

A photograph of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus. In the background, a large red brick building with a prominent white clock tower and a pointed roof stands against a blue sky with light clouds. The building is surrounded by lush green trees. In the foreground, a green lawn is visible, and a stone wall runs along the bottom left corner. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
CARBONDALE

# **YOUR DESTINATION FOR EVERY JOURNEY!**

**GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



# TOP-RANKED!

- 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.





# MAJORS

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS SPECIALIZATION/OPTION LISTING

Accounting  
Africana Studies  
Agribusiness Economics  
Agricultural Systems & Education  
Agricultural Communications  
Agricultural Education  
Agricultural Production  
Management  
Agricultural Systems  
Technology Management  
Food & Process Engineering  
Technology  
General Agriculture  
**Animal Science**  
Equine Science  
Production  
Science & Pre-Veterinary  
**Anthropology**  
Architectural Studies  
**Art** ❖  
Art History  
Ceramics  
Communication Design  
Drawing  
General Studio  
Glass  
Industrial Design  
Metalsmithing  
Painting  
Printmaking  
Sculpture  
**Automotive Technology**  
Aviation Flight ⌘  
**Aviation Management**  
**Aviation Technologies**  
Aircraft Maintenance  
Aviation Electronics  
Helicopter Maintenance  
**Biological Sciences** ❖  
Biomedical Science  
Ecology  
**Business and Administration**  
**Business Economics**  
**Chemistry**  
Biochemistry  
Business  
Comprehensive Chemistry  
Environmental  
Forensic  
American Chemical Society  
Certification  
**Cinema & Photography**  
Cinema  
Photography  
**Civil Engineering**  
Environmental Engineering  
**Classics**  
**Communication Disorders & Sciences** ❖  
**Computer Engineering**  
Computer and Electrical Engineering  
(dual degree)  
**Computer Science**  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Crop, Soil, Environmental  
Management  
Crop Production and Management  
Soil Science  
**Dental Hygiene**  
**Design**  
General Design  
**Early Childhood** ❖  
Child and Family Services  
Preschool/Primary  
**Economics**  
Financial Economics  
General Economics  
International Economics  
Law and Economics  
**Electrical Engineering**

**Electronic Systems Technologies**  
Electronics Management  
**Elementary Education** ❖  
**Engineering Technology**  
Electrical  
**English** ❖  
Creative Writing  
Literature  
Preprofessional  
**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  
**Forestry**  
Forest Hydrology  
Forest Recreation & Park  
Management  
Forest Resources Management  
Urban Forest Management  
Wildlife Habitat Management  
& Conservation  
**French** ❖  
International Public Service  
**Geography & Environmental Resources**  
Climate and Water Resources  
Environmental Sustainability  
Geographic Information  
Science(GIS)  
**Geology**  
Environmental Geology  
Geophysics  
Resource 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  
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  
Photojournalism  
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** ❖  
**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-Keyboards  
Performance-Voice  
Piano Pedagogy  
Studio Jazz Performance  
**Musical Theater**  
**Paralegal Studies**  
Pre-Law  
**Philosophy**  
Pre-Law  
**Physical Education** ❖  
**Physical Therapist Assistant** ⌘  
**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  
Production-Radio/Audio,  
TV/Video  
**Radiologic Sciences**  
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound  
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  
**Special Education** ❖  
Special 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-Dentistry  
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  
Fuels Management..... P.S.M.  
Agribusiness Economics ..... M.S.  
Agribusiness Economics  
Agricultural Services  
Animal Science..... M.S.  
Anthropology..... M.A.  
Applied Linguistics..... M.A.  
Architecture..... M.ARCH.  
Art History and Visual Culture ... M.A.  
Behavior Analysis and  
Therapy ..... M.S.  
Biological Sciences ..... M.S.  
Biomedical Engineering . M.S., M.E.  
Business Administration .... M.B.A.  
Change Management  
Finance  
International Business  
Management Information  
Systems  
Marketing  
Chemistry ..... M.S.  
Civil Engineering ..... M.S.  
Civil and Environmental  
Engineering ..... M.E.  
Communication Disorders and  
Sciences ..... M.S.  
Community Health Education ... M.P.H.  
Computer Science ..... M.S.  
Criminology and Criminal  
Justice..... M.A.  
Curriculum and Instruction .. M.S. Ed.  
Learning Systems Design and  
Technology  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Secondary Education..... M.A.T.  
Economics ..... M.A., M.S.  
Educational Administration M.S.Ed.  
Educational Psychology..... M.S.Ed.  
Counselor Education  
Educational Psychology  
Electrical and Computer  
Engineering ..... M.S.  
English ..... M.A.  
Literature  
Rhetoric and Composition

Fire Service and Homeland  
Security Management..... M.S.  
Food and Nutrition ..... M.S.  
Foreign Languages and  
Literatures ..... M.A.  
French  
Spanish  
Forestry..... M.S.  
Forest Resource Management  
Outdoor Recreation Resource  
Management  
Wood Science and Technology  
Geography and Environmental  
Resources ..... M.S.  
Environmental Sustainability  
Geographic Information Science  
(GIS)  
Climate and Water Resources  
Geology..... M.A., M.S.  
Health Education ..... M.S.Ed.  
Higher Education ..... M.S.Ed.  
College Student Personnel  
Community College Teaching  
History M.A.  
American  
European  
Latin American  
Kinesiology ..... M.S.Ed.  
Legal Studies ..... M.L.S.  
Manufacturing Systems..... M.S.  
Mass Communication and Media  
Arts  
Media Theory and  
Research ..... M.A.  
Professional Media & Media  
Management ..... M.S.  
Mathematics ..... M.A., M.S.  
Mathematics and Science  
Education ..... M.S.  
Mechanical Engineering and Energy  
Processes ..... M.S.  
Medical Dosimetry..... M.S.  
Mining Engineering ..... M.S.  
Molecular Biology, Microbiology  
and Biochemistry..... M.S.  
Molecular, Cellular, and Systemic  
Physiology ..... M.S.  
Music M.M.  
Collaborative Piano  
Music Education  
Music History and Literature  
Music Theory and Composition  
Opera-Music Theater  
Performance  
Piano Pedagogy  
Pharmacology and  
Neuroscience ..... M.S.  
Philosophy ..... M.A.  
Physician Assistant..... M.S.P.A.  
Physics ..... M.S.  
Plant Biology..... M.S.  
Plant Soil and Agricultural  
Systems..... M.S.  
Crop Science  
Horticultural Science  
Soil Science  
Political Science ..... M.A.  
Aviation Administration  
Psychology..... M.A., M.S.  
Applied  
Brain and Cognitive Sciences  
Clinical  
Counseling  
Public Administration ..... M.P.A.  
Aviation Administration  
Recreation..... M.S.Ed.  
Rehabilitation Administration  
and Services ..... M.S.  
Rehabilitation Counseling..... M.S.

Social Work ..... M.S.W.  
Sociology ..... M.A.  
Special Education..... M.S.Ed.  
Speech Communication ..... M.A.  
Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages..... M.A.  
Workforce Education and  
Development..... M.S.Ed.  
Zoology..... M.S.  
**MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE  
(M.F.A.)**  
Art  
Creative Writing  
Mass Communication and Media  
Arts  
Theater  
**DOCTORATES**  
Agricultural Sciences  
Anthropology  
Applied Physics  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Education  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Educational Administration  
Educational Psychology  
Health Education  
Workforce Education and  
Development  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Engineering Science  
English  
Environmental Resources and Policy  
Climatology  
Earth and Environmental  
Processes  
Ecology  
Energy and Mineral Resources  
Environmental Policy and  
Administration  
Forestry, Agricultural, and Rural  
Land Resources  
Geographic Information  
Systems, Remote Sensing  
and Environmental Modeling  
Water Resources  
Geosciences  
Biogeochemistry  
Earth Surface Processes  
Energy and Mineral Resources  
Geophysics  
Tectonics and Paleobiology  
Historical Studies  
Mass Communication and Media  
Arts  
Mathematics  
Molecular Biology, Microbiology,  
and Biochemistry  
Molecular, Cellular, and Systemic  
Physiology  
Pharmacology and Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Plant Biology  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Clinical  
Counseling  
Experimental  
Rehabilitation  
Sociology  
Speech Communication  
Zoology  
❖ Teacher certification program available.  
⌘ Associate degree program; can lead toward Bachelor's  
degree or third year specialization beyond Associate.  
■ Offered off-campus only.

## 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





# SIU IS A TOP-RANKED RESEARCH UNIVERSITY WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS IMPORTANT.

## 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.

## 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](http://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**  
**425 Clocktower Dr. - 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)

## WE CREATE POSSIBILITIES THAT HELP OUR GRADUATES EXCEL EVERYWHERE.

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 school 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 3.0 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
- 5.0 on the iTep Academic Plus Exam
- 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.



An aerial photograph of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus. The image shows several large, historic-style buildings with yellow and red brick facades, surrounded by lush green trees. A prominent building with a red-tiled dome is visible in the upper right. The overall scene is a vibrant, sunlit view of the university grounds.

# SIU - SHAPING THOSE WHO SHAPE THE FUTURE

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