

Cougar Connection



SIUE

Dates & Deadlines

- ▶ **January 7, 2010**
TRANSFERmation
- ▶ **March 1, 2010**
Financial Aid & Scholarship
Priority Date
- ▶ **April 23, 2010**
Application deadline for transfer
students entering summer '10
- ▶ **May 1, 2010**
Final application deadline for
freshman entering in fall '10
- ▶ **May 1, 2010**
Freshman Springboard to
Success registration/enrollment
fee of \$150 due
- ▶ **July 23, 2010**
Application deadline for transfer
students entering fall '10

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, November through August. 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.

U.S. News: e an 'Up and Coming School'



SIUE has been cited by its peers and reported in U.S. News & World Report as an "up and coming school firmly focused on improving the job they're doing today." The listing is in the magazine's Best Colleges of 2010 issue.

For the fifth consecutive year, SIUE was listed in the senior capstone experience category among 17 universities — including Yale, Harvard, MIT and Princeton — for its comprehensive program measuring the competency of graduating seniors. At SIUE, the program is called Senior Assignment and is required curriculum for all seniors to demonstrate their general education knowledge, as well as knowledge within their disciplines.

Also, SIUE is among the top 15 public universities in the Midwest-Master's category for the third consecutive year, and is in the top herd of all public and private Midwestern universities.

Student Success Center Opens

With the start of the fall semester in August 2009, SIUE students were greeted by a state-of-the-art facility housing services designed to facilitate academic and personal success. The Student Success Center is the home of the following offices: Academic Advising, Career Development Center, Disability Support Services, Health and Counseling Services, the Honors Program, Instructional Services, International Student Services, Student Government, and Student Opportunities for Academic Results (SOAR). The center serves not only as a one-stop shop for students but also includes two "smart" seminar rooms with state-of-the-art technology, computer lab, small meeting rooms, and a café for those late-night study sessions.

Springboard to Success Set

Springboard to Success is a mandatory pre-entry advisement and registration program for freshman that will jump-start their university experience and help make a smooth transition to SIUE. This year's Springboard sessions will be held on May 27 – July 2, 2010. A total of 2,169 students registered for Springboard last year. With Springboard to Success changing from a very full and busy one day to a more expansive two-day program, parents and students seemed pleased.

Pharmacy Graduates Its First Class

On May 1, SIUE conducted its first hooding ceremony and graduation for the School of Pharmacy. The Class of 2009 consisted of 80 students who had spent the last four years studying and working hard within the School of Pharmacy. This was a huge milestone for SIUE. Students interested in applying to the school are encouraged to do so early in the application window, which typically runs from August to December 1.

Spring Open Houses

- School of Nursing — February 20, 2010
- School of Business — February 27, 2010
- School of Education — March 20, 2010
- School of Engineering — March 20, 2010
- School of Pharmacy — April 17, 2010

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.