Profile of Enrolled New, First-Time Students

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<th>FALL 2014</th>
<th>FALL 2015*</th>
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<td>Freshman class</td>
<td>2,775</td>
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<td>Average ACT for regular admissions</td>
<td>22.8</td>
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<td>Average GPA for regular admissions</td>
<td>2.89</td>
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<td>Academic Scholarship Recipients</td>
<td>964</td>
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<td>University Honors Program Participants</td>
<td>330</td>
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*unofficial, preliminary count, as of the first day of classes, Aug. 24, 2015

SIU Carbondale Highlights

- Student-to-Faculty ratio is 15-to-1
- 86% of classes have 30 students or less
- 62% of classes have 19 students or less
- Ethnic representation of fall 2014 freshmen
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.2%
  - Asian/Pacific Islander: 1.4%
  - Black (non-Hispanic/Latino): 30%
  - Hispanic/Latino: 11%
  - International: 1.2%
  - White: 52.5%
  - Two or more races: 3.6%

A World of Support

Our Academic Advisement Program gives our students the support they need to match their individual strengths to the right academic disciplines. Our expert advisors are assigned by college and are prepared to help you understand the demands of every major. You can explore options across all nine undergraduate colleges – and with more than 200 majors, minors and specializations, you’ll have plenty of choices. You can also connect with University Career Services, which offers guidance from a mentor who is an expert in your field, thus providing a seamless transition from your academic career to your professional one.

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SIU Codes

FAFSA: 001758
ACT: 1144
SAT: 1726

2015-2016 Costs (In-State):

- Tuition and fees: $13,137
- Housing + meals: $9,996
- Books and supplies: $1,100
- Other living expenses: $2,941
- Total: $27,174

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

Open House Dates

- Friday, Oct. 9
- Saturday, Oct. 17
- Saturday, Nov. 7
- Monday, Feb. 15
- Friday, March 25
- Friday, July 15

Visit SIU

Prospective students are encouraged to attend an open house or schedule an individualized visit.

Individual Visits

Admitted students are encouraged to schedule an individualized visit, hosted Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Select Saturday visits are available during the fall and spring semesters. Please call the Campus Visit Desk at 618/453-7141, email us at visitsiu@siu.edu or go to admissions.siu.edu/visit to schedule your visit.
Admission Review Process

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

All other students will be holistically reviewed. Requirements and review process will vary by academic department. GPA will be strongly considered, as well as high school course pattern, class rank, and ACT/SAT composite and subscores. Application date, grade trends, absences, personal statement and activities will also be considered in the admission decision.

There are additional requirements for some majors, including:
- Architectural Studies
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Flight
- Aviation Management
- Business and Administration
- College of Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Fire Service Management (off-campus)
- Music
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

Students are highly encouraged to submit the completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and supporting documents prior to the Dec. 1 priority application date. Students who submit the completed application prior to Dec. 1 are guaranteed an admission decision by Feb. 1.

High School Course Pattern Requirements
- English 4 units*
- Mathematics 3 units
  - (4 units strongly recommended)
- Science 3 units
- Social Studies 3 units
- Electives 2 units
- *Unit = one year or two semesters

New freshmen and transferring freshmen (those with fewer than 26 semester hours or 39 quarter hours) must satisfy these course pattern requirements in high school or via community college.

Items Required for Application
- Application for Undergraduate Admission
- $40 application fee (nonrefundable)
- ACT or SAT test score. Preferably sent from the testing agency, but accepted from the official high school transcript
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Official post-secondary transcript(s)
- Personal statement (optional)
- Letters of recommendation from teachers in core subjects (optional)
- Any additional items requested. SIU will request these items via U.S. mail

Updates

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
- A new teaching facility has been completed in the Agronomy Research Center.
- Students can now take coursework introducing them to unmanned aerial vehicles and applications, including learning about UAV types for agricultural use; maintenance and repair; remote sensing attachments and use of lens filters for UAV scouting; and operating and application of the data gathered for agricultural use.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
- Aviation Management will add a specialization in Professional Pilot effective summer 2016.
- Technical Resource Management now offers a specialization in Organizational Development.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- The online Bachelor of Science in Accounting is the only Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited program in Illinois.
- Online programs in Accounting and Business and Administration are now available.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
- A new major in Behavior Analysis and Therapy has been created.
- Community Health Education has been renamed Public Health.
- The Department of Educational Psychology has been renamed Counseling, Quantitative Methods, and Special Education.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- Industrial Technology will change its name to Industrial Management and Applied Engineering beginning summer 2016.
- Geological Engineering will no longer be offered as a specialization under Mining Engineering.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- The Speech Communication major has been renamed Communication Studies.
- A new specialization in Parent Training is now being offered for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.
- A specialization in Actuarial Mathematics will be added to the Mathematics major in College of Liberal Arts effective summer 2015.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS
- A new minor in Cinema has been added.
- A new minor in Game Design and Development is now offered jointly with the School of Information Systems and Allied Technologies.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- The multidisciplinary Fermentation Sciences Institute has been established. The Institute is a collaborative effort supported by the College of Agricultural Sciences, the College of Science, the College of Engineering and the SIU School of Medicine.
- The Plant Biology degree program will no longer have the Ecology/Molecular and Biochemical Physiology specializations effective summer 2016.
Academic Scholarships Available for Freshmen
SIU Carbondale is committed to academic excellence. Awarding of academic scholarships begins Sept. 1. Incoming freshmen must be admitted prior to any scholarship offer. Freshmen applicants must complete the SIU General Scholarship Application to be considered for all scholarships.

CHANCELLOR’S AND UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW WEEKEND
After completion of your SIU General Scholarship Application, eligible applicants will be directed to the SIU Scholars Program Application. The SIU Scholars Program Application must be submitted by Dec. 1 to be considered. Select high school scholars who are academically high achieving and who show leadership skills will be invited to SIU to attend Scholarship Interview Weekend Feb. 5-6 to compete for the Chancellor’s and University Excellence Awards.

CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP: valued at more than $92,000
This award covers in-state tuition, mandatory fees, and SIU double occupancy room and board for four years. For fall 2015, the minimum composite ACT score considered was 28. Recipients are selected after Scholarship Interview Weekend. The SIU Scholars Program Application deadline is Dec. 1.

UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP: valued at up to $34,000
This award is valued at up to $8,500 per year for four years. For fall 2015, the minimum composite ACT score considered was 28. Recipients are selected after Scholarship Interview Weekend. The SIU Scholars Program Application deadline is Dec. 1.

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP: valued at $16,000-$24,000
The award ranges in value from $4,000 to $6,000 per year for four years. In fall 2015, students with an ACT composite score of 24 were automatically considered. Awarding will begin Sept. 1. Applicants must complete the SIU General Scholarship Application to be considered.

All correspondence about academic scholarships will be via email. It is important to maintain a valid, accurate email address.

For more information about academic scholarships, please visit scholarships.siu.edu or contact the Academic Scholarships Office at 618/453-4628 or scholarships@siu.edu.

We go out of our way to make sure nothing stands in yours.

FINANCIAL AID
Complete the FAFSA by Feb. 15 to receive priority consideration.
Visit fao.siu.edu for our cost calculator, necessary forms and assistance with financial aid questions.
SIU offers a variety of alternate tuition rates to help students save money. Visit admissions.siu.edu/alternaterates for details.

OUT-OF-STATE
Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers tuition rates equal to those paid by in-state students to incoming freshmen, transfer and graduate students from Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Learn more here: admissions.siu.edu/border
Undergraduate students recognized as an out-of-state scholar receive a high achiever alternate tuition rate equivalent to that of our standard in-state tuition rate. Learn more here: admissions.siu.edu/outofstatescholars

LEGACY
Newly entering freshman or transfer undergraduate students who have parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who are graduates of Southern Illinois University Carbondale will pay an alternate tuition rate of 0.8 times the applicable in-state or out-of-state rate for undergraduate students guaranteed for four years. Learn more here: siu.edu/legacy
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