropriate repeat policy will be applied to work completed during that period of registration for the purpose of calculating the transfer grade point average. Duplicate credit will be counted in the GPA but a student who has passed a course may not be given credit for the same course taken elsewhere.
- **Tuition:** SIUC has eliminated out-of-state tuition for most domestic students.

**This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.**

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# TRANSFER UPDATES **FALL 2020**

## SIU INDIVIDUAL VISITS

SIU OFFERS A VARIETY OF CAMPUS VISIT OPTIONS, INCLUDING VIRTUAL EVENTS SUCH AS OPEN HOUSES AND 1-ON-1 CHATS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL IN-PERSON VISITS.

REGISTER OR LEARN MORE:

**ADMISSIONS.SIU.EDU/VISIT**

### FALL 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- No tuition, room or board cost increases for fall 2020
- SIU offers both virtual and in-person visits with Admissions Coordinators

In these unprecedented times, SIU is committed to the health and safety of our current and future Salukis! This is why we are offering campus visits in a variety of ways.

Visiting SIU, both in person and virtually, is great for transfer students who are serious about attending Southern Illinois University. Students will talk to an admissions coordinator, take a campus tour with a current student, and have an opportunity to meet with a representative in their academic area of interest.

See [admissions.siu.edu/visit](https://admissions.siu.edu/visit) for registration and more information.

## SIU ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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# SALUKI TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Saluki Transfer Pathways is SIU Carbondale's transfer recruitment program that provides many benefits to students interested in transferring to SIU. The program provides participants with an individualized transfer plan to help them plan their courses while at community college, transfer credit evaluation updates each semester, and personalized contact with SIU staff and advisors. Saluki Transfer Pathways, however, will allow students who intend to pursue a degree on the SIU Carbondale campus to be admitted to SIU up to two years in advance of their transfer. Participants who have earned 30 transferable semester hours and a 3.0 transfer GPA will be eligible for a \$1,500/year scholarship, renewable for a second year, upon matriculation to SIU Carbondale.

## TO APPLY

Students who wish to apply must complete the Undergraduate Admissions Application online, indicate their interest in participating in Saluki Transfer Pathways, and complete and return the STP participation form sent to them from Undergraduate Admissions.

## SALUKI TRANSFER PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP

Participants are required to submit updated, official community college transcripts each semester to be considered. Fall-entry and a limited number of spring-entry students who meet the stated criteria will receive the scholarship.

## CATALOG YEAR

Participants' catalog year will reflect their first term at a community college or university after high school. For more information, visit [admissions.siu.edu](http://admissions.siu.edu) or e-mail [transfer@siu.edu](mailto:transfer@siu.edu).

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Name	Criteria	Total Value	Important Dates and Deadlines
<b>Dean's Transfer Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.50 Transfer GPA</li> <li>Completed 30 transferable credit hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4,000/year for two years</li> <li>Total value of \$8,000</li> </ul>	Awarding began July 2020 for those entering fall 2021
<b>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive a Dean's Transfer Scholarship offer</li> <li>Member of PTK for at least one academic year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3,000 one-time award (five awarded each year)</li> </ul>	Awards given in March for fall 2021
<b>Saluki Scholars</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.25-3.49 Transfer GPA</li> <li>Meet AIM HIGH criteria</li> <li>Completed 30 transferable credit hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,000/year for three years</li> <li>Total value of \$6,000</li> </ul>	Awarded on a rolling basis

## COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

To compete for the Transfer Achievement and Provost's Scholarships, students must submit a Transfer Scholars Program Application, found within their General Scholarship Application account, and complete an interview at SIU during Transfer Scholarship Interview Day.

<b>Transfer Achievement Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible for a Dean's Transfer Scholarship</li> <li>Scheduled to earn an associate degree from a regionally accredited community college before enrolling at SIU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$8,000/year for two years</li> <li>Total value of \$16,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted to SIU: February 1</li> <li>Complete the Transfer Scholars Program Application and scholarship interview at SIU in spring</li> </ul>
<b>Provost's Scholarship</b>		Covers tuition and mandatory fees for a total of two years. Total value of over \$29,000.	

To be considered for the greatest number of scholarships, including departmental awards, students must first be admitted to the university and then complete the General Scholarship Application by the priority deadline of December 1 each year. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the General Scholarship Application one year in advance of their term of entry. Please note that most scholarships are awarded only to fall-entry students.





# TUITION AND FEES 2020-2021

	Semester	Year
Tuition and Fees	\$7,352	\$14,904
Housing	\$5,311	\$10,622

## TRUTH IN TUITION

Transfer students' SIU tuition rate will be guaranteed for 48 months from their date of matriculation. For information on Truth-in-Tuition:

<http://tuition.siu.edu/truthintuition.html>

## IT'S A SALUKI NATION!

We have eliminated out-of-state tuition for most domestic students.

## LEGACY ALTERNATE TUITION RATE

New freshman or transfer undergraduate students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are SIU Carbondale graduates are eligible for a 20% discount on their tuition.

Visit [siu.edu/legacy](http://siu.edu/legacy) for more information.

SIU FAFSA Code: 001758

# ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION

- The undergraduate catalog, schedule of classes, and registration calendar can be found online at [registrar.siu.edu](http://registrar.siu.edu).
- A list of SIU academic advisement offices and contact information can be found at [advisement.siu.edu](http://advisement.siu.edu).

# ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

- Students' SIU catalog year is their matriculation term at SIU. Saluki Transfer Pathways participants may roll their catalog year back. Please contact [transferservices@siu.edu](mailto:transferservices@siu.edu) with questions about catalog year.
- Transcripts from domestic institutions should be sent to Articulation and Evaluation. Transcripts from international institutions should be sent to the Center for International Education.
- SIU uses the Degree Works degree audit system. This system provides admitted students with easy-to-read degree audits and a streamlined graduation check-out process.
- Articulation and Evaluation has streamlined and centralized the process of developing transfer guides/agreements with community colleges. For information on developing agreements or to see which agreements have been created, visit [articulation.siu.edu](http://articulation.siu.edu) or contact Rachel Frazier at [rfrazier@siu.edu](mailto:rfrazier@siu.edu).
- All new freshmen and transfer students who need to enroll in a math course (up to Calculus I, Math 150) who have completed the relevant prerequisite course in college with a C or better within the last year are not required to take the placement test.
- Only the most recent (last) grade will be used to calculate the transfer GPA for courses taken multiple times. **Only courses taken at the same institution beginning summer 2013 and after are considered under this policy.**
- Transfer students may earn up to 26 credit hours **at SIU** before being required to declare a major, regardless of the number of transfer credit hours.
- SIU offers the Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP), which is a tool that allows prospective transfer students to estimate how credit will transfer to SIU prior to application. STEP can be accessed at [siu.transfer.degree](http://siu.transfer.degree).

# ADMISSION INFORMATION AND TIPS

- General admission to SIU requires an overall C average (2.0/4.0) on all transferable work from all post-secondary institutions attended, 26 transferable semester hours, and eligibility to continue at their previous institution. Students who do not have 26 transfer hours at the time of application may be required to submit high school materials.
- Students earning an A.A. or A.S. from an accredited Illinois community college who enroll at SIU Carbondale as their next post-secondary institution will receive automatic, general admission to SIUC.
- Students are encouraged to apply one year in advance, especially those applying to selective admissions programs. Students should request official transcripts from each postsecondary institution to be sent to SIU to accompany their admissions application.
- Some majors at SIU Carbondale are selective admissions programs and have criteria different from those required for general admission. Those programs include: Automotive Technology, Aviation Flight, Aviation Management, Business and Administration, all majors in the College of Engineering, Dental Hygiene\*, Music, Nursing\*, Physical Therapy Assistant\*, and Radiologic Sciences\*.

\*Entrance is only granted in the fall semester.