

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**

# SIUe

2009-2010

Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship Application



[www.siu.edu](http://www.siu.edu)

# Welcome to SIUE!

We are pleased that you are interested in SIUE. Please carefully review this information before completing the application. **Failure to complete all items on the application will delay the application review process.**

This form serves as application for admission to SIUE as well as scholarships.

## Admission Application Deadlines:

Term	Priority Filing Date	Final Application Deadline	
	Freshmen Only	Freshmen	All others
Spring 2009		11/01/08	12/19/08
Summer 2009		04/01/09	04/24/09
Fall 2009	12/01/08	05/01/09	07/31/09

## How do I apply?

**The quickest and easiest way to apply and pay the application fee is online at [www.siue.edu/apply](http://www.siue.edu/apply).**

If you plan to mail your application, please attach a check or money order and send to:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Office of Admissions, Box 1047  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047

**Note: Applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked by the appropriate deadline. For more information, send e-mail to [admissions@siue.edu](mailto:admissions@siue.edu) or phone 800-447-SIUE (toll-free IL and local MO) or 618-650-3705.**

If you do not enroll in the semester for which you applied but wish to enroll in a later term, you may need to submit a new application. Additional documentation is due by the deadline for the semester in which you plan to enter. Please refer to the online undergraduate catalog at [www.siue.edu/registrar](http://www.siue.edu/registrar), or contact an admission counselor for academic eligibility requirements.

## Application Fee:

A **non-refundable** application fee of \$30 must accompany this application. Payment should be made in U.S. dollars by check or money order payable to SIUE. **To pay by credit card, you are encouraged to apply online.** Applications received without the fee will not be processed. Applicants who change their term of entry may update their file by submitting a new application for the next two terms without another application fee. Undergraduate students currently enrolled at SIUE are not assessed an additional fee to apply for a change in degree status. Requests for a fee waiver are available online at [www.siue.edu/apply](http://www.siue.edu/apply) and should be sent to the Director of Admissions.

## Other College or University Credit

Students who have earned college credit from other regionally accredited institutions must have official transcripts sent from the granting institution directly to:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Office of Admissions, Box 1047  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047

Faxed documents are considered unofficial. Please note, any college credits obtained while attending high school also must be reported on an official transcript from the college or university at which credit was earned. Intentional nondisclosure of transfer credit may result in dismissal from the University.

## When will I be notified of acceptance?

Your application will be reviewed within 2-4 weeks after we have received all required documents.

## Degree-seeking Applicants

If you plan to pursue an undergraduate degree, you should apply for degree-seeking status (see question 16). This is required to make you eligible for most financial aid and veterans' education benefits. The documents required are listed by applicant category. To be considered official, your documents must be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions by the institution that issues them.

## Freshman Applicants

This category includes high school seniors, anyone who has graduated from high school, or anyone who has completed the General Educational Development (G.E.D.) examination and who has not subsequently attempted college work.

- A. If you're a high school senior or have graduated from high school within the last five years,** submit an official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to SIUE. The transcript for high school seniors must show 6th, 7th or 8th semester class rank. A final high school transcript verifying graduation must be submitted as soon as it is available. The transcript for applicants who have graduated from high school must verify graduation and display final semester rank. ACT/SAT scores that appear on your high school transcript are accepted.
- B. If you graduated from high school five or more years ago,** you must have an official high school transcript sent to us, verifying your graduation and showing your final semester class rank. ACT/SAT scores are optional for this category. If you've taken the ACT/SAT test, you are encouraged to submit the scores to SIUE.
- C. If you've passed the G.E.D. examination,** ask the County Superintendent of Schools to send an official copy of your G.E.D. scores to SIUE. Also submit an official copy of your high school transcript if your high school class graduated within the past five years. ACT/SAT scores are not required. However, if you have taken the ACT/SAT test, we encourage you to have the scores sent to us.

## Transfer Applicants

This category includes anyone who has attempted college work since high school graduation, and has not previously attended SIUE.

- A. If you've completed 30 or more semester hours of transfer-level credit, you should ask each college you attended to send an official transcript to the SIUE Office of Admissions.
- B. If you've completed fewer than 30 semester hours of transfer-level credit, you should send the credentials described in the Freshman Applicant category as well as official college transcripts to SIUE.

## Returning Applicants

This includes anyone who has previously attended SIUE but has not attended the University within the last 12 months.

Left SIUE as:	Wish to return to SIUE as:	Apply as:
Degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate	Degree-seeking undergraduate	Returning degree-seeking
Non-degree or Visiting undergraduate	Degree-seeking undergraduate	Freshman (if no transfer credit) or Transfer (if transfer credit)
Degree-seeking, Non-degree, or Visiting undergraduate or graduate student	Non-degree seeking undergraduate	Returning Visiting Student

## Visiting Student Applicants

This category includes anyone who has at least a high school diploma or equivalent and wishes to enroll in undergraduate courses for credit, but is not interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree at SIUE.

The only document required is the completed application. However, you may be required to present evidence of prerequisite completion at the time of registration.

Visiting students are not eligible to receive financial aid. However, if a visiting student is currently pursuing a degree at another post-secondary institution, the student may be eligible for VA benefits or student employment. Students wishing to apply for student employment or receive VA benefits need to submit appropriate documentation confirming their degree-seeking status at a parent institution.

Students in visiting status may not accumulate more than 30 semester hours at the University. If a student has accumulated 30 semester hours of credit and wishes to continue enrollment at SIUE, he/she must apply to the University as a degree-seeking student and satisfy appropriate criteria. Continued enrollment will not be permitted until the student satisfies admission criteria or appeals to the Director of Admissions.

Applicants previously denied admission in degree-seeking categories are not admissible as visiting students.

*Applicants still in high school may be considered by the Director of Admissions for admission as visiting students.*

## International Students

If you hold or require a non-immigrant visa or if you have international academic credentials, **do not complete this application.** Obtain an application on the Web at [www.siu.edu/apply](http://www.siu.edu/apply) or SIUE International Admissions, Box 1047, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047.

## Disability Support Services

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville offers a range of resources and programs to support students with disabilities. For more information, please contact:

Office of Disability Support Services  
 Campus Box 1611 / Rendleman 1218  
 SIUE  
 Edwardsville, IL 62026-1611  
 Telephone: (618) 650-3726  
 (VIT): (618) 650-3782  
 Fax: (618) 650-5691  
 E-Mail: [disabilitysupport@siue.edu](mailto:disabilitysupport@siue.edu)

# Scholarships Available at SIUE

## Meridian Scholarships

**Award Amount:** Full tuition room and board scholarships awarded annually as funding is available.

**Criteria:** Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT  $\geq 27$  will be considered. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** 12/1/2008, including application for admission along with Meridian Supplemental Profile.

**Award Renewal:** Award is good for eight semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

## Cougar Pride Scholarships

**Award Amount:** Up to \$8,000 over four years awarded for freshman and/or transfers as funding is available.

**Criteria:** Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT  $\geq 27$  will be considered. Transfers must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework that is transferable to SIUE. Students transferring from a 2 year, regionally accredited institution must have earned a minimum of 24 semester hours in coursework that is transferable to SIUE. This award may also be granted to those students coming from a 2 year institution with a recognized associate degree. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/1/08. FAFSA completion is required.

**Award Renewal:** Award is good for eight semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.9 cumulative GPA.

## Johnetta Haley Scholarship

**Award Amount:** Up to \$8,000 over four years awarded for freshmen and/or transfers as funding is available.

**Criteria:** Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT  $\geq 23$  will be considered. Transfers must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in coursework that is transferable to SIUE. Students transferring from a 2 year, regionally accredited institution must have earned a minimum of 24 semester hours in coursework that is transferable to SIUE. This award may also be granted to those students coming from a 2 year institution with a recognized associate degree. This program is designed to encourage enrollment of new freshmen and transfer students from underrepresented backgrounds planning on careers in nursing, engineering, sciences or teacher education. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/1/08. FAFSA completion is required.

**Award Renewal:** Award is good for eight semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.9 cumulative GPA.

## The "e" Guarantee

**Award Amount:** Amounts will vary. After completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and applying all available State and Federal programs to a student's account, SIUE will assist families with filling remaining unmet financial need. Awards will be made as funding is available.

**Criteria:** Admitted Illinois freshmen with an ACT  $\geq 19$ , \$0 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and family income levels at or below federal poverty guidelines.

**Application Deadline:** Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/1/08 and the FAFSA by 3/1/09.

**Award Renewal:** Student's financial eligibility for the program will be reviewed annually. Award is good for up to eight semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

## Other Scholarship Opportunities

### Elite Scholarship

(admission application serves as application)

For students who live outside Illinois, this scholarship covers the cost differential between in-state and out-of-state tuition for one year. The scholarship may be used during the fall and spring semesters of your first year of undergraduate study. Eligibility and number of scholarships vary.

### Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarships

(separate application required)

The Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship is available for new transfer students who are members of PTK and have earned an associate's degree from an Illinois Community College.

### University/Foundation Scholarships

(separate application required)

A variety of scholarships are made possible by gracious gifts from alumni, staff and community supporters.

### Departmental Scholarships

SIUE offers several academic scholarships in specific areas of study.

**For a complete listing and more information about SIUE scholarship opportunities, visit [www.siu.edu/financialaid](http://www.siu.edu/financialaid).**

## Tuition and Fees\*

**Newly enrolled undergraduate students will pay a guaranteed tuition rate for four continuous academic years.**

### What Does it Cost To Attend SIUE?

Undergraduates, two semesters:

	Illinois	Non-Illinois
Tuition & Fees	\$7,831.40	\$16,606.40
Shared Room & Board	<u>\$7,071.00</u>	<u>\$7,071.00</u>
Total	\$14,902.40	\$23,677.40

Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting all basic textbooks. This program allows you to rent books instead of buying them. (All costs are those available at time of printing and are subject to change.)

\*Academic Year 2008-2009. Based on 15 hours per semester.

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Send application and fee to:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE • OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS Box 1047 • EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62026-1047

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

You may apply online and submit \$30 fee via credit card at [www.siu.edu/apply](http://www.siu.edu/apply)

1. Social Security Number (see back cover)				2. Date of Birth (MO/DAY/YR)				3. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		Other Names Under Which We May Receive Your Documents	
4. Legal Name (Last/first/middle/suffix [Sr., Jr.])											
5. Permanent Home Address (Street number/street name/apartment no. if applicable)								County			
City or Town			State	ZIP Code			Phone (include area code)				
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6. Mailing Address (If different from permanent) (Street number/street name/apartment no. if applicable)						7. E-mail address:					
City or Town			State	ZIP Code			Phone (include area code)				
							( )				
8. Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, state your Alien Registration Number _____							Permanent Residents must provide a copy of their Alien Registration Card (Green Card) for review.				
9. Check ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> I currently live in Illinois and have lived in Illinois for at least 6 continuous months. <input type="checkbox"/> I have lived in Illinois for less than 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not live in Illinois. <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting consideration under Public Act 93-7. (undocumented students) <b>IMPORTANT:</b> This question will determine your residency for tuition purposes. Applicants failing to respond to this question will be assumed to be out-of-state residents.											
10. Ethnic Origin: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Non-Hispanic (2) <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (6)											
11. Has a member of your family graduated from SIUE? <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (P) <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent (G) <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Family (X)											
12. Do you plan to live in on-campus housing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			13. Enter code for your intended area of study. (see code list)			14. If you plan to pursue a pre-professional program (offered by SIUE), please enter appropriate code (see code list)					
15. Semester for which you are applying: Fall    Spring    Summer    20____ (year) (August) (January) (May)						16. You are applying as a (indicate one): <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Degree-Seeking <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Visiting Student (note restrictions) <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Student (note restrictions)					
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>											
Type	Student Type	Res	Program	Fee Received By:    WEB _____    CHECK _____							
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REMARKS: _____											

\* Attach Payment Here \*

OPTIONAL

17. HIGH SCHOOL/GED INFORMATION (Required of all applicants)

High School from which you graduated or will graduate (no abbreviations)											
High School Graduation Date				Dates of Attendance				OFFICE USE			
MO		YR		From-MO/YR		To-MO/YR					
School Address (include City, State and ZIP Code)											
List all other high schools attended with address and attendance dates										OFFICE USE	
Did you complete the General Educational Development (GED) examination? If so, indicate yes and the date of the examination. Please also complete the section above on high school(s) attended.											
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes				(MO/YR)		<input type="checkbox"/> No					

18. **Scholarships - Freshman only:** In order to receive preferential consideration for the Meridian Scholars program (see Scholarship Information), please submit this application along with the Meridian Supplemental Profile available online at [www.siu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/meridian.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/meridian.shtml). As part of the profile, you will need to provide a resumé listing your activities, honors, awards, etc., along with a two-page typed essay relating to one of the following:

- A. What has been the most important event in your life, and how has it changed you?
- B. You have been asked to write the lead editorial for a major newspaper. Choose any topic you wish.
- C. Write an essay on a topic you think could help us know you better.

This application for admission, all supporting documents, and the information asked for in the Meridian Supplemental Profile should be submitted by December 1, our priority filing date.

19. **POSTSECONDARY INFORMATION:** Required of applicants who have attended any college or university after high school graduation, including SIUE. List all institutions (no abbreviations) attended and **include all requested information** (Use an additional sheet if necessary.)

School Name (Chronological) <b>MUST include City and State</b>	Dates				External degree(s) earned or planned and dates	Semester Hours Completed	Currently Enrolled Hours	OFFICE USE
	From		To					
	MO.	YR.	MO.	YR.				
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

20. **CERTIFICATION** This certification must be signed and dated by the applicant before action can be taken on this admission and scholarship application. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete. In addition, if I meet the qualifications to be considered for the Meridian Scholars program, Cougar Pride, Johnetta Haley Scholarship, the "e" guarantee, or the Elite scholarship and apply by December 1, this application may serve as an application for this award.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of the University community. The University requires applicants who are under current indictment or have been convicted of a crime (other than a routine traffic offense or in a juvenile proceeding) to disclose this information as a mandatory step in the application process. A previous conviction or current indictment does not automatically bar admission to the University, but does require review. Complete information must be sent by Certified Mail at the time of application for admission to: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Office of Admissions Review Committee; Campus Box 1600; Edwardsville, IL 62026. Applicants are responsible for verifying receipt by the University and for maintaining a copy of the receipt certifying submission. Information to be submitted includes: a brief explanation, a location (city, state, country) of conviction or current indictment, dates and court disposition. This statement also must include a grant of permission to the University for complete access to criminal records, if any. For further information on this requirement, call 618-650-3705.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## NOTICE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sex in violation of Title VII.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville prohibits discrimination against employees, applicants for employment and students on the basis of age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's status.

SIUE is committed to student privacy and confidentiality of information. Although submitting your Social Security number is voluntary, it is recommended because the Social Security number expedites matching of credentials for admission review and processing. It is also required of those students applying for financial aid. [SIUE also needs your Social Security number in order to furnish Form 1098T, Tuition Payments Statement, used to claim an income tax credit for the Hope and Lifetime Learning Education Credits.](#)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to equal educational and employment opportunity and affirmative action. SIUE administers its academic programs without regard to race, ethnicity, color, sex, creed or religion, national origin, age, handicap, veterans' status or other proscribed categories. Affirmative action is taken as appropriate. In addition, it is the policy of SIUE to make every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with special needs.

The University complies in letter and spirit with federal and state legislation, which includes, but is not limited to, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Illinois Human Rights Act and related state laws. Inquiries regarding equal opportunity and affirmative action in admission and administration should be directed to the office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

In accordance with Illinois State law, the SIUE Police Department shall disclose the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act [730 ILCS 150/3] upon request. Please contact the SIUE Police Department for all questions and/or inquiries.

The SIUE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT is available online at [admin.siu.edu/studentrightto/](http://admin.siu.edu/studentrightto/). The report contains campus safety and security information and crime statistics for the past three calendar years. This report is published in compliance with federal law, titled the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act." You also may access this report through the SIUE Home Page: [www.siu.edu](http://www.siu.edu). For those without computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained from: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, 618-650-2536.