In these unprecedented times, SIU is committed to the health and safety of our current and future Salukis! This is why we are offering campus visits in a variety of ways.

Visiting SIU, both in person and virtually, is great for transfer students who are serious about attending Southern Illinois University. Students will talk to an admissions coordinator, take a campus tour with a current student, and have an opportunity to meet with a representative in their academic area of interest.

See admissions.siu.edu/visit for registration and more information.
**Saluki Transfer Pathways**

Saluki Transfer Pathways is SIU Carbondale’s transfer recruitment program that provides many benefits to students interested in transferring to SIU. The program provides participants with an individualized transfer plan to help them plan their courses while at community college, transfer credit evaluation updates each semester, and personalized contact with SIU staff and advisors. Saluki Transfer Pathways, however, will allow students who intend to pursue a degree on the SIU Carbondale campus to be admitted to SIU up to two years in advance of their transfer. Participants who have earned 30 transferable semester hours and a 3.0 transfer GPA will be eligible for a $1,500/year scholarship, renewable for a second year, upon matriculation to SIU Carbondale.

**TO APPLY**

Students who wish to apply must complete the Undergraduate Admissions Application online, indicate their interest in participating in Saluki Transfer Pathways, and complete and return the STP participation form sent to them from Undergraduate Admissions.

**Saluki Transfer Pathways Scholarship**

Participants are required to submit updated, official community college transcripts each semester to be considered. Fall-entry and a limited number of spring-entry students who meet the stated criteria will receive the scholarship.

**Catalog Year**

Participants’ catalog year will reflect their first term at a community college or university after high school. For more information, visit admissions.siu.edu or e-mail transfer@siu.edu.

**Scholarships for Transfer Students**

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| Dean’s Transfer Scholarship | • 3.50 Transfer GPA  
    • Completed 30 transferable credit hours | • $4,000/year for two years  
    • Total value of $8,000 | Awarding began July 2020 for those entering fall 2021 |
| Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship | • Receive a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship offer  
    • Member of PTK for at least one academic year | • $3,000 one-time award (five awarded each year) | Awards given in March for fall 2021 |
| Saluki Scholars             | • 3.25-3.49 Transfer GPA  
    • Meet AIM HIGH criteria  
    • Completed 30 transferable credit hours | • $2,000/year for three years  
    • Total value of $6,000 | Awarded on a rolling basis |

**Competitive Scholarships**

To compete for the Transfer Achievement and Provost’s Scholarships, students must submit a Transfer Scholars Program Application, found within their General Scholarship Application account, and complete an interview at SIU during Transfer Scholarship Interview Day.

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| Transfer Achievement Scholarship | • Eligible for a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship  
    • Scheduled to earn an associate degree from a regionally accredited community college before enrolling at SIU | • $8,000/year for two years  
    • Total value of $16,000 | • Admitted to SIU: February 1  
    • Complete the Transfer Scholars Program Application and scholarship interview at SIU in spring |
| Provost’s Scholarship       |                                                                          |                              |                              |

To be considered for the greatest number of scholarships, including departmental awards, students must first be admitted to the university and then complete the General Scholarship Application by the priority deadline of December 1 each year. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the General Scholarship Application one year in advance of their term of entry. Please note that most scholarships are awarded only to fall-entry students.
TUITION AND FEES 2020-2021

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TRUTH IN TUITION
Transfer students’ SIU tuition rate will be guaranteed for 48 months from their date of matriculation. For information on Truth-in-Tuition: [http://tuition.siu.edu/truthintuition.html](http://tuition.siu.edu/truthintuition.html)

IT'S A SALUKI NATION!
We have eliminated out-of-state tuition for most domestic students.

LEGACY ALTERNATE TUITION RATE
New freshman or transfer undergraduate students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are SIU Carbondale graduates are eligible for a 20% discount on their tuition. Visit [siu.edu/legacy](http://siu.edu/legacy) for more information.

SIU FAFSA Code: 001758

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION

• The undergraduate catalog, schedule of classes, and registration calendar can be found online at [registrar.siu.edu](http://registrar.siu.edu).

• A list of SIU academic advisement offices and contact information can be found at [advisement.siu.edu](http://advisement.siu.edu).

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

• Students’ SIU catalog year is their matriculation term at SIU. Saluki Transfer Pathways participants may roll their catalog year back. Please contact transferservices@siu.edu with questions about catalog year.

• Transcripts from domestic institutions should be sent to Articulation and Evaluation. Transcripts from international institutions should be sent to the Center for International Education.

• SIU uses the Degree Works degree audit system. This system provides admitted students with easy-to-read degree audits and a streamlined graduation check-out process.

• Articulation and Evaluation has streamlined and centralized the process of developing transfer guides/agreements with community colleges. For information on developing agreements or to see which agreements have been created, visit [articulation.siu.edu](http://articulation.siu.edu) or contact Rachel Frazier at rfrazier@siu.edu.

• General admission to SIU requires an overall C average (2.0/4.0) on all transferable work from all post-secondary institutions attended, 26 transferable semester hours, and eligibility to continue at their previous institution. Students who do not have 26 transfer hours at the time of application may be required to submit high school materials.

• Students earning an A.A. or A.S. from an accredited Illinois community college who enroll at SIU Carbondale as their next post-secondary institution will received automatic, general admission to SIUC.

• Students are encouraged to apply one year in advance, especially those applying to selective admissions programs. Students should request official transcripts from each postsecondary institution to be sent to SIU to accompany their admissions application.

• Some majors at SIU Carbondale are selective admissions programs and have criteria different from those required for general admission. Those programs include: Automotive Technology, Aviation Flight, Aviation Management, Business and Administration, all majors in the College of Engineering, Dental Hygiene*, Music, Nursing*, Physical Therapy Assistant*, and Radiologic Sciences*.

  *Entrance is only granted in the fall semester.

• All new freshmen and transfer students who need to enroll in a math course (up to Calculus I, Math 150) who have completed the relevant prerequisite course in college with a C or better within the last year are not required to take the placement test.

• Only the most recent (last) grade will be used to calculate the transfer GPA for courses taken multiple times. Only courses taken at the same institution beginning summer 2013 and after are considered under this policy.

• Transfer students may earn up to 26 credit hours at SIU before being required to declare a major, regardless of the number of transfer credit hours.

• SIU offers the Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP), which is a tool that allows prospective transfer students to estimate how credit will transfer to SIU prior to application. STEP can be accessed at [siu.transfer.degree](http://siu.transfer.degree).
SIU is undergoing an academic reorganization to create opportunities for greater collaboration among students and faculty. The new structure will bring the programs currently housed in 42 academic departments under eight colleges housed within the colleges. The new structure will support flexibility and responsiveness, reduce administrative costs, and reinvigorate our academic programs. For more information on the academic reorganization plan, visit chancellor.siu.edu/vision2025/proposed-plan.php.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
- The School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences offers two undergraduate majors, Psychology and Behavioral Analysis and Therapy, and two minors, Psychology and Neuroscience.
- Students who transfer into these programs have a number of experiential learning opportunities, including internships and working with faculty in their research labs.
- The School of Architecture offers a minor in Construction Management & Operations and a fully online NAAB accredited Masters of Architecture, Illinois’ first and only Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure.
- The School of Justice and Public Safety offers a new degree option in which students earn a B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice and a JD in Law.
- The B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice and the B.S. in Public Safety Management are offered on-campus and on-line through SIU’s Extended Campus.
- The B.S. in Paralegal Studies is one of only two American Bar Association-approved public university bachelor’s programs in Illinois.
- SIU Aviation purchased three new Piper Arrow and five new Cessna airplanes for student flight training.
- Aviation Technologies offers a fully on-line Aviation Maintenance Management B.S. degree completion program.
- Two minors are offered within Health Care Management: Long Term Care and Health Information and Informatics Management.
- The Health Care Management Program provides value added offerings without adding any additional cost.
- A new Respiratory Therapy specialization will be offered in Health Care Management beginning Fall 2021.
- The Social Work Bachelor of Science program started in 1972. SIU’s BSW and MSW degree programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- The SIU School of Health Sciences offers a Bachelor of Nursing program with three different tracks: Traditional BSN, RN to BSN, and an Accelerated BSN beginning Fall 2021.
- Two minors are available in Automotive Technology: Advanced Vehicle Systems & Diagnostics, and Automotive, Truck, & Equipment Management.
- Automotive Technology has added 14 new training vehicles to its fleet, including diesel trucks and electric vehicles. Eighty percent of Automotive Technology graduates accept full time offers prior to graduation with a starting salary range between $50,000 and $75,000.
- The Recreation Professions major prepares students for positions and careers in the recreation management, outdoor leadership and management, and therapeutic recreation field.
- Recreation Professions offers many courses in recreation therapy, including adaptive sports, animal-assisted therapy, recreational therapeutic fitness interventions and eco-therapeutic recreation (courses not limited to recreation majors).

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ANALYTICS
- New Programs:
  - Online Master of Accountancy – Fall 2020
  - Online Certificate in Analytics for Managers – Fall 2020, graduate level
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics – Summer 2020
  - Online Master of Science in Strategic Analytics – Summer 2020
- The College of Business and Analytics is excited to welcome the following existing programs to our College:
  - Economics (Residential – Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD options) with undergraduate specializations in Financial Economics, International Economics and Law, and Economics
  - Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management
    - (Residential and online degree completion options – Bachelor’s only)
  - Public Administration (Residential Master’s only with specializations in Aviation Administration and joint MPA/JD degree program
  - The College of Business and Analytics placement rate for full time employment is 98% and the average starting salary is $50,332 based on 2019 graduating class.
  - All Business majors are encouraged to join one of the many Registered Student Organizations available within CoBA:
    - College of Business and Analytics transfer students are invited to participate in a professionally-led Etiquette Dinner and networking reception. Our business training extends beyond the classroom with professional development events throughout the year.
    - Can’t join us on campus? We offer three online degree completion options in Accounting, Business and Administration and Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management.
    - It is beneficial for students to complete an A.A. or A.S. prior to transferring, and to complete as many of the required math courses as possible prior to transferring, so as not to delay their time to graduation.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- Economics and Geography & Environmental Science are no longer offered in College of Liberal Arts.
- Communication Studies no longer has specializations. There is now either a general CMST or Public Relations track.
- The History and English departments now have a podcast and virtual reality labs to connect the creative writing and history departments to the new technologies.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS
- We welcomed a new faculty shared with the School of Music, Cody Brookshire. Professor Brookshire holds a Doctorate of Arts in Film Production from the University of Georgia and will be teaching courses in Audio Engineering, Music Business, and Music Theory.
- The School of Journalism no longer offers the Online Certificate in Journalism and Mass Communication. We are still offering the BS degree as an online option.
- Our new director of the School of Journalism, Jan Thompson, has established a series of scholarships for new freshmen and transfer students called Jump Start. Students who are looking to be involved in the Daily Egyptian newspaper or the Saluki AdLab can apply in early spring after being accepted into SIU.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- The former College of Agriculture and College of Science have merged to form the College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences (CALPS).
- Students in CALPS can participate in hands-on research, working one-on-one with a faculty member during their undergraduate program.
- The College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences 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.
- Students planning to transfer to a pre-health major are encouraged to begin job shadowing while they are at community college, as many health professional schools require a significant number of job-shadowing hours.
- The Plant Biology Greenhouse and Conservatory contains over 700 species of plants, most not native to Illinois. This collection represents a window into the worldwide diversity of plants.
- The Agribusiness Economics program provides an accelerated pathway from a Bachelor’s Degree to a Master’s Degree in only two additional semesters.
- SIU’s accredited forestry program ranks second nationally for B.S. degrees awarded in forestry.
- Our university facilities include a 2,000-acre campus working farm providing hands-on learning opportunities in agricultural systems including equestrian, livestock production, horticulture, row crops, agricultural mechanics, and sustainable agricultural systems.
- The Shawnee National Forest, SIU Touch of Nature Environmental Center, Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, Cedar Lake, and Giant City State Park provide countless opportunities for hunting, hiking, trail riding, fishing, camping, and other nature-based recreation only minutes from campus.