

Cougar Pride Scholarships Include Transfers

Beginning fall 2009, SIUE will offer Cougar Pride Awards for freshmen and transfer students. The value will typically be \$2,000 annually as funding is available. It is also renewable as appropriate.

Criteria

Transfer students 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 in course work that is transferable to SIUE. This award also may be granted to students coming from a 2-year institution with a recognized associate degree.

To Apply

Students need only complete the admissions application process before December 1, 2008, to be considered for the award. This award is available in the fall and spring of each academic year.

\$63m in Campus Improvements Under Way

SIUE is investing more than \$63 million in 13 key projects over the next 18 months. The projects will ease the University's growth and expansion. May 2009 will bring the completion of two major projects: a \$10.5 million expansion of the Student Fitness Center, and construction of the \$16.6 million Student Success Center. The Success Center will consolidate services and resources with the goal of improving student recruitment, retention and graduation rates.

2009 Community College Conference Set

SIUE will host the annual Community College Conference next year on **Thursday, October 8, 2009**. We are extending an early invitation to help you plan your calendar for next year. Please consider coming for a great program that will include updates on our academic programs and transfer student services, a view of our beautiful campus, and lots of fun with your colleagues from other colleges around the state. We especially want to see those of you who have never visited SIUE or have not been on our campus for a while. You'll be surprised at how much we have grown!

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.

2009 Transfer Application Deadlines

- Spring 2009 – Dec. 12, 2008
- Summer 2009 – April 24, 2009
- Fall 2009 – July 24, 2009

SIUE Quick Facts

- Fall 2007 Enrollment: 13,598
- New Transfers: 1,659
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- Average Class Size: 25
- Established: 1957
- Areas of Study: 167
- Undergraduate Programs and Specializations: 44
- Graduate Programs and Specializations: 72

Transfer Admission Requirements

Students who have earned 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 earned 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.

TRANSFERmation

This program is designed to help SIUE transfer students learn more about the University and ease the transfer process. Transfer students entering in spring 2009 may attend the January 8, 2009, program; those entering fall 2009 may attend one of two programs to be announced.

Details are available at www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/admitted/transfermation.shtml. Program highlights include:

- introduction to academic programs and requirements;
- opportunities to meet other new transfer students;
- residence life and commuter resource information;
- features from the Career Development Center, Health Services, and Student Affairs;
- assignment of SIUE e-mail address and campus ID.

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 to register online.

More than five? Group tours of SIUE are available from December through July, and can be scheduled through the SIUE Web site. For details, or to schedule a tour, go to www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors/.

Multicultural Reception Set for Presidents Day 2009

SIUE's third annual Multicultural Student Reception will take place on February 16, 2009, Presidents Day. The reception is intended to familiarize students with SIUE programs, organizations, and activities for newly admitted students of various ethnicities.

Academic Updates

School of Business www.siue.edu/business
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The School of Business now requires business calculus in addition to college algebra and business statistics. An application for the business programs in addition to the admission application will be required for fall and spring applicants.

The School of Business offers the following degree programs to undergraduate students:

- Bachelor of Science in accountancy (min. gpa 2.7)
- Bachelor of Science in business administration (min gpa 2.25) Specializations include economics, entrepreneurship, finance, general business administration, human resource management, international business, management, management information systems and marketing
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Management and Information Systems (min. gpa 2.25)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance (min. gpa 2.25)

To declare a major within the School of Business, students must complete the following courses: English Composition I and II, Public Speaking, Critical Thinking,

and Computer Concepts. Students are encouraged not to take many business courses at the community college level since they will need to earn 62 non-business hours in order to graduate.

There is a separate application process that students must initiate prior to declaring a major in any area of Business.

The School of Business has launched an update to the Prospective Undergraduate Student information in the School of Business Web site. This is to further assist college advisers, counselors and students in selecting the courses most appropriate to be admitted and transfer course work to the School of Business. You can view the changes at this link www.siue.edu/business/prospective/undergrad.shtml.

School of Dental Medicine www.siue.edu/dentalmedicine **Prerequisite Requirements**

The minimum academic requirements for admission to the School of Dental Medicine are as follows. The prerequisite is successful completion of two academic years -- 60 semester or 90 quarter hours -- of undergraduate course work, which includes the specified subjects, at an accredited college or university in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada. The majority of accepted applicants complete a minimum of 90 semester or 135 quarter hours.

Academic Updates *(continued)*

The stipulation of two years of undergraduate work is a bare minimum. However, exceptional candidates with minimal requirements and showing outstanding academic attainment are encouraged to apply.

Required subjects or equivalents are:

* Inorganic Chemistry	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
~* Organic Chemistry	4 semester or 6 quarter hours
* Biology/Zoology	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
* Physics	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
English	6 semester or 9 quarter hours

* *These courses must include laboratory and lecture instruction.*

~ *6 semester or 9 quarter hours are preferred.*

The remainder of the preidental program should be designed to contribute a broad cultural background; however, the program should not exclude courses related to the SDM curriculum such as biochemistry, anatomy, microbiology, physiology, genetics, etc.

It is possible that a tentative acceptance may be extended subject to fulfillment of these requirements; however, all course requirements, as proposed by the applicant, must be met in full before admission is granted. All academic admission requirements must be completed by July 1, prior to the desired date of matriculation.

School of Education www.siue.edu/education

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In order for a student to be considered for admission into the School of Education, he or she must meet the following requirements: a cumulative 2.5 GPA; a grade of C or higher in all Skills Courses; a passing score on the basic skills test; and successful completion of the introductory course, CI 200: Introduction to Education.

School of Engineering www.siue.edu/engineering

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For an informative look at our engineering programs, please see the Dean's Report at www.siue.edu/engineering/pdf/DeansReport_2007.pdf

The School of Engineering has the following degree programs available to undergraduate students:

- Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Arts or Science Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science Construction Management
- Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

School of Nursing

www.siue.edu/nursing

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Prerequisite Course Requirements (Must be completed prior to admissions to the School of Nursing):

- English 101 and 102
- Interpersonal Communication
- Introductory Social Science Requirements: Two of: Anthropology 111, Economics 111, Geography 111, History 111, Political Science 111, Psychology 111 (required) or Sociology 111.
- Biophysical Science Requirements: Contemporary Biology (BIOL 111); Bacteriology (BIOL 250); Anatomy and Physiology 1 (BIOL 240a)
- Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Biochemistry (CHEM 120a, b; 124a, b) are required.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in all prerequisite courses. A prerequisite course may not be repeated more than once.

Additional General Education Requirements, which may be completed after admission by students without a baccalaureate degree include:

Introduction to Fine Arts and Humanities courses: PHIL 320 - Ethics or PHIL 321 - Ethics in Medicine, Statistics 107 (prior to senior status); PHIL 106 (at Sophomore level), one (1) Advanced Social Science, an interdisciplinary course and an international or cultural issue course.

The School of Nursing will enroll new students for the B.S. program only in the fall semester. Transfer students who are interested in Nursing will need to submit all admission documents by March 1st to be considered for the following fall semester. In order to be considered for the program, students will need to submit the School of Nursing application in addition to the admission application.

To be considered for admission into the School of Nursing, students must file a separate application for admission to the program, complete the prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher, hold a cumulative 2.7 GPA, receive a passing score on the HESI A2 admissions test, and be admitted to SIUE.



SIUE Cougars Join Ohio Valley Conference in NCAA Division I

Effective July 1, 2008, SIUE officially was added as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC), moving up to Division I Athletics. SIUE is now the league's 11th member joining the ranks of universities that include Eastern Illinois University, Southeast Missouri State University, and Murray State University. The move was unanimously approved by the OVC Board of Presidents at their May 30 meeting.

SIU Edwardsville officially became a member of the OVC on July 1, 2008, while its athletics programs will begin competing in the conference over the following years as the institution completes its reclassification to Division I. All SIUE team sports will begin regular season competition in the OVC during the 2011-12 academic year and will be eligible for post-season competition in 2012-13. The exception will be the SIUE softball program which will be eligible for both regular season and tournament competition in 2010-11; the softball program was the department's women's sport designee to be fast-tracked to Division I, making it eligible to compete at the Division I level prior to other SIUE sports.

Cougar Athletics Highlights

SIUE Athletics won both the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) All-Sports Trophy and the Commissioner's Cup for the 2006-07 season, both prestigious awards.

Softball — The Lady Cougars Softball Team won the NCAA Division II National Championship in spring 2007, continuing a tradition of dominance in Division II competition. **This brings to 17 the number of national championships won by SIUE.**

Men's basketball — Lennox Forrester—assistant coach at Bradley University for the past five seasons is the new head coach of Cougar men's basketball, succeeding Marty Simmons, who left SIUE to become head coach at his alma mater, the University of Evansville, Ind.

Women's Basketball — Wendy Hedberg was named Co-Coach of the Year in NCAA Division II by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association. She led her team to a 20-9 record, 13-6 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, and to its fifth NCAA tournament invitation.

Men's soccer — Coach Ed Huneke, the winningest coach in SIUE soccer history, retired at the end of the 2007 season. Associate Head Coach Kevin Kalish was promoted to head coach at season's end.

Women's track and field placed 10th nationally in the NCAA Division II tournament, and the team also was honored by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association for its academic achievement, earning a grade point average above 3.0.

Volleyball won its first Great Lakes Valley Conference title, advanced to the Great Lakes Regional semifinals. New school record 19 consecutive wins.

Men's and Women's Cross Country — both teams were honored by U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association for academic performance, posting a cumulative team grade point average of 3.0 or higher — men finished at 3.306, women at 3.412.

Wrestling — SIUE is preparing to conduct a search for a new head coach for wrestling, replacing Patrick McNamara, who recently resigned the position.

Names, Numbers and Addresses to Know

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2008-09 Visit Opportunities (www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/visit)

- **Preview** – Monday, Oct. 13 (Columbus Day) or Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Register at www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents or call 1-800-447-SIUE or (618) 650-3705.
- **Graduate Programs at SIUE Open House** — October 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. Register at www.siue.edu/graduateopenhouse
- **School of Nursing Open House** – February 14, 2009
- **School of Business Open House** – February 21, 2009
- **School of Education Open House** – March 21, 2009
- **School of Engineering Open House** – March 21, 2009
- **School of Pharmacy Open House** – April 19, 2009

Online Chats Returning in '08-09

SIUE will again offer regular online chat sessions in 2008-09, as a growing number of prospective students use the service to get their admissions-related questions answered. To join in the chats, held on various weeknights from 7–9 p.m., go to www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents, click the CHAT SIUE icon, and follow the instructions.



CHAT SIUE 2008-09 Remaining Sessions

Wednesday, October 29	Wednesday, February 18
Wednesday, November 19	Monday, March 16
Monday, December 1	Wednesday, April 22
Thursday, January 15	

We Want to Help!

Need a speaker for your college night program? We'd love to help, free of charge! For details, call 800-447-SIUE, or send an e-mail to admissions@siue.edu explaining your program.



The SIUE Admissions Office produces a quarterly e-newsletter for guidance and community college counselors/advisors — the **Cougar Connection**. To subscribe, just send an e-mail to pfrench@siue.edu, and ask to be included. If you already receive it, tell us if you would like to see anything added to make it more useful.

Visit SIUE's Web site for guidance counselors and college advisors:
www.siue.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors/