

# SALUKI STEP AHEAD

IMAGINE THE NEXT STEP FOR YOUR EDUCATION.





**SIU IS COMING TO YOU!** Saluki Step Ahead is a transfer path for specific programs offering the flexibility of online degree completion, the availability of scholarships, and one-on-one academic advising.

It's not always possible to relocate -- we know that. So we've made it easier for you to be a Saluki from a distance. Saluki Step Ahead gives you access to some of our top programs with a set degree track, leading to a bachelor's degree at a lower cost. Apply for Saluki Step Ahead during your first year at one of our community college partners.

### HOW TO QUALIFY

- Attend a partner institution
- Apply during your first year at community college
- Graduate with your AA/AS/AAS degree (2.0+)
- Enter into a Saluki Step Ahead partner **online** program:
  - Accounting
  - Health Care Management
  - Business and Administration
  - Psychology
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Radiologic Sciences

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete and submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission
2. List the community college you are attending
3. Choose the term you intend to transfer to SIU
4. Select 'Online' for where you plan to take classes
4. Choose a Saluki Step Ahead major
  - Accounting
  - Health Care Management
  - Business and Administration
  - Psychology
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Radiologic Sciences
5. Submit all transcripts from every institution you attended

Once you have been conditionally admitted, you will be contacted by the Undergraduate Admissions Office to start the Saluki Step Ahead program!

### BENEFITS

There are many benefits available to you as a transfer student taking part in the Saluki Step Ahead Program, including:

- Early admittance into SIU
- 4-year outlined degree track
- Personalized assistance from an Admissions Coordinator
- \$8,000 scholarship (\$4,000/year for two years)

As a student at SIU in the Saluki Step Ahead program you must maintain good academic standing.

**OUR RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE.** You aren't alone when you choose to attend SIU completely online. You have access to resources and support just like on-campus students. All you have to do is ask. You'll have access to SIU's [Morris Library](#), where you can check out books, conduct research and learn to publish your work. You can book [virtual tutoring](#) sessions, get help [writing](#) your papers and be in regular contact with your advisors, teachers and teaching assistants. If you're looking for résumé and interview advice, and local internship opportunities you can contact the [Career Development Center](#). SIU even has local chapters of many national organizations that you can take part in close to home -- see one of our dedicated advisors for more information.

**SALUKI STEP AHEAD PARTNERS.** SIU is committed to maintaining lasting and growing partnerships with community colleges to benefit our communities -- and most of all, our students. Visit our [website](#) for a complete list of current partners.

**READY TO APPLY?** [admissions.siu.edu/apply](https://admissions.siu.edu/apply)  
We can't wait for you to be a Saluki!

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visit: [fao.siu.edu](https://fao.siu.edu) and [scholarships.siu.edu](https://scholarships.siu.edu)

**SIU IS FULLY ACCREDITED THROUGH HLC.**

