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Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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Admission Criteria: 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. 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.

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.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: 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 May 1 and December 1 for spring admission. [Apply Online](#)

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. February 1 is the deadline for application to most campus based scholarships. [Scholarships](#) In addition to Dean's Transfer and Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships, transfer students may now apply for the Chancellor's Transfer Scholarship.

- **AA Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Arts degree will satisfy UIS's University Core Curriculum of general education requirements.
- **AS Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements.** Students completing the Associate in Science degree will satisfy UIS's University Core Curriculum of general education requirements. *Per May 17, 2017 notification from SIUC.*
- **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. See [Dual Admission Program](#) for all benefits.
- **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 as a graduation requirement. This requirement may be met by proficiency test. Bachelors of Fine Arts graduates are exempt from the foreign language requirement.

- **GPA Calculation: 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. 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.
- **IAI Participant:** Yes
- **IAI GECC prior to completing the AA or AS degree:** Students whose transcripts certify they completed the IAI GECC will have met the University Core Curriculum requirements for general education purposes.
- **IAI GECC May Be Completed After Transfer:** A student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit toward the satisfaction of general education requirements prior to enrollment at SIUC in order to be eligible to complete the IAI GECC in lieu of the SIUC UCC requirement subsequent to admission to the University.
- **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.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** No limit, however, students must complete at least 42 semester hours at the 300-400 level from a four-year university.
- **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 | 1263 Lincoln Drive | Carbondale, IL 62901.
- **Tuition:** Beginning with the fall 2017 term, all domestic students pay in-state tuition.

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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