Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Admissions: (618) 536-4405
Financial Aid: (618) 453-4334
Housing: (618) 453-2301

Transfer Facts

- **AA/AS Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Yes. Students who have completed a baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S.) from an accredited Illinois public two-year institution will be admitted with junior standing and be considered to have completed the University Core Curriculum requirements.
- **Application Deadlines:** It is recommended that prospective students apply one year in advance of the desired term entry date; however, applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The priority deadline for transfer applicants for fall admission is July 1 and December 1 for spring admission.
- **Application Fee:** There is a non-refundable application fee of $30.00. Apply Online
- **Capstone:** The Capstone Option allows students who have earned an Associate in Applied Science degree to complete a bachelor's degree within a two year timeframe. Capstone students have a 30 credit hour general education requirement rather than the 41 credit hour general education requirement for most other degrees. Capstone
- **Dual Admission Program:** The Dual Admission Program is intended to prepare students for their transfer to SIUC well in advance of their matriculation date. To qualify, students must attend an Illinois community college or other participating college, have at least two semesters remaining at their community college, meet admission requirements for SIUC, maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA as calculated by SIUC, declare a specific major at SIUC, and complete the undergraduate application for admission and scholarships at admissions.siu.edu. Dual Admission Program
- **Financial Aid:** For maximum financial aid consideration, the FAFSA should be completed no later than February 15th, but as close as possible to January 1st. SIUC's school code is 001758.
- **Foreign Language:** Foreign language is not required for admission. The College of Liberal Arts requires one year (2 courses) of college level foreign language. This requirement may be met by proficiency test. Bachelors of Fine Arts graduates are exempt from the foreign language requirement.
- **GPA Calculation:** Transferred grades are not used in determining students' calculated SIUC grade point averages except for the teacher education program. Graduates of SIUC must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **Grades of "D":** Grades of "D" do transfer with the exception of English 101 and English 102 which must be completed with a "C" or above. Some majors require a GPA higher than 2.0 and/or specific coursework with grades of "C" or above. Students should check the requirements for their major. Beginning summer 2003, the repeat policy requires that all earned grades carrying quality point values are to be considered when computing students' grade point averages, including each earned grade in all courses at all institutions attended.
- **Honors:** Transfer students with at least 12 semester hours of transfer credit and a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher on all non-SIUC college-level work qualify for admission to the University Honors program.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative Participant:** Yes
- **IAI GECC May Be Completed After Transfer:** Students who have a minimum of

30 hours of transfer credit are eligible to complete the IAI GECC subsequent to admission to SIU Carbondale in lieu of the University Core.

- **IAI GECC May Be Re-evaluated**: Students who completed the general education core with non-IAI courses will have their courses re-evaluated after transfer. Students who earn the AA or AS degree will meet general education requirements.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit. The senior institution hour requirement will change with the 2013-2014 catalog and will require that students complete at least 42 semester hours at the 300-400 level from a four-year university.
- **Minimum Requirements to Apply as a Transfer Student:** Twenty six (26) semester hours of college credit, graduation from a recognized high school or satisfactory completion of the General Education Development Test and an overall C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) from all post-secondary institutions attended. In addition, students must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last post-secondary institution attended.
- **Scholarships:** In order to be considered for merit-based scholarships at SIU Carbondale, students must be admitted to the University by February 1 of the year they plan to attend. Scholarships
- **Transcripts:** To be considered for admission, transfer applicants must submit current official transcripts from ***each college attended***. All transcripts must be in an official sealed envelope and issued within the last 30 days. Mail college transcripts to: Southern Illinois University Carbondale | Transfer Student Services – Mail Code 4725 | 900 S. Normal Avenue | Carbondale, IL 62901.