YOUR DESTINATION FOR EVERY JOURNEY!

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
• SIU is a Tier One university offering world-class academics
• US News and World Report ranks us highly in many categories.
• Top 4% of higher education institutions
• Fourth-ranked rehabilitation counseling graduate program. Many other graduate programs are in the top 100 including fine arts, education, social work, sociology, physician assistant and English.
• Graduate Workforce Education Program one of top 10 specialty programs in the U.S.
• The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranks SIU among the top 5 percent of all U.S. higher education institutions for research
• The Princeton Review named us one of the “Best Midwestern Colleges.”
• The National Science Foundation places us in the top 4 percent of higher education institutions.
• Our students are on USA Today’s All-USA College Academic Team
• Accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International puts our College of Business among the top five percent of business schools in the world. And, having the rare double AACSB accreditation for the college and our accounting program places us in a group including less than one percent of the programs in the nation.
• Nationally recognized automotive and aviation programs. Both are housed in our new, technologically advanced, 230,000-square foot Transportation Education Center.
• We have been in the business of inventing the future for more than 40 years and we have received 53 patents just since 2000.
• SIU is the home of the Consortium for Embedded Systems, the only National Science Foundation-funded national consortium of electronics research.
• Our business students may join the Saluki Student Investment Fund, an investment management group managing a $1 million portfolio for the SIU Foundation.
Electronic Systems Technologies
   Electronics Management
Elementary Education
Engineering Technology
Electrical
English
Creative Writing
Literature
Proprofessional
Exercise Science
Fashion Design & Merchandising
Fashion Design
Fashion Merchandising
Fashion Stylist
Finance
Financial Institutions
Financial Management
Investments
Fire Service Management
Foreign Language & International Trade
Chinese
French
German
Japanese
Spanish
Food Science
Forest Hydrology
Forest Recreation & Park Management
Forest Resources Management
Urban Forest Management
Wildland Habitat Management & Conservation
French
International Public Service
Geography & Environmental Resources
Climate and Water Resources
Environmental Sustainability
Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Geology
Environmental Geology
Geophysics
Resources Geology
German Studies
International Public Service
Health Care Management
Health Education
Community Health Education
History
Horticulture
Production Horticulture
Landscape Horticulture
Turfgrass Management
Hospitality & Tourism Administration
Event Planning and Management
Maritime
Food Service Management
Hospitality and Tourism
Lodging Management
Tourism Management
Human Nutrition & Dietetics
Industrial Technology
Manufacturing Technology
Information Systems Technologies
Interior Design
International Studies
Africa and the Middle East
Asia and the South Pacific
Europe
Latin America and the Caribbean
Journalism
Advertising/Integrated Marketing Communications
New Media/News Production
News-Editorial
Photography
Sports Media
Linguistics
English as a New Language Management
Entrepreneurship
Global E-Business
Management of Health Care Enterprises
Personnel Management
Supply Chain Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Microbiology
Mining Engineering
Geological Engineering
Mortuary Science & Funeral Services
Music
Liberal Arts-Music
Music Business
Music Theory-Composition
Performance-Guitar
Performance-Instrumental
Performance-Keyboard
Performance-Voice
Piano Pedagogy
Studio Jazz Performance
Musical Theater
Paralogical Studies
Pre-Law
Philosophy
Pre-Law
Physical Education
Physical Therapist Assistant 3C
Physics
Computational Physics
Biomedical Physics
Materials and Nanophysics
Physiology
Plant Biology
Ecology
Molecular & Biochemical Physiology
Systematics & Biodiversity
Political Science
International Affairs
Pre-Law
Public Service
Psychology
Radio, Television and Digital Media
Digital Media Arts and Animation
Electronic Journalism
Electronic Sports Media
Media Industries
Proomotional-Radio/Audio,
TV/Video
Radiologic Sciences
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasonography
Magnetic Resonance Imaging/
Computed Tomography
Radiation Therapy Technology
Recreation
Leisure Service Management
Outdoor Recreation Leadership & Management
Therapeutic Recreation
Rehabilitation Services
Social Science
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
International Public Service
Social Service
Speech Education
Special Education
Sped Education/Elementary Education
Speech Communication
Intercultural Communication
Interpersonal Communication
Organizational Communication
Performance Studies
Persuasive Communication
Public Relations
Sport Administration
Technical Resource Management
Health and Safety Management
Professional Construction Management
Theater
University Studies
Workforce Education & Development
Business, Marketing, Computer Education
Career & Technical Education
Family & Consumer Sciences
Health Careers
Technology Education
Education, Training & Development
Zoology
Animal Biology
Environmental Biology
Fisheries Biology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Wildlife Biology
PRE-PROFESSIONAL NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

MASTERS
Accountancy M.Acc.
Information Systems Taxation Advanced Energy and Fuel Management P.S.M.
Agronomy Economic Development P.S.M.
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Animal Science M.S., M.A.
Animal Science M.A.
Animal Science M.S.
Animal Science M.A.
Architecture M.Arch.
Art History and Visual Culture M.A.
Behavior Analysis and Therapy M.A.
Biological Sciences M.S.
Biological Sciences M.A.
Biological Sciences M.S.
Business Administration M.B.A.
Change Management Finance
International Business Management
Information Technology Systems
Healthcare Management
Economics M.A.
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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our Center for International Education is here just for you. We know our international students are a long way from home so we give them plenty of support and nurturing. CIE will help with every detail of your SIU life from pre-arrival concerns through post-graduation details. The center offers all of the resources and support international students need to succeed including:

- Arrival assistance and orientation
- Housing assistance – temporary and permanent
- Campus and community programs and cultural orientation
- Our Center for International Education is here just for you.
- The International Friends Club, founded in 1950, includes a host family program, a loan closet, regular international coffee hours, a mother care program, and English language mentoring.

And that’s just part of the support we offer.

WE ARE YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

WITHIN 1 YEAR OF GRADUATION:

- 90 PERCENT OF OUR GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED
- 72 PERCENT ARE WORKING IN AREAS RELATED TO THEIR MAJORS
- 91 PERCENT REPORT JOB SATISFACTION
- 92 PERCENT MAINTAIN A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH SIU
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

SIU is a beautiful 8,474-acre campus with all the amenities of home and then some. We offer a number of housing options right on campus or very close by! We require all freshmen under age 21 to live on campus and welcome all students as residents. Living with other students offers a number of benefits, including extra support and social opportunities. Located in close proximity to where you will live, you will find:

- Laundry facilities
- Meals/dining options
- A modern and well-equipped Student Health Center
- Our state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center (membership is covered by student fees) with ball courts, weight rooms, tracks, swimming and diving pools, a dance studio and much more
- Numerous recreational opportunities, including boat docks with paddleboats and canoes and a 2.2-mile exercise/walking path.

- More than 450 registered student organizations, including the International Student Council. These groups give students the chance to get valuable experience in their majors, expand their networks and get involved.
- Stores, coffee shops, businesses and entertainment opportunities.

Although a vital and intrinsic part of the city and region, SIU is a community within itself offering virtually anything you will need. It’s a friendly atmosphere with all of the advantages of a metropolitan area.

Carbondale also offers bus and train service connecting our students to a number of larger cities located just a few hours away, including Chicago and St. Louis.
Students recognized as High Achievers will receive the “in-state” (or resident) tuition rate at SIU. This equates to a savings of more than $12,000 USD per year, for all 4 years.

**FIRST TIME FRESHMAN**
- Be admitted as first-time freshman (fewer than 26 college credit hours)
- Qualify with one of the following criteria:
  - Earn an SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics score of 1170 or higher
  - Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher

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**TRANSFER STUDENT**
- Be admitted as a transfer student with 26 transferable college credit hours
- Earn a transferable GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by SIU)

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**GRADUATE & DOCTORAL FUNDING**
Many forms of financial assistance are available through scholarships/grants, assistantships/jobs, and fellowships. Funding may include a partial or full waiver of tuition but fees cannot be waived. Awards are competitive so students should contact individual departments to apply.
SIU SHOULD BE YOUR NEXT STEP TOWARD SUCCESS.

How do you apply if you are an undergraduate?

Find the online application form at cie.siu.edu (click on “apply now”).

Send us:
• Completed application form (paper or online)
• Transcripts
• Financial statement
• Application fee (payable by mailing a check or money order, wiring a draft or online via credit card)

Send original documents to:
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Center for International Education
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Northwest Annex B - Mail Code 4333
Carbondale, IL 62901 USA

What are the SIU admission requirements?

Minimum undergraduate admission requirements:
• 2.0 GPA from high school if a freshman applicant
• 2.0 GPA from all university work if a transfer applicant
• Financial statement (see website for current dollar amount)
• Score of 68 on TOEFL or 6.0 on IELTS (for direct admission)

SIU also offers conditional admission to students who have not yet taken or passed the English language requirement. This allows you to study English before beginning your regular course of study at SIU.

If you are a graduate student:

You must meet minimum graduate school standards. But, be aware that each department sets its own admission guidelines, and some may be more stringent than our general admission requirements.

The minimum requirements for a master’s program are:
• 2.7 GPA on a grading scale where 4.0 = A, it is approximately a B- average
• 3.0 GPA (approximately a B average) on all previous graduate work

For admission to a doctoral program you must have a 3.25 GPA (approximately B+ average) on all previous graduate level course work.

Satisfy our English language requirement with score of:
• 550 on the paper-based TOEFL
• 213 on computer-based TOEFL
• 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL
• 6.5 on the IELTS

Each department sets its own deadlines and admission requirements. The Graduate School Admissions Office (gradschl@siu.edu) determines if the English language requirements are met.

BRIDGING ANY LANGUAGE BARRIERS

Our Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) assures that language won’t be a barrier to your success. We have been a member of the University and College Intensive English Programs for more than 45 years. Highly qualified faculty members, each with a Master’s degree or beyond, staff our program.

We help you improve your English communication and research skills and assist you in advancing within your field of study. To learn more visit cesl.siu.edu.

Our intensive language program includes:
• Four 8-week terms between mid-August and mid-May and one 8-week term during the summer. Find details at cesl.siu.edu.
• Intensive courses meeting 20-25 hours weekly.
• A full curriculum to help students improve their reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar skills.
• Cultural and academic skill enhancement components.
• Special courses and preparation for graduate students and for graduate teaching assistants.

WE CREATE POSSIBILITIES THAT HELP OUR GRADUATES EXCEL EVERYWHERE.
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