



# SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Second Chance Program is designed to allow some former SIUC students who had a poor scholastic performance in their initial enrollment a second opportunity to demonstrate their academic capabilities. The program permits students in selected majors (all University departments do not participate in Second Chance) to establish a new grade point average calculated from their first semester of readmission.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Second Chance Program application should accompany the undergraduate admission application submitted for readmission purposes. A Second Chance application will not be considered if submitted after completion of the first term of attendance as a re-entry student.

Former SIUC students who meet one of the following qualifications may apply for entrance to the Second Chance Program:

1. Adult Reentering Students who previously earned fewer than 60 semester hours at SIUC with less than a 2.0 grade point average and are at least 24 years of age. In addition, applicants who have attended any post-secondary institution, college or university including SIUC within the immediate three years prior to reentering SIUC in the Second Chance Program must have earned a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all collegiate work taken during that period.
2. Veterans who have completed at least one year of active military service after having previously completed fewer than 60 semester hours at SIUC with less than a 2.0 grade point average. SIUC must be the first institution attended since discharge or separation.
3. Community College Graduates who have previously earned less than 60 semester hours from SIUC with a grade point average below 2.0 prior to completing an associate degree (A.A., A.S. or A.A.S) from a regionally accredited institution. SIUC must be the first institution attended since earning the associate degree.

## PROGRAM ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

1. A former SIUC student must meet the University readmission requirements at the time of readmission before applying to the Second Chance Program.
2. A student can be admitted to Second Chance only once. Students who are suspended for scholastic reasons while enrolled in Second Chance cannot be readmitted to this program.
3. Students readmitted to SIUC through Second Chance cannot enter the following programs because these majors do not participate in Second Chance:

Accounting	Communication Disorders & Sciences	Physical Therapist Assistant
Aviation Flight	Electrical Engineering	Physical Education
Business & Administration	Finance	Physician Assistant
Business Economics	Management	Radio-Television
Business--Undecided	Marketing	Radiologic Sciences
Cinema and Photography	Mechanical Engineering	Social Work
Civil Engineering	Mining Engineering	

In addition to these majors, Teacher Education Programs in the College of Education as well as those majors in the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Liberal Arts, and Science in which a

student intends to pursue Teacher Education at the secondary level are not available to Second Chance students. After reentering the University via the Second Chance Program, a student must understand that a change of academic unit or major into a non-participating Second Chance Program will result in his/her academic record reassuming the complete original grade point average. None of the conditions under the Second Chance Program any longer exist.

4. Students who are readmitted through the Second Chance Program will have "Second Chance" indicated on their transcripts with an appropriate explanation of the program included in the transcript explanation form, which is attached to all transcripts.
5. Students who are readmitted through Second Chance must meet the curricular requirements stated in the *Undergraduate Catalog* in effect for either the term of their reentry or for subsequent terms after their reentry to SIUC under Second Chance.
6. A new SIUC grade point average will be calculated from the first term of readmission through the Second Chance Program.
7. The new SIUC grade point average will apply only to scholastic retention and the grade point average required for graduation from the University. All grades earned at SIUC, including all work taken previous to Second Chance, will be used in the calculation of student classification, major program grade point average, collegiate unit requirements and total semester hours completed.
8. Previously earned work at SIUC will remain on the student's official record and passing work may be used to satisfy degree requirements.
9. Students who are readmitted through the Second Chance Program cannot use the University's grade forgiveness policy to calculate another grade point average for graduation purposes.
10. To be eligible for graduation, a student readmitted through the Second Chance Program must earn at least 30 additional semester hours at SIUC.

**\*This application should be submitted with a regular application for readmission.**

*I have read the above academic regulations for the Second Chance Program. I understand these regulations as they relate to me and my future career at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.*

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Signature

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Date

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