HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR UPDATE INFORMATION 2017-2018

PROFILE OF ENROLLED NEW FIRST-TIME STUDENTS, FALL 2017

Average ACT for regular admissions ..... 24
Average GPA for regular admissions ..... 3.2
Academic scholarship recipients ........... 431

SIU CARBONDALE HIGHLIGHTS

• Student-to-faculty ratio is 15-to-1
• 83% of classes have fewer than 30 students
• 60% of classes have fewer than 19 students
• Ethnic representation of fall 2016 freshmen
  American Indian/Alaskan Native..... 0.06%
  Asian/Pacific Islander............... 1.08%
  Black (non-Hispanic/Latino)........ 23.74%
  Hispanic/Latino...................... 11.99%
  International........................ 1.14%
  White...................................... 57.26%
  Two or more races.................... 4.67%

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall priority application date........... Dec. 1
Final application deadline.............. May 1
Spring priority application date........ Nov. 1
Final application deadline.............. Dec. 1
Summer priority application date........ Dec. 1
Final application deadline.............. May 1

SIU CODES

FAFSA: 001758
ACT: 1144
SAT: 1726

2017-2018 COSTS

Tuition and fees .................................. $13,936
Housing + meals ................................  $10,622

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SIU CARBONDALE
Southern Illinois University
Admission Review Process

New first-time students will be admitted to SIU if they have earned:
- 23 ACT or 1130 SAT and 2.0/4.0 GPA
- 18 ACT or 940 SAT and 3.0/4.0 GPA

We review all other applications holistically. Requirements and review process vary by academic department. We strongly consider GPA, as well as high school course pattern, class rank and ACT/SAT composite and subscores. 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.

NEW FRESHMEN STUDENTS

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<td>DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Admitted to SIU</td>
<td>$4,000-$6,000/year for four years</td>
<td>Awarding begins in June</td>
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<td>• Must have at least a 24 ACT or 1160 SAT to be reviewed</td>
<td>Total value of $16,000-$24,000</td>
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<td>• Successful applicants typically have at least a 3.5 high school GPA</td>
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<td>UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE</td>
<td>• To be invited to apply, typical applicants have at least a 28 ACT or 1310 SAT and 3.5 high school GPA</td>
<td>$9,500/year for four years</td>
<td>Complete undergraduate admission application, including high school transcript and test score, submitted to SIU Undergraduate Admissions by Nov. 1</td>
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<td>SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Demonstrate leadership skills and service to their community</td>
<td>Total value of $38,000</td>
<td>SIU Scholars Program Application submitted by Dec. 1</td>
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<td>• Selection is competitive</td>
<td>Covers tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for a total of four years</td>
<td>Complete scholarship interview at SIU, Feb. 2-3, 2018</td>
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WE ARE A UNIVERSITY WITHOUT BORDERS. 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

More than 90% of our students receive some form of financial aid.

Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 for priority consideration.

TUITION

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
COLLEGE UPDATES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
• The accredited forestry program ranks second nationally for bachelor of science degrees awarded in forestry and continues to grow enrollment.
• The hospitality and tourism administration undergraduate program now offers an associate’s to bachelor’s degree completion option that is completely online.
• More than 50 companies participate in the college’s annual Fall Career Fair providing internship and career opportunities for students.
• The University Farms hosted NASA scientists for the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21, 2017.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
• The aviation flight program has three brand new Piper Arrow aircraft for students in commercial flight training.
• A new online degree completion program is now offered in aviation technologies, with a specialization in aviation maintenance management.
• Two new minors are now offered within healthcare management: long term care, and health information and informatics management.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
• The College of Business undergraduate placement rate is 78%, in comparison to the national average of 58%. The average starting salary is $45,544.
• A certificate in accounting is now available to students, either online or on campus. The certificate program helps prepare students to sit for the CPA exam and provides intensive study in accounting without all of the requirements of a bachelor’s degree.
• Business students can participate in the Saluki Student Investment Fund, an investment management group that manages a portfolio funded by the SIU Foundation that is now worth $1.9 million.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
• Workforce Education and Development is offering a new organizational training and development bachelor of science program at John A. Logan College.
• Public Health and Recreation Professions is a new department name replacing Health Education and Recreation.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
• The Student Support Office prepares and provides engineering students with mentoring opportunities as well as paid co-op and internship opportunities with industry leaders.
• Co-op and internship opportunities allow students to “test drive” their educations while gaining real-world experience in their chosen fields.
• The student-mentoring program incorporating peer, faculty and industry mentors has significantly contributed to the fast growth rate of the college, the high retention rate and the high job placement upon graduation rate.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
• Criminology and criminal justice is now available for students to pursue online.
• Liberal Arts is the largest college on campus, with the most majors, minors and specializations.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS
• The School of Journalism is now offering a bachelor of science degree entirely online in journalism and mass communication.
• The Department of Cinema and Photography is now offering a specialization in media arts.
• The nationally-ranked game design minor has been redesigned as game design and development, a multi-disciplinary effort between the Department of Radio, Television, and Digital Media and the School of Information Systems and Applied Technologies.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
• The College of Science has restructured the Biology 200A and Biology 200B sequence to Biology 211, 212 and 213. Along with the lecture and lab, the new sequence will enhance student learning with a problem-based workshop.
• The Department of Computer Science maintains ABET accreditation, which ensures the program meets the quality standards that produce graduates prepared to enter a global workforce.

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