

# 2008

# What's New



College of Arts & Sciences School of Business School of Education School of Engineering School of Nursing School of Dental Medicine School of Pharmacy

## Going Green: More \$cholarship\$ at SIUE

New students can be considered for more scholarship dollars at SIUE than ever before. From the full ride Meridian Scholarships to departmental offerings, freshmen and transfers will have more opportunities to be rewarded for their academic achievements. For details, visit [www.siu.edu/financialaid](http://www.siu.edu/financialaid).

### Meridian Scholarships

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

**Criteria:** Admitted freshmen with an ACT of 27 or above will be considered to compete. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** December 1, including admission application and Meridian Supplemental Profile.

**Award Renewal:** Award is good for 8 semesters. Students must complete at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

### Cougar Pride Scholarships and Johnetta Haley Scholarships

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

**Cougar Pride Criteria:** Admitted freshmen with an ACT of 27 or above, or transfers with a minimum 3.0 GPA in transferable course work. Students transferring from a 2-year, regionally accredited institution must have an associate's degree or at least 24 semester hours in course work that is transferable to SIUE. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Johnetta Haley Criteria:** ACT of 23 or above with the same transfer criteria as Cougar Pride. Johnetta Haley Scholarships are intended for underrepresented freshmen and transfer students pursuing careers in engineering, nursing, sciences, or teacher education. All students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** December 1

**Award Renewal:** Award is good for up to 8 semesters. Students must complete at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.9 cumulative GPA.



## The e Guarantee

SIUE is implementing the e Guarantee — a new financial aid program to help students and their families fill unmet financial need. Awards will be made as funding is available.

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

**Award Renewal:** Student's financial eligibility will be reviewed annually. Award is good for up to 8 semesters. Students must complete at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

## Our 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.

## 2008-09 Key Dates

- December 1, 2008 — Freshman Priority Filing Date
- May 1, 2009 — Final Freshman Deadline
- May 15, 2009 — Springboard to Success Enrollment/Registration Fee Deadline
- July 24, 2009 — All Other Undergraduates

## SIUE Quick Facts

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: 13,498 (freshmen: 1,829 transfers 1,103)
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- Average Class Size: 25
- Established: 1957
- Total Areas of Study: 167
- Undergraduate Programs and Specializations: 44
- Graduate Programs and Specializations: 72
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificates: 9
- Post-Master's Certificates: 6

# Freshman Update

## Typical Freshman Academic Profile

ACT Avg. (SAT equiv.) 22.7 (1040)  
Middle 50% Range 20-25 (940-1160)  
High School % Rank 78% in top 50% of H.S. class

Applications are considered using the following:

- meeting published application deadlines
- high school course pattern
- grade point average
- class rank
- ACT and/or SAT Composite score.

## High School Course Recommendations

4 years of English 3 years of math  
3 years of laboratory science 3 years of social studies  
2 years of electives

## ACT/SAT Updates

(SIUE ACT Code: 1147 SIUE SAT Code: 1759)

**Writing Test** — SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and, for students who take the SAT, reviews only the critical reading and mathematics (CR+M) scores for admission consideration.

**Score Reporting** — SIUE will accept not only the official score reports from the agencies, but also any score listed on an official high school transcript. **Faxed documents are considered unofficial.**

## 'Give Me Some Credit'

SIUE accepts AP/IB/Dual Credit (with official college transcript). There is no limit on the amount of credit that can be transferred to SIUE, however, the credit will be reviewed to determine how it affects a student's curriculum at SIUE.



## Counselor Newsletter



The SIUE Admissions Office produces a quarterly e-newsletter for counselors/advisors — the **Cougar Connection**. To subscribe, just send an e-mail to [pfrench@siue.edu](mailto:pfrench@siue.edu), and ask to be included. If you already receive it, please tell us how we can better serve you.

# Transfer Update

## Transfer Admission Requirements

Students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours at accredited institutions are admissible in good standing, provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.0 (C) GPA.

Students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours are admitted in good standing if they have a cumulative 2.00 (C) GPA and meet the current freshman admission requirements.

## Top 5 Feeder Institutions

1. Southwestern Illinois College
2. Lewis and Clark Community College
3. Lincoln Land Community College
4. Kaskaskia College
5. Lake Land College

## Coming Oct. 9 ...

SIUE hosts its annual **Community College Conference** on Thursday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Invited are community college counselors/advisors and staff who advise students in the transfer process.

## Application Fee Waivers

Recognizing that the application fee might be an obstacle to some students pursuing a college education, SIUE will waive the fee for students who meet specific criteria. Students may complete the application fee waiver form at:

[www.siue.edu/apply/pdf/AppFeeWaiverForm.pdf](http://www.siue.edu/apply/pdf/AppFeeWaiverForm.pdf).

The student may qualify if the student's family receives public assistance, the student is a ward of the state, the student lives in a foster home, the student participates in the free or reduced lunch program at the school, or the student's total family income is at or below the maximum amounts established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Low Standard Budget.

## No 'Major' Surprises

A survey of incoming new freshmen shows that "Still Deciding" remains a popular "area of study" at SIUE. The Top 10 majors are:

1. Still Deciding
2. Nursing
3. Pre-Pharmacy
4. Business Administration
5. Biology
6. Pre-Dental
7. Elementary Education
8. Accounting
9. Psychology
10. Pre-Med

## Cougars Join Ohio Valley Conference



SIUE took another major step into NCAA Division I athletics when it officially joined the Ohio Valley Conference on July 1, 2008. SIUE's athletics programs will begin competing in the conference in the coming years, with all team sports competing at DI level by 2011-12, and becoming eligible for postseason competition in 2012-13. Softball and men's soccer will begin competing at Division I in 2010-11.

SIUE sponsors 18 sports (9 men's sports and 9 women's sports) and previously competed as a member of the Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference. SIUE won the GLVC's All-Sports Trophy and Commissioner's Cup in 2006-07 for its overall excellence in athletic competition. This past year the Cougars repeated as GLVC All-Sports Champions.

The Cougars have claimed 17 national championships, most recently with the softball team winning the 2007 Division II national title under head coach Sandy Montgomery. Other recent success include the men's track and field program, which has won eight of its last nine conference indoor and outdoor championships under head coach David Astrauskas, and the women's track and field program which has won the GLVC Indoor and Outdoor Championships in each of the last four seasons. The SIUE men's basketball program also experienced national success when they advanced to the 2006 Elite 8.

## 2008-2009 chat schedule

To join in the chats, held on various weeknights from 7-9 p.m., go to [www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents](http://www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents), click the CHAT SIUE icon, and follow the instructions.

(All sessions to take place from 7-9 p.m. Central Time.)

Thursday, September 4  
 Wednesday, October 29  
 Wednesday, November 19  
 Monday, December 1

Wednesday, February 18  
 Monday, March 16  
 Wednesday, April 22



## 2008-2009 Costs, Two Semesters

(Tuition rates are for 15 hours per semester. *(Figures are subject to change.)*)

**Undergraduate fees include the cost of renting basic textbooks. This program allows students to rent books instead of buying them.**

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

## Housing Deposits

<b>Individuals</b>	\$ 300
<b>Families</b>	\$ 200

More than 3,500 students live on campus, creating high demand, especially for fall semester. Therefore, students are urged to apply as soon as possible. **The filing date for fall semester housing is May 1.** Spring and summer deadlines are Dec. 1 and April 15.

## 2008-09 Visit Opportunities

- **Preview** – Monday, Oct. 13 (Columbus Day), or Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day).
- **School of Nursing Open House** – February 14
- **School of Business Open House** – February 21
- **School of Education Open House** – March 21
- **School of Engineering Open House** – March 21
- **School of Pharmacy Open House** – April 18

Register at [www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents](http://www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents) or call 1-800-447-SIUE or (618) 650-3705.

## Campus Tours

Tours are available Monday through Saturday throughout the year. For a list of available tour dates, or to arrange a tour, contact the Office of Admissions at 800-447-SIUE, or (618) 650-3705, or visit [www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents](http://www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents) to register online.



## Group Tours

Group tours of SIUE are available from November through July. For details, or to schedule a tour, go to [www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors](http://www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors).

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## enhancements:

### \$63m in Campus Improvements

SIUE is investing more than \$63 million in 13 key projects over 18 months to ease the University's growth.

May 2009 will bring the completion of two major projects: expansion of the Student Fitness Center, and construction of a new \$16 million Student Success Center addition to Morris University Center. The Success Center will consolidate services and resources to help improve recruitment, retention and graduation rates.

Also under way are renovations of the Vadalabene Center, home of Cougar Athletics.



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