

Expectations for achieving Academic Excellence at SIUE

Teaching and learning, both in and out of the classroom are highly valued; all members of the University community strive to foster and nurture learning.

EXPECTATIONS of Students: Your Responsibility

Students enrolled at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville have the responsibility to be good citizens of the University and the community, to pursue their educational goals with honesty and integrity, to contribute to an environment which encourages free inquiry and expression, to abide by all applicable laws and University policies and procedures, and to respect the rights and responsibilities of fellow students, faculty and staff. In particular, it is expected that students will:

- Attend class on a regular basis, giving special attention to the class attendance policies of instructors and the University.
- Know and follow instructions in course syllabi.
- Be present at the beginning of class and remain throughout class.
- Be prepared for class.
- Respect the rights of others to hold various points of view.
- Become familiar with program requirements and expectations stated in the undergraduate and graduate catalogs, as appropriate.
- Complete class assignments and activities in a timely manner by fully using academic resources such as the library and computer laboratories and by actively participating in the advisement process.
- Develop or create any paper, project, case study, art form or other print or non-print product according to the established standards of a discipline conveyed by an instructor in the discipline.
- Resolve conflicts, disputes, and differences by thoughtful discussion.

- Balance their responsibilities and obligations toward family and work with their responsibilities for the quality of their education, particularly in the apportionment of time.
- Be aware of academic honesty policies and follow the University conduct code.
- Follow University procedures. Submit information in a timely fashion to meet deadlines, and keep the University informed of all changes in name, address, telephone number, and social security number.

EXPECTATIONS of Faculty: Our Commitment

- As a member of the institution, the professor seeks above all to be an effective teacher and scholar.
- The professor demonstrates respect for the students as individuals and adheres to the proper role as intellectual guide and counselor.
- As a teacher, the professor encourages the free pursuit of learning in students.
- The professor respects the confidential nature of the relationship between professor and student.
- The professor avoids any exploitation of students for private advantage and acknowledges significant assistance from them. The professor protects their academic freedom.
- The professor accepts the obligations to exercise critical self-discipline and judgement in using, extending, and transmitting knowledge.
- The professor practices intellectual honesty.
- The professor acknowledges and demonstrates commitment to a diverse student population in the classroom.