

# HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR INFORMATION UPDATE

2022-2023



## VISIT SIU

### OPEN HOUSE DATES

Monday, October 10, 2022  
Saturday, November 5, 2022  
Monday, February 20, 2023  
Friday, April 7, 2023  
Friday, July 21, 2023

### ADDITIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

Daily Visits  
Saturday Visits  
Virtual Visits

Visit information and registration  
can be found at [visit.siu.edu](https://visit.siu.edu)

### PROFILE OF ENROLLED NEW FIRST-TIME STUDENTS, FALL 2021

Average GPA for New First-Time  
Degree-Seeking Undergraduates..... 3.32  
Academic scholarship recipients..... 1084

### SIU CARBONDALE HIGHLIGHTS

- Student-to-faculty ratio is 12-to-1
- 86% of classes have fewer than 30 students
- 64% of classes have fewer than 19 students
- Ethnic representation of fall 2021 freshmen  
American Indian/Alaska Native.....0.2%  
Asian .....2.5%  
Black.....14.3%  
Hispanic/Latino .....8.4%  
International.....7.7%  
Two or more races.....2.9%  
White .....63.7%

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall** priority application date..... October 15  
**Spring** priority application date.... November 1  
**Summer** priority application date.. December 1

### SIU CODES

FAFSA: 001758  
ACT: 1144  
SAT: 1726

### 2022-2023 COSTS

Tuition and fees..... \$15,416  
Housing + meals..... \$10,622

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**THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOME MAJORS, INCLUDING:**

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Business and Administration
- College of Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Music
- Nursing
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Public Safety Management (off campus)
- Radiologic Sciences
- Teacher Education Programs

Students are highly encouraged to submit the completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and supporting documents before the October 15 priority application date. Students who submit the completed application before December 1 are guaranteed an admission decision by February 1.

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PATTERN REQUIREMENTS**

- English, four units
- Mathematics, three units (four units strongly recommended)
- Lab Science, three units
- Social Science, three units
- Electives, two units
- Unit = one year or two semesters

New freshmen and transferring freshmen (those with fewer than 12 semester hours) must satisfy these course pattern requirements in high school or via community college.

**ITEMS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION**

- Application for admission as an undergraduate.
- \$40 application fee (nonrefundable).
- Official high school transcript(s).
- Official post-secondary transcript(s).
- Any additional items requested by SIU.

**TRANSFER ADMISSION**

When a student has earned 12 or more transferable semester hours after high school graduation, high school credentials are no longer needed for the application process. The admission decision is based on the transfer GPA, which must be a 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for general university admission. In addition to the application and fee, students must submit current official transcripts from each college attended.

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**ADMISSION REVIEW PROCESS**

SIU is test optional. New, first-time students are no longer required to submit an ACT or SAT test score for admission or scholarships. Students will be admitted if they meet the high school course pattern requirements and one of the following criteria:

- A cumulative high school GPA of 2.75/4.0 or
- A ranking in the top 10% of their graduating class or
- A test score equivalent to a 23 ACT or 1130 SAT.

We review all other applications holistically. We strongly consider GPA, as well as high school course pattern, class rank and ACT/SAT composite and subscores (if test scores are submitted). We will also consider application date, grade trends, absences, personal statement and activities in the admission decision.

# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FRESHMEN

At Southern Illinois University Carbondale, we recognize the importance of a quality education and are dedicated to helping students find a way to achieve their higher education goals. Our Academic Scholarship Office awards scholarships to outstanding students who demonstrate the potential for superior academic performance.

## APPLYING

### STEP 1 APPLY

and get admitted to the university at [admissions.siu.edu/apply](http://admissions.siu.edu/apply).

BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY BY OCTOBER 31 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS.

### STEP 2 SUBMIT

your **SIU General Scholarship Application** found at [scholarships.siu.edu](http://scholarships.siu.edu).

## FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

New freshmen applicants must be admitted to the university to be considered for our academic scholarships. Freshmen awards are based upon a holistic review of the qualifying credentials submitted at the time of applying for admission. [scholarships.siu.edu](http://scholarships.siu.edu)

SCHOLARSHIPS	CRITERIA	VALUE	IMPORTANT DATES/ DEADLINES
SALUKI MAROON	2.75 - 2.99 high school GPA	\$1,500	Awarding ends <b>July 1</b>
SALUKI SILVER	3.00 - 3.49 high school GPA	\$2,500	
SALUKI GOLD	3.50 - 3.79 high school GPA	\$3,500	
UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE	3.80+* high school GPA	\$5,500	

\*Students may also qualify with a 3.5-3.79 GPA and 28+ ACT/1310 SAT. Sending in a test score to qualify is optional.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	IMPORTANT DATES/ DEADLINES
UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE UPGRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted to SIU by <b>October 31</b> and awarded the University Excellence Scholarship</li> <li>Submission of the SIU Scholars Program Application and Essay by <b>November 1</b></li> <li>Please note, selective is competitive. Applicants selected as finalists will participate in one competitive interview for both scholarships.</li> </ul>	Additional \$2,000 a year added to the current award or \$7,500 a year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admitted to SIU by <b>October 31</b></li> <li>Scholars Program Application by <b>November 1</b></li> <li>Access to the SIU Scholars Program Application is available after admission and receipt of the University Excellence Scholarship, viewable after completion of the General Scholarship Application.</li> </ul>
CHANCELLOR'S		Covers tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for a total of 4 years.	

## IT'S A SALUKI NATION. AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO ACCESS. LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

### SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

**\$10.4 million**  
—annually

More than **600** scholarship opportunities.

More than **1,500** incoming students each year are awarded scholarships.

### FINANCIAL AID

Nearly **90%** of our students receive some form of financial aid.

Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 15 for priority consideration.

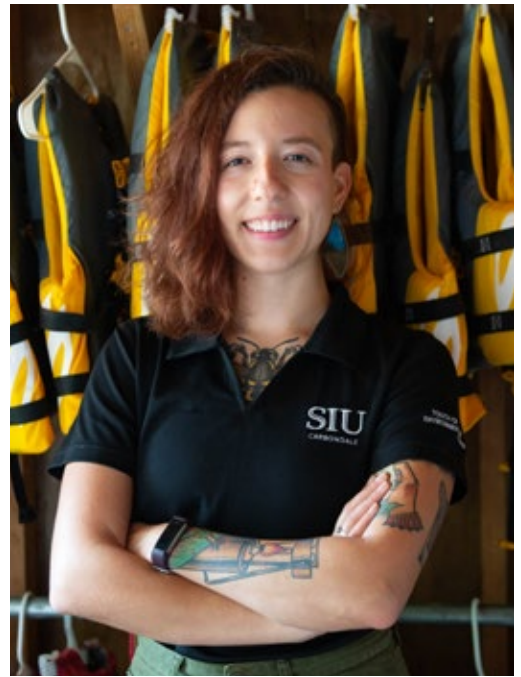
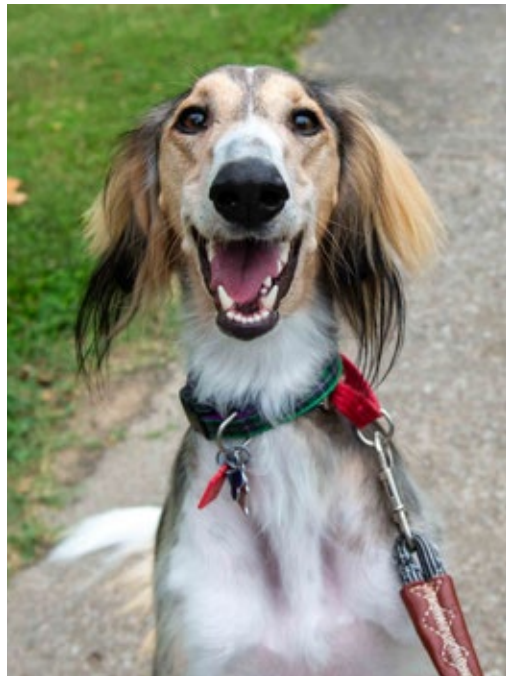
### TUITION

**100%** All U.S. residents pay the same tuition as an Illinois resident.

### LEGACY ALTERNATE TUITION RATE

**20%** tuition discount for second-generation Salukis.

Newly entering freshman or transfer undergraduate students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are graduates of Southern Illinois University Carbondale will receive a 20% discount on their tuition rate. This rate is guaranteed for four years. Learn more here: [siu.edu/legacy](http://siu.edu/legacy)



## SALUKI COMMITMENT

Saluki Commitment is our pledge that all students who meet certain criteria are guaranteed that tuition and mandatory fees will be fully covered for eight consecutive semesters at no cost to students or families.

### RECIPIENTS MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be a first-time incoming freshman enrolling full-time in the fall 2021 semester or later
- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Have an annual family income less than \$63,575 with assets less than \$50,000 based on your FAFSA
- Be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school
- Be a dependent student under age 24
- Be eligible for Federal financial aid

Students who have received a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credits, are in default on any student loan or owe a refund or repayment on any state or federal grant or scholarship are not eligible.

### HOW TO QUALIFY (AND STAY QUALIFIED):

- Have a current FAFSA on file by June 1.
- Apply for admission by June 1.
- Enroll in a four-year degree program at SIU Carbondale.
- Stay enrolled full-time for eight consecutive fall and spring semesters.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in order for the commitment to be renewed.

Visit [fao.siu.edu/types/saluki-commitment.php](http://fao.siu.edu/types/saluki-commitment.php) for more details or contact us as 618-453-4628 or [scholarships@siu.edu](mailto:scholarships@siu.edu).

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