

2021

What's New

SIUE

College of Arts and Sciences School of Business School of Education, Health and Human Behavior School of Engineering School of Nursing School of Dental Medicine School of Pharmacy

First-Year Student Update

Applications are considered using the following:

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

SAT/ACT test scores are not required for admission through fall 2022



typical SIUE first-year student profile

class rank: 79% within top 50% of high school class

high school recommended course pattern

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics
- 3 years of laboratory science
- 3 years of social science
- 2 years of electives within fine arts and humanities

Fall 2022 Key Dates

- September 13, 2021 - Commenced Fall 2022 Admission Decisions
- December 1, 2021 - First-year Student Priority Filing Date
- May 1, 2022 - First-year Student Application Deadline
 - New Student Orientation Registration Fee Deadline
 - University Housing Application Deadline
- July 22, 2022 - All Other Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Application Deadline

Fall 2022 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 for details.

Scholarships

Students qualify for a scholarship with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale). Students can be considered for the Meridian Scholarship, SIUE's premier award, with a cumulative 3.5 GPA (4.0 scale). To ensure scholarship consideration, students must submit all admission documents by December 1. Meridian Scholarship applicants also must submit the Meridian Supplemental Profile (siue.edu/meridian) by December 1.

Students can now apply to SIUE using the Common App (commonapp.org)!

Fall 2022 admission decisions began September 13 and continue on a rolling basis.



SIUE First-Year Student 15

As student interest in SIUE continues to grow, we are continuing to make sure we meet the demands of all incoming students. As has been the case for many years, interest in our science fields continues to be 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 2021 first-year student class:

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

Electronic Transcripts - save time/we accept!

SIUE accepts electronic transcripts submitted through various providers. In addition, electronic transcripts can also be sent to 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

Application Fee Waivers

Recognizing that the \$40 application fee might be an obstacle to some students pursuing a college education, SIUE will waive the fee for students who meet specific criteria. Students may complete the application fee waiver form at: 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.

Summer Success Program

SIUE's five-week residential program is designed to provide assistance to incoming first-year undergraduate students to ensure a smooth transition. This program is open to a select cohort of students who demonstrate financial need and/or are first-generation college students. For more information, contact Fannie Acoff at facoff@siue.edu or visit siue.edu/summer-success.

Military Tuition Discount Rate

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.

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)

Online Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs

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

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 2020)

1. Southwestern Illinois College
2. Lewis and Clark Community College
3. Kaskaskia College
4. Lincoln Land Community College
5. Lake Land College

Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award *INSIGHT Into Diversity*

(one of only 33 schools in the nation to be awarded seven or more consecutive years)

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.

'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.





SIUE Scholarships

siue.edu/paying-for-college

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 GPA will be considered. Average GPA of selected scholars is 3.92.

Application deadline:
December 1

An additional Supplemental Profile is required for consideration:
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

Up to
\$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.

Last year, more than **8,000**
competitive merit-based
scholarships awarded

\$14,099
Average financial aid award SIUE
students received last year

74%
of student body
receives financial aid

PRIOR PRIOR YEAR

SIUE recommends students file the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) as soon as possible beginning October 1. SIUE code is 001759.

**Newly enrolled SIUE
first-year or transfer
undergraduate students
lock in a guaranteed tuition
rate for four continous
academic years.**

Other scholarship opportunities

University/Foundation Scholarships: A variety of scholarships are made possible by gracious gifts from alumni, staff and community supporters.
Department Scholarships: SIUE offers several academic scholarships in specific areas of study. siue.edu/scholarships.

Paying for College

The SIUE Office of Financial Aid works to put together a combination of scholarships, grants, student loans, parents 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.**

U.S. Resident One low rate for all U.S. undergraduates	
Tuition*	\$9,123
Mandatory Fees*	\$3,096
Room and Board**	\$9,881
Total	\$22,100

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 semester hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2021-2022 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 shard room in a first-year residence hall, meal plan A, and includes campus housing activity fee. Visit siue.edu/housing for information regarding upperclass student housing.

SIUE

Says 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.



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) to learn more about guidelines for campus visits.

Visit Opportunities

All students who visit SIUE virtually or in person prior to December 1 will receive special scholarship consideration for fall 2022.

On-Campus and Virtual Visit Opportunities

- Daily Campus Tours
- Virtual Tours
- Preview SIUE
- Self-Guided Campus Tour
- Transfer Visit Days
- Virtual Admissions Presentations and Academic Sessions

Register for a visit opportunity online at siue.edu/visit or call 618-650-3705. **The Office of Admissions is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through December 4.**

**Special Visit Opportunity
For High School
Counselors**

SIUE Virtual Counselor Visit!

SIUE will host a virtual program March 24, 2022. We invite you to consider this opportunity to connect with key individuals and resources. For more information, visit siue.edu/counselors.

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