

Cougar Connection



Dates & Deadlines

- ▶ **January 8, 2009**
TRANSFERmation
- ▶ **March 1, 2009**
Financial Aid & Scholarship
Priority Date
- ▶ **April 24, 2009**
Application deadline for transfer
students entering summer '09
- ▶ **May 1, 2009**
Final application deadline for
freshman entering in fall '09
- ▶ **May 15, 2009**
Freshman Springboard to
Success registration/enrollment
fee of \$150 due
- ▶ **July 24, 2009**
Application deadline for transfer
students entering fall '09

Campus, Group Tours

Campus tours: Monday-Saturday throughout the year. Visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/visit or call 800-447-SIUE or 618-650-3705.

Group tours: M-F, January through July. For details, visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors.

Comments

Send your CougarConnection comments or suggestions to Pam French, pfrench@siue.edu or phone (618) 650-2726.

And Again, Thanks!

We know we sound like a broken record, but “thank you again for another great year!” Our applications have surpassed last year’s at this time, which establishes a new record high. Much of our success depends on your willingness to assist your students and encouraging them to apply early. For that, we thank you.

Winning Tradition In Transition

SIUE Intercollegiate Athletics continues its transition to NCAA Division I status. The newest member of the Ohio Valley Conference, SIUE has a tradition of excellence in athletics, having won 17 national championships; including seven in men’s tennis, four in women’s tennis, three in wrestling, two in men’s soccer, and the latest by the softball team in 2007.

New Scholarships Offered at SIUE

SIUE has added two new scholarship programs to help students with their educational costs: The Cougar Pride and the e-Guarantee.

The Cougar Pride scholarship is available to incoming freshmen and transfer students, and amounts to \$8,000 over four years. Admitted freshmen with an ACT ≥ 27 will be considered. Transfers must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in course work that is transferable to SIUE. Students transferring from a 2-year, regionally accredited institution must have earned a minimum of 24 semester hours of course work that is transferable to SIUE. SIUE’s usual scholarship application deadline of December 1 applies, and FAFSA completion is required for the Cougar Pride scholarship.

The e-Guarantee is a need-based scholarship that will help families fill unmet financial need after all state and federal assistance has been applied. e-Guarantee awards will be made as funding is available. This scholarship is available to students who were admitted by the December 1 priority filing date and have an ACT ≥ 19 , \$0 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and whose family income is at or below federal poverty guidelines.

Spring Open Houses

- School of Nursing — February 14, 2009
- School of Business — February 21, 2009
- School of Education — March 21, 2009
- School of Engineering — March 21, 2009
- School of Pharmacy — April 18, 2009



University Vision: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.