

# WHAT'S NEW

## 22-23

FIRST-YEAR  
STUDENT EDITION

@ SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY **EDWARDSVILLE**

### First-Year Student Update

*Applications are considered using the following:*

- Meeting published application deadlines
- High school course pattern
- GPA
- Class rank

**ACT/SAT scores are NOT REQUIRED!**

### Fall 2023 Key Dates

<b>Sept. 12, 2022</b>	Commenced Fall 2023 Admission Decisions
<b>Nov. 15, 2022</b>	First-Year Student Priority Filing Date
<b>May 1, 2023</b>	First-Year Student Application Deadline New Student Orientation Registration Fee Deadline University Housing Application Deadline
<b>July 21, 2023</b>	All Other Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Application Deadline



### Fall 2023 Criteria

#### Admission

Students with a cumulative 2.6 high school GPA (4.0 scale) or cumulative 2.0 high school GPA (4.0 scale) and 990 SAT ERW + M (19 ACT) will be automatically admitted. Students with a cumulative 2.0-2.59 high school GPA (4.0 scale) will be considered by the Admission Review Committee, which requires a 7th semester official high school transcript and statement.

#### Direct Entry

Students can be considered for direct admission to SIUE's most competitive programs in the Schools of Business; Education, Health and Human Behavior; Engineering; and Nursing, as well as conditional entry to the School of Pharmacy. Visit [siue.edu/direct](https://siue.edu/direct) for details.

### Committed to Student Success

- **Summer Success Program:** a five-week residential program for select first-generation and/or low-income first-year students that offers a head start on college, including earning college credit
- **Black Scholar Experience:** a comprehensive academic program for all incoming first-year Black students that promotes belonging, academic advancement and degree completion
- **Student Opportunities for Academic Results:** offers academic and professional support to select first-year students and sophomores who are still deciding on their majors
- **Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholars:** a selective program for first-generation, Black, Latinx, and/or Pell-eligible students who are interested in research and committed to the community
- **Academic Advisors:** aid students in creating a program of study and provide support throughout their academic careers



- **Students can apply to SIUE using the Common App!**  
**([commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org))**

Fall 2023 admission decisions began **September 12** and continue on a rolling basis.



### High School Recommended Course Pattern

<b>4</b>	years of English
<b>3</b>	years of mathematics years of laboratory science years of social science
<b>2</b>	years of electives within fine arts and humanities

### HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE IN **DIVERSITY**

*INSIGHT into Diversity, 2021*

**SIUE is one of only 11 schools in the nation to receive this award for 8 consecutive years!**

### SIUE First-Year Student 15

As student interest in SIUE continues to grow, we maintain our commitment to meeting the needs of all incoming students. As has been the case for many years, interest in our science fields is high; however, one of our more popular intended areas of study is "Still Deciding." To better assist these students in choosing a career path, our Career Development Center and Office of Academic Advising work closely with entering students who select "still deciding" to help put them on a path toward degree completion.

Listed below, in rank order, are the top 15 intended areas of study for the fall 2022 first-year student class:

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Nursing                 | 9. Elementary Education                 |
| 2. Still Deciding          | 10. Pre-Dentistry                       |
| 3. Computer Science        | 11. Biological Sciences                 |
| 4. Psychology              | 12. Biological Sciences-Medical Science |
| 5. Pre-Pharmacy            | 13. Accountancy                         |
| 6. Mechanical Engineering  | 14. Civil Engineering                   |
| 7. Criminal Justice        | 15. Computer Engineering                |
| 8. Business Administration |   |

### Transfer Update

#### Transfer Admission Requirements

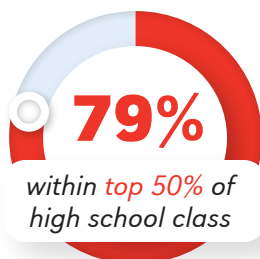
Students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours at regionally accredited institutions are admissible in good standing, provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA. Students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours are admitted in good standing if they have a cumulative 2.0 GPA and meet the current first-year student admission requirements.

#### Top 5 Feeder Community Colleges for Transfers (Fall 2021)

- Southwestern Illinois College
- Lewis and Clark Community College
- Lincoln Land Community College
- Lake Land College
- St. Louis Community College



### Typical SIUE First-Year Student Profile



### SIUE Welcomes Undocumented Students

Inclusion is one of SIUE's core values, and we strive to make sure higher education is attainable for all prospective students, regardless of their background. SIUE welcomes undocumented students. For more information, visit [siue.edu/undocumented](https://siue.edu/undocumented).



## New Programs @ SIUE

**New:** Accelerated Combined Degree Program: BS in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering and MS in Mechanical Engineering (complete both degrees in 5 years), Political Science, Sociology and Mass Communications.

### Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs

- Applied Communication Studies, Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Integrative Studies, Leadership in Organizations
- Psychology

## Save Time with Electronic Transcripts!

SIUE accepts electronic transcripts submitted through various providers. Electronic transcripts can also be sent to [etranscripts@siue.edu](mailto:etranscripts@siue.edu) directly from the institution. If a transcript is received through this account from a student, it will not be considered official.

**SIUE SAT Code: 1759 / ACT Code: 1147**

## 'Give Me Some Credit'

SIUE accepts AP/IB/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.



## Application Fee Waivers

**SIUE will waive the undergraduate application through December 1, 2022, for all students applying for fall 2023.**

Recognizing that the \$40 application fee might be an obstacle to some students pursuing a college education, SIUE will continue to waive the fee for students who meet specific criteria. Students may complete the application fee waiver form at: [siue.edu/apply/pdf/AppFeeWaiverForm.pdf](https://siue.edu/apply/pdf/AppFeeWaiverForm.pdf).

SIUE alumni can refer a student, and we'll waive their \$40 application fee. Complete the form at: [siue.edu/refer-a-student](https://siue.edu/refer-a-student).

## First-Year Living Options

### BLUFF HALL, WOODLAND HALL, PRAIRIE HALL

All first-time, full-time students who graduated high school within the last 12 months and are not commuting <60 miles from their legal parent/guardian home address must live on campus. Contact Housing to determine eligibility.



**Deluxe Suite Bedroom**  
(available on a limited basis)



**Shared Bedroom or  
Deluxe Private Bedroom**  
(available on a limited basis)

## Paying for College

**74%**  
of students  
receive financial aid

**~8,000**  
Competitive merit-based  
scholarships awarded last year

**\$14,287**  
Average financial aid award  
students received last year

The SIUE Office of Financial Aid will put together a combination of scholarships, grants, student loans, parent loans and student employment to help fund a student's education. Last year alone, SIUE administered more than \$160 million in student financial aid. The SIUE Office of Financial Aid is committed to helping students afford a quality education. [Visit \*\*siue.edu/financial-aid\*\*](https://siue.edu/financial-aid).

### ONE LOW RATE for all U.S. undergraduates

Tuition*	\$9,306
Mandatory Fees*	\$3,252
Room and Board**	\$10,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,829</b>

\*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2022-2023 base tuition rate. Undergraduate majors in the School of Engineering and the School of Business will be assessed a 15% differential tuition surcharge based upon the in-state rate. Studio and lab fees are charged in addition to tuition and fees. Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting basic textbooks. This program allows you to rent books instead of buying them.

\*\* Based on shared room in a first-year residence hall, meal plan A, and includes campus housing activity fee. Visit [\*\*siue.edu/housing\*\*](https://siue.edu/housing) for information regarding upperclass student housing.

#### Health Insurance Requirement

- Opt out by providing proof of health insurance coverage
- Insurance can be purchased for \$2,400/year if no other coverage is available
- Financial aid can be applied to health insurance  
(Pending SIU Board of Trustees approval)

## SIUE Scholarships

### MERIDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

**Full tuition,  
fees, room  
and board**

Over four years

Admitted first-year students with a minimum 3.5/4.0 cumulative GPA will be considered. Average GPA of selected scholars is 3.93.

Application deadline:  
November 15

An additional Supplemental Profile is required for consideration: [siue.edu/meridian](https://siue.edu/meridian).

### COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

Up to  
**\$16,000**

Over four years as  
funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered.

**Admission application  
serves as scholarship  
application.**

### JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

**\$8,000**

Over four years as  
funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their field of study.

**Admission application serves as  
scholarship application.**

### THE SIUE COMMITMENT

SIUE will cover tuition, mandatory fees and course-specific fees as funding is available for qualifying students:

- Must be an Illinois resident
- Family income must be less than \$63,575 and assets less than \$50,000 based on submitted FAFSA

The SIUE Commitment will help close the gap after utilizing financial aid from all federal, state and institutional sources, including merit-based scholarships.

## Military Tuition Discount Rate

[\*\*siue.edu/paying-for-college\*\*](https://siue.edu/paying-for-college)

Qualifying students can take advantage of a reduced tuition rate and waived fees to earn an affordable degree. For additional information, visit [\*\*siue.edu/military-discount\*\*](https://siue.edu/military-discount).





## Visit Opportunities

All students who visit SIUE virtually or in person prior to November 15 will receive special scholarship consideration for fall 2023.

### On-Campus and Virtual Visit Opportunities

- Daily Campus Tours
- Preview SIUE
- Transfer Visits
- Virtual Tour
- Self-Guided Campus Tour
- Virtual Academic Sessions

Register for a visit opportunity online at [siue.edu/visit](https://siue.edu/visit) or call 618-650-3705.

**The Office of Admissions is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and most Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through December 3.**

## SPECIAL VISIT OPPORTUNITY for High School Counselors

## SIUE Counselor Visit!

SIUE will host a program March 23 and 24, 2023 designed especially for you! We invite you to consider this opportunity to visit campus and connect with key resources. For more information, visit [siue.edu/counselors](https://siue.edu/counselors).

**The health and safety of our guests, as well as SIUE students, faculty and staff, is our priority during this time. Visit our website ([siue.edu/visit](https://siue.edu/visit)) to learn more about guidelines for campus visits.**

## SIUE Admissions Team

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## Our Mission

*Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. In a spirit of collaboration enriched by diverse ideas, our comprehensive and unique array of undergraduate and graduate programs develop professionals, scholars and leaders who shape a changing world.*

**Learn more about our admission coordinator team at [siue.edu/undergraduate/contact](https://siue.edu/undergraduate/contact).**

# THANK YOU!

SIUE values your work with students as they go through their high school years and begin their college search. Thank you for your support of these students, and in particular, the students who consider SIUE. We appreciate the time you give to our staff who visit your schools and/or college fairs, your answers to our many phone calls and emails, and your support to all who explore SIUE. Thank you for sharing the news about SIUE and recommending SIUE to your students.

