
Pre Pharmacy at SIUE

<http://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/>

What you should know and how you should plan.

Located in University Park

- The SIUE School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree.



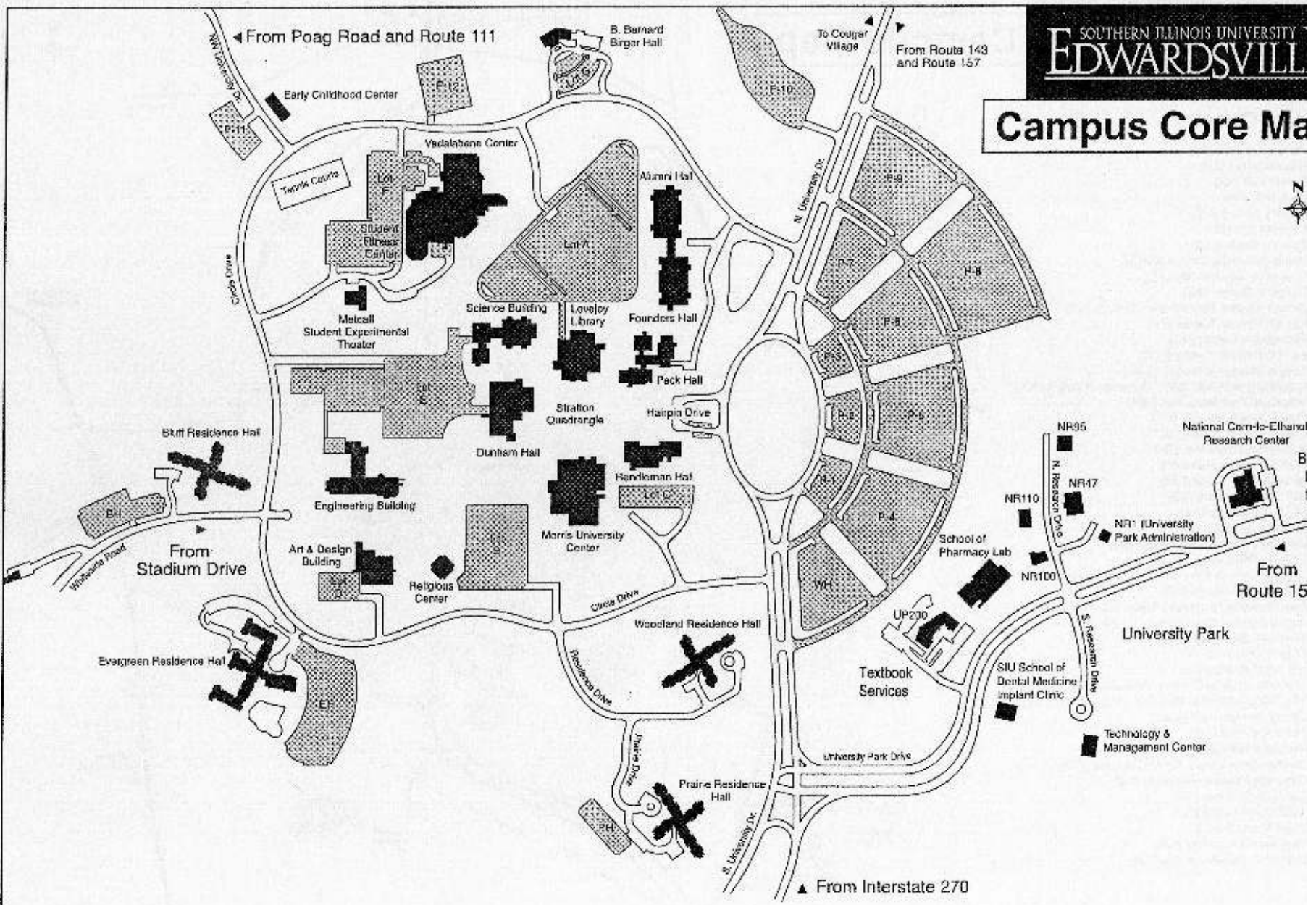
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Campus Core Map

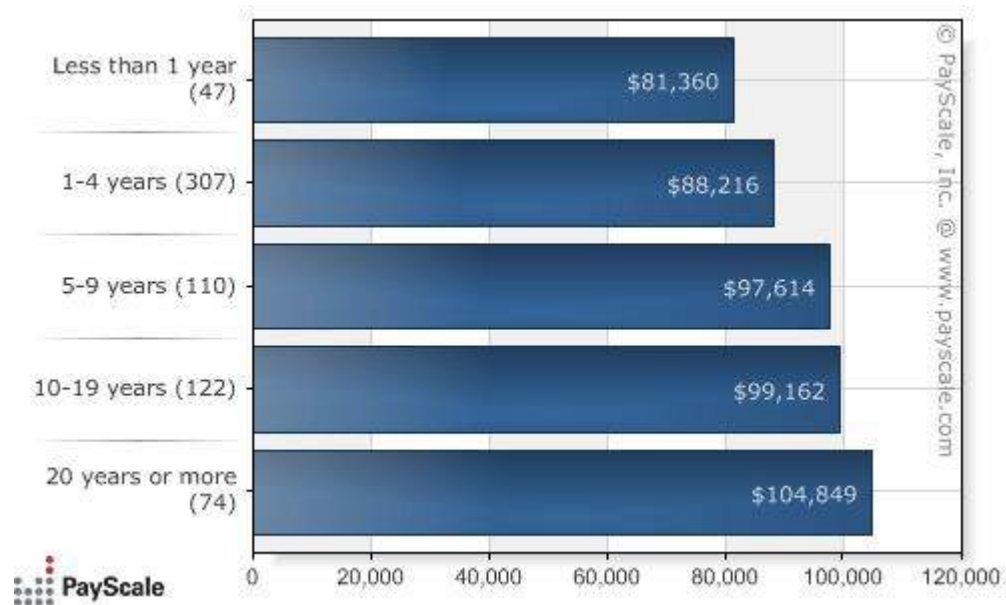


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Occupational Outlook Handbook 2008-2009 Edition

- ***Education and health services.*** This industry supersector is projected to grow by 18.8 percent, and add more jobs, nearly 5.5 million, than any other industry supersector. More than 3 out of every 10 new jobs created in the U.S. economy will be in either the healthcare and social assistance or public and private educational services sectors.
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US Salaries as of 24 Feb. 2009 for a Sample of 660 Pharmacist



Admissions is highly competitive

- It is a good idea to have a backup plan.
 - Many students will complete an Undergraduate degree at SIUE if they are not admitted to Pharmacy.
 - Many students will consider an alternate Pharmacy school.
 - Other students will pursue an Allied Health field.
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School of Pharmacy

Class of 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Admitted	82	80	82	82
Illinois	76	66	72	71
Southern	53	42	40	32
Central	15	14	24	24
Chicago Area	8	10	8	15
Other	6	14	10	11

Set your GPA goals high.

- It is important to set a specific GPA target each semester.
 - It is important to use all campus resources that support your learning and education.
 - Various departments provide free tutorial assistance.
 - Study groups can assist in the learning of instructional material.
 - Join the Student Pre Pharmacy Association
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Know How to Calculate your GPA

- To calculate your grade point average, use the four-point grading scale:
 - A , A+, A- = 4 points
 - B+, B, B - = 3 points
 - C,C+,C - = 2 points
 - D,D+,D - = 1 points
 - F, UW, WF = 0 points
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- 1. Multiply the credit hours for each course by value of the grade received in a course to produce quality points.
 - 2. Total the number of quality points.
 - 3. Total the number of hours associated with each letter grade.
 - 4. Divide the total number of quality points by the total number of hours.
 - **This procedure works if a course grade is not repeated.** Your Academic Adviser can show you how to calculate your GPA, if needed.
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Academic Averages	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cumulative GPA	3.58	3.61	3.61	3.63
Pre-Pharmacy GPA	3.62	3.65	3.63	3.69
Science/Math GPA	3.57	3.61	3.58	3.69
PCAT Score	68.2	73.19	75.0	75.0

Find Resources Resources

- Familiarize yourself with the online resources found on the Pre Pharmacy website.
<http://www.siue.edu/pharmacy/>
 - Familiarize yourself with the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).
<http://www.pcatprepinfo.com/>
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Find Resources Resources

- Visit the Pharmacy building and meet the Pharmacy Academic Advising staff.
 - Join the Pre-Pharmacy Association by contacting Connie Stamper Carr, Box 2000, Telephone 618-650-5159
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Readiness Requirements for Sciences

- **Prerequisites:**

- Chemistry 121a - Students must have a math ACT score of 22 or higher and one year of high school chemistry (C grades or higher) or Undergraduate level CHEM 113 Minimum Grade of C**

- **Math 150 – 7 Semesters of high school math or Math120 and MATH 125 Minimum Grade of C**
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A Typical First Semester

- CHEM 121a General Chemistry I
 - CHEM 125a General Chemistry Lab I
 - ENG 101 English Composition I
 - MATH 150 Calculus I
 - SPC 103, 104, or 105 Speech Communication
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Q & A

What are your questions ?
