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The Illinois General Assembly has recently adopted new statutory requirements affecting all institutions of higher education in the State of Illinois relating to campus violence prevention. Specifically, the Illinois Campus Security Enhancement Act of 2008 mandates all institutions of higher education to create a campus violence prevention plan and training program. In response to this statutory mandate, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville ("University") has developed a campus violence prevention plan which sets forth violence prevention strategies, measures, policies and programs for the purpose of preventing violence and enhancing safety on campus. This plan incorporates the statutory requirements which include the plan itself, the formation of a violence prevention committee and training/notification procedures for the campus community

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Southern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
University Vision
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MISSION/VISION/VALUES

Mission

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a public comprehensive university dedicated to the communication, expansion and integration of knowledge through excellent undergraduate education as its first priority and complementary excellent graduate and professional academic programs; through the scholarly, creative and research activity of its faculty, staff and students; and through public service and cultural and arts programming in its region.

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.

Values

Recognizing public education as the cornerstone of a democracy, SIUE carries out its mission based on certain fundamental, shared values. We value:

Citizenship

- Social, civic and political responsibility, globally, nationally, locally, and within the University
- Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among faculty, staff, students and the larger community
- Environmental stewardship

Excellence

- High quality student learning
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Outstanding scholarship and public service
- Standards consonant with the premier status to which we aspire

Integrity

- Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support
- Honesty in our communications and in our actions

Openness

- Inclusion of the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life
- Respect for individual differences
- Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought
- Access for all who can benefit from our programs

Wisdom

- Creation, preservation, and sharing of knowledge
- Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good
- Life-long learning

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The mission of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville centers on excellent undergraduate, graduate, and professional education programs. SIUE provides these educational opportunities with outstanding faculty and contemporary resources located on a safe and beautiful campus. At SIUE student learning is our primary focus within 43 baccalaureate degrees, 41 master's degrees and 2 professional doctoral degrees (Dental Medicine and Pharmacy). We also offer 3 cooperative doctoral degrees (Engineering, History, Education) through our sister campus in Carbondale.

The Academic Affairs Imperatives are intended to serve as strategic guidelines to promote and achieve an academic environment at SIUE characterized by vibrant learning and discovery, productive scholarship, insightful interaction, and professional achievement by faculty, staff, and students in an atmosphere of mutual support and collegiality.


















Degrees and Programs — Undergraduate

The table can be sorted by clicking on a column heading. To sort by more than one column, shift and click on a second column heading after you have sorted the first selected column.






















| Area of Study | PDF | Major | Degree | Category | Minor | College/School |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------|---|-------|-----------------|
| Accountancy |  | Accountancy | BSA | ~ | ~ | Business |
| Actuarial Science |  | Mathematical Studies | BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Aerospace Studies (ROTC) | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | M | Business |
| African Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| American and English Literature | ~ | English | BA | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Anthropology |  | Anthropology | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Applied Mathematics |  | Mathematical Studies | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Art |  | Art | BA, BS | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Art and Design |  | Art and Design | BFA | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Art Education | ~ | Art | BS | Specialization Teacher Certification | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Art History | ~ | Art | BA | Specialization | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Art / Studio Art | ~ | Art | BA | Specialization | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Asian Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Biochemistry |  | Chemistry | BA | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |













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| Biochemistry (American Chemical Society Certified) |  | Chemistry | BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Biological Sciences |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available  | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Biology / Doctor of Dental Medicine |  | Biological Sciences | B.S./D.M.D. | 3 + 4 Program | | |
| Black Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Business Administration |  | Business Administration | BS | ~ | M | Business |
| Business Economics and Finance |  | Business Economics and Finance | BS | ~ | ~ | Business |
| Chemistry |  | Chemistry | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Chemistry (American Chemical Society Certified) |  | Chemistry | BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Chemistry / Doctor of Dental Medicine |  | Chemistry | BS + DDM | 3+4 Program | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Civil Engineering |  | Civil Engineering | BS | ~ | ~ | Engineering |
| Classical Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Computer Engineering |  | Computer Engineering | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Computer Management & Information Systems |  | Computer Management & Information Systems | BS | ~ | ~ | Business |
| Computer Management & Information Systems |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Computer Science |  | Computer Science | BA, BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Construction - Project Management | ~ | Construction Management | BS | Professional Development Sequence | ~ | Engineering |
| Construction Management |  | Construction Management | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Construction Methods | ~ | Construction Management | BS | Professional Development Sequence | ~ | Engineering |

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| Corporate & Institutional Media |  | Mass Communications | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Corporate & Organizational Communication |  | Speech Communication | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Creative Writing | ~ | ~ Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Criminal Justice Studies |  | Criminal Justice Studies | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Dance |  | Theater and Dance | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Dental Medicine (Pre-Dental) | ~ | ~ | ~ | Pre-Professional | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Design / Technology (Theater) |  | Theater and Dance | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Early Childhood Education |  | Early Childhood Education | BS | Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Education |
| Early Childhood On-Site Program |  | Early Childhood Education | B.S. | Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Education |
| Earth and Space Science Education |  | Earth & Space Science Education | BS | Teacher Certification Available  | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Ecology, Evolution, Environment |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Economics |  | Economics | BA, BS | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Economics |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Electrical Engineering |  | Electrical Engineering | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Elementary Education |  | Elementary Education | BS | Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Education |
| Employment Relations (Sociology) |  | Sociology | BSW | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| English |  | English | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Entrepreneurship |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Environmental Sciences | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| European Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |

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| Exercise Science |  | Kinesiology and Health Education | BS | ~ | ~ | Education |
| Finance |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Foreign Languages and Literature |  | Foreign Languages and Literature | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available  | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Forensic Chemistry |  | Chemistry | BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Forensic Sciences | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| French |  | Foreign Languages and Literature | BA, BS | Specialization Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Business Administration (General) |  | Business Administration | BS | ~ | M | Business |
| Genetics and Cellular Biology |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Geography |  | Geography | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| German |  | Foreign Languages and Literature | BA, BS | Specialization Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Gerontological Nursing | ~ | Nursing | BS | Professional Option | ~ | Nursing |
| Gerontology (Psychology) | ~ | ~ | ~ | Professional Development Sequence | ~ | Education |
| Health Education |  | Health Education | BS | ~ | ~ | Education |
| Historical Studies |  | Historical Studies | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Human Resource Management |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Industrial Engineering |  | Industrial Engineering | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Integrative Biology |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| International Business |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Interpersonal Communication |  | Speech Communication | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |

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| Land Surveying - Construction Management | ~ | Construction Management | BS | Specialization | ~ | Engineering |
| Latin American Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Law (Pre) |  | ~ | ~ | Pre-Professional | ~ | |
| Liberal Studies |  | Liberal Studies | BLS | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Linguistics | ~ | ~ Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Management |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | M | Business |
| Management Information Systems |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Manufacturing Engineering |  | Manufacturing Engineering | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Marketing |  | Business Administration | BS | Specialization | ~ | Business |
| Mass Communications |  | Mass Communications | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Mathematical Studies |  | Mathematical Studies | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Mathematics Education |  | Mathematical Studies | BS | Teacher Certification Available  | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Mechanical Engineering |  | Mechanical Engineering | BS | ~ | M | Engineering |
| Media Advertising |  | Mass Communications | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Medical Science |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Medical Science |  | Chemistry | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Medical Technology |  | Biological Sciences | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Medicine (Pre-Med) | ~ | ~ | ~ | Pre-Professional | ~ | |
| Military Science (ROTC) | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | M | |
| Music |  | Music | BA, BM | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Business |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Education |  | Music | BM | Specialization Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Arts & Sciences |

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| Music Education - Instrumental |  | Music | BM | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Education - Voice |  | Music | BM | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music History / Literature |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Performance |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Performance - Jazz |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Music Theory and Composition |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Musical Theater |  | Music | BM | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Native American Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Nursing (Accelerated Option) |  | Nursing | BS | ~ | ~ | Nursing |
| Nursing (Traditional Option) |  | Nursing | BS | ~ | ~ | Nursing |
| Peace and International Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Performance (Theater) |  | Theater and Dance | BA | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Philosophy |  | Philosophy | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Physical Education Teacher Education |  | Physical Education | BS | Teacher Certification Available  | ~ | Education |
| Physics |  | Physics | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available  | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Political Science |  | Political Science | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available  | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Pre-Law |  | (Varies) | ~ | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Print and Electronic Journalism |  | Mass Communications | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Psychology (General) |  | Psychology | BA, BS | ~ | M | Education |
| Public Relations |  | Speech Communication | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Religious Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |

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| Secondary Education |  | (Varies) | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Education |
| Social Work |  | Social Work | BSW | ~ | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Sociology |  | Sociology | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Spanish |  | Foreign Languages and Literature | BA, BS | Specialization Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Special Education |  | Special Education | BS | Teacher Certification Available | ~ | Education |
| Speech Communication |  | Speech Communication | BA, BS | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Speech Communication Education | ~ | Speech Communication | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology |  | Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology | BA, BS | ~ | ~ | Education |
| Statistics |  | Mathematical Studies | BA, BS | Specialization | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Television/Radio |  | Mass Communications | BA, BS | Professional Option | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Theater and Dance |  | Theater and Dance | BA, BS | Teacher Certification Available | M | Arts & Sciences |
| Theater Education |  | Theater and Dance | BA, BS | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Theater History / Literature / Criticism |  | Theater and Dance | BA | Specialization | ~ | Arts & Sciences |
| Women's Studies | ~ | ~ Interdisciplinary Minor | ~ | ~ | M | Arts & Sciences |

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The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. The University has joined the Academic Quality Improvement Project (AQIP), a new and innovative method for maintaining regional accreditation. Detailed information is available at <http://www.siu.edu/AQIP>.

Many of its departments are accredited by professional agencies, including:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- American Art Therapy Association
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International
- American Chemical Society
- American Council for Construction Education
- American Dental Association
- American Speech and Hearing Association
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing

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The SIU School of Dental Medicine campus is located in Alton and offers a four-year academic program which results in the awarding of the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree. The primary goal of the school is to prepare graduates to become competent general practitioners of dentistry. Patient care is provided in state-of-the-art clinical facilities at the Alton campus and at the East St. Louis Center.

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From the Chancellor From the Chancellor

Welcome to SIUE. We are here to provide you an outstanding, comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional student experience. The "e" offers excellent faculty and staff dedicated to ensuring you receive a quality education with opportunities for growth and exploration.

Our University is a "top-tier" institution, listed by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of 46 "up-and-coming schools" for making "innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty, student life, campus life and facilities." For eight consecutive years, U.S. News has also ranked SIUE among the top 15 public Midwestern master's universities. This means when you graduate with an SIUE undergraduate degree, you will be career ready in your chosen field.

Our Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program provides you with opportunities to perform "hands on" scholarship and research with our faculty.

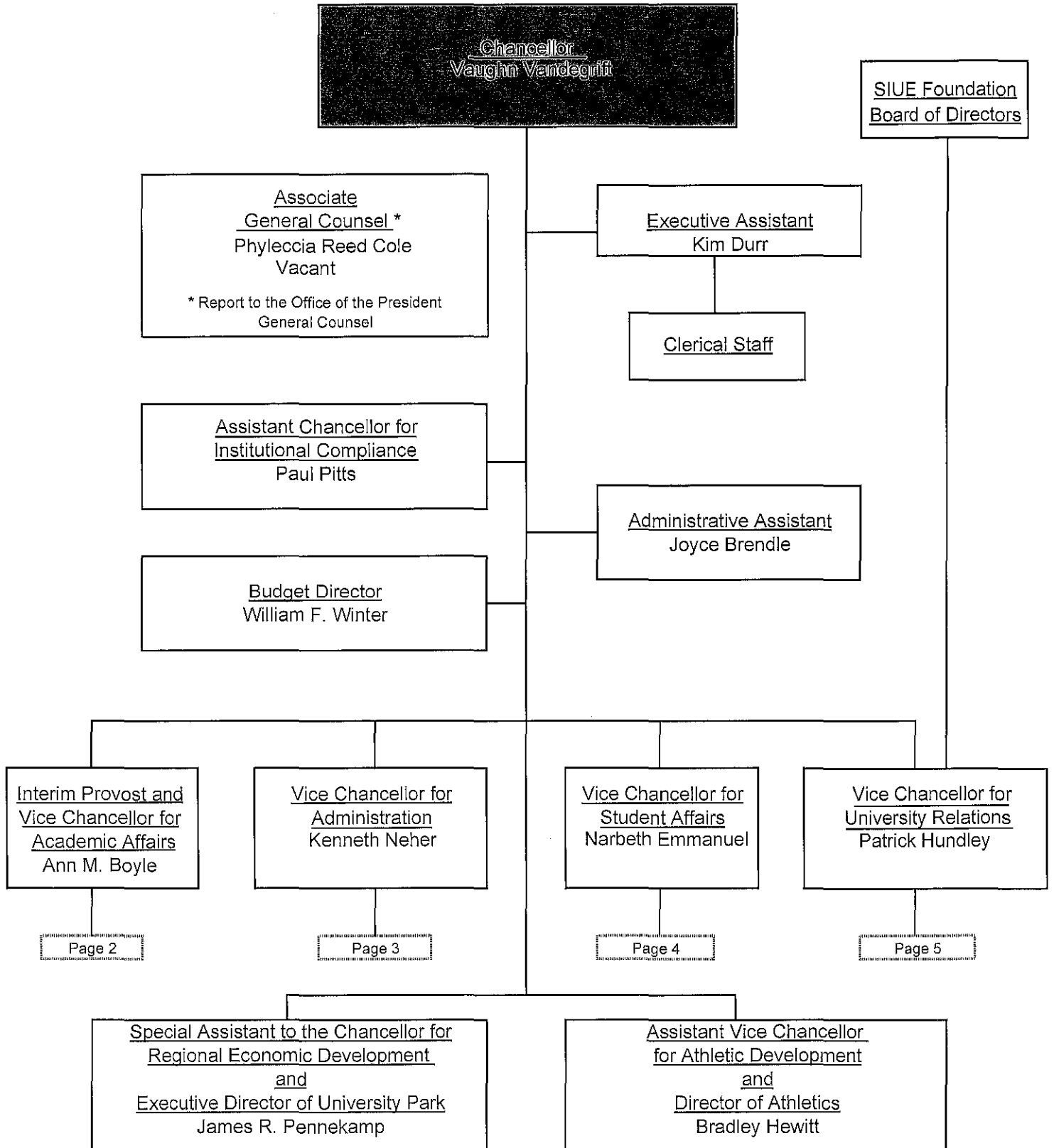
These are just a few reasons why our programs, coupled with a wide variety of extra and co-curricular experiences, make SIUE your place to learn and prepare for success.

Please take the Web tour and then visit our campus. Enjoy our 2,660 acres of natural beauty, located just 25 miles from St. Louis. Our door is always open for you to receive a warm Cougar welcome!

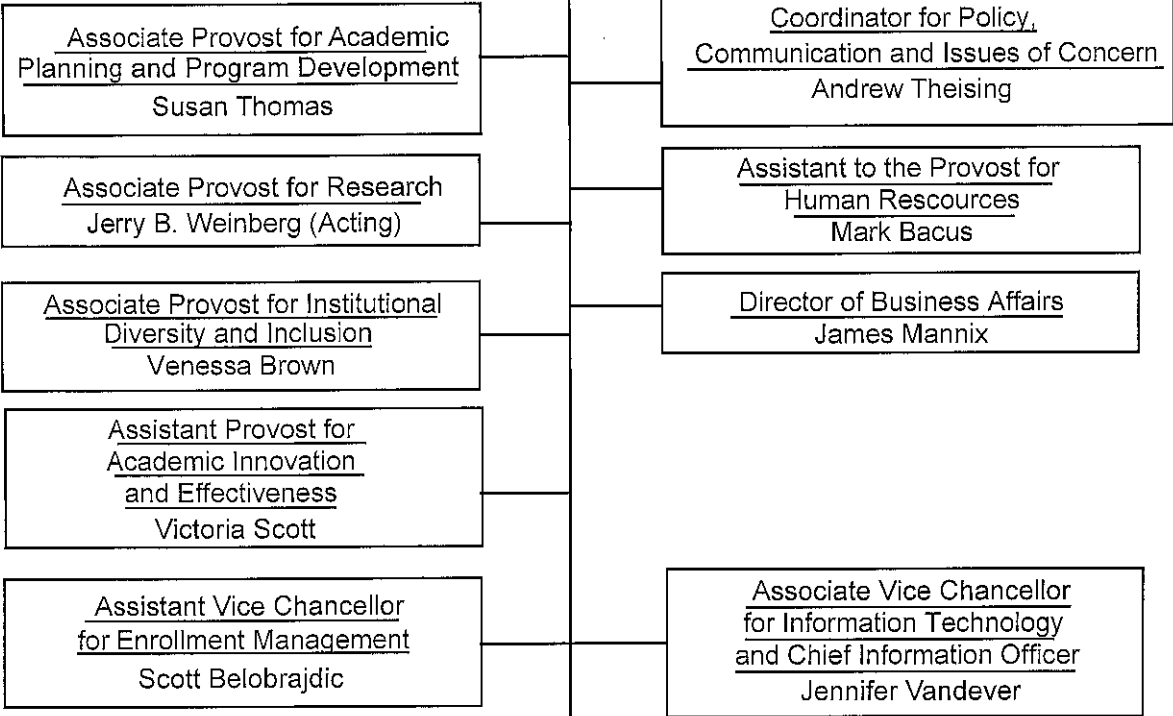
—Vaughn Vandegriff
Chancellor, SIU Edwardsville



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Organizational Chart



Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs
Ann M. Boyle

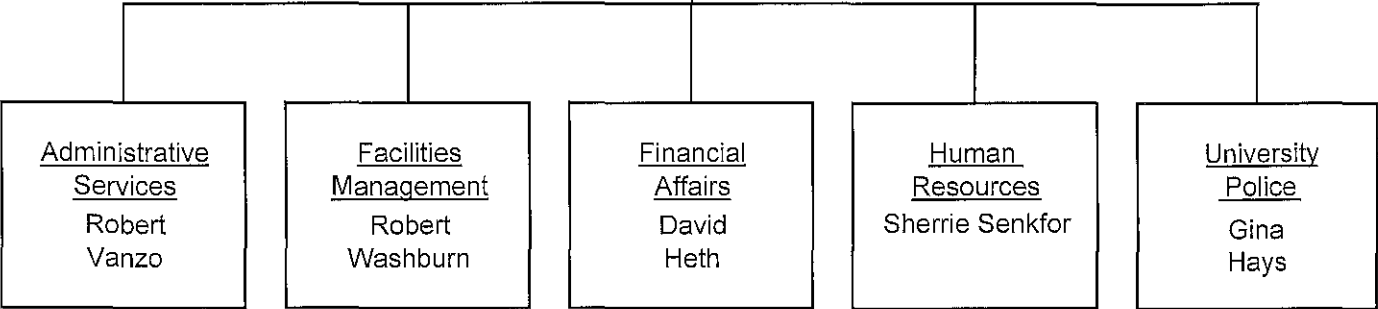


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- College of Arts and Sciences
Aldemaro Romero
 - School of Business
Gary Giamartino
 - School of Dental Medicine
Bruce E. Rotter (Acting)
 - School of Education
Bette Bergeron
 - School of Engineering
Hasan Sevim
 - School of Nursing
Marcia Maurer
 - School of Pharmacy
Gireesh V. Gupchup
 - The Graduate School
Jerry B. Weinberg (Acting)
 - Library & Information Services
Regina McBride

- Directors**
- Educational Outreach
Vacant
 - East St. Louis Center
Venessa Brown
 - Institutional Research and Studies
Phillip Brown
 - National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center
John Caupert

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for Administration
Kenneth Neher

Assistant Vice Chancellor
for Planning and Budgeting
Richard Walker



Vice Chancellor
for Student Affairs
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for Student Affairs
and Dean of Students
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Andrew King

Health Services
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Michael Ostrander

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International Programs
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Housing
Michael Schultz

Kimmel Leadership Center
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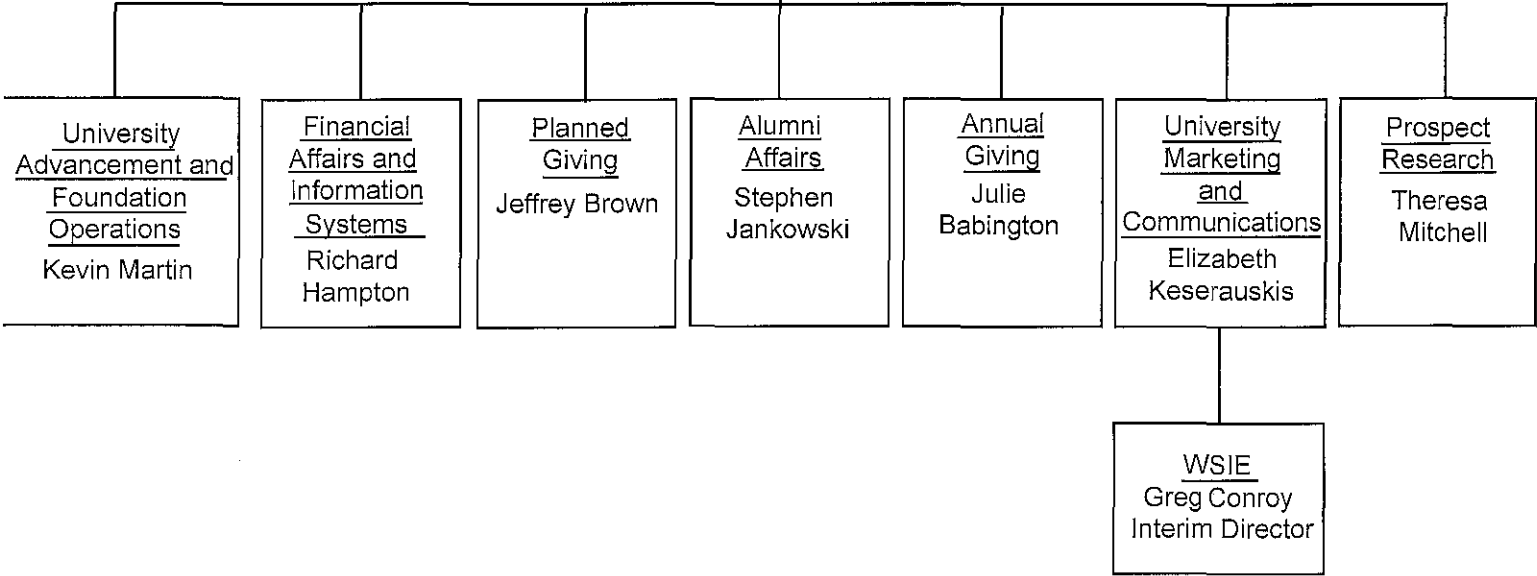
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Early Childhood Center
Rebecca Dabbs

Vice Chancellor for University Relations
and
Chief Executive Officer for
SIUE Foundation
Patrick Hundley

SIUE Foundation
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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Responsible for the administration of academic affairs units and academic services.

The Deans' Council, comprised of Deans of the respective College and Schools reporting to the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, meets with the Provost and Vice Chancellor regularly to address academic matters. The Deans are responsible for the academic units. Academic departments within schools are headed by chairs who report to the Deans.

The Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is assisted by a number of staff positions, including two Associate Provosts and one Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

Responsible for support functions of the University including University Personnel Services, the Budget Director, the Controller, the Office of Information Technology, Safety and Security, Plant and Purchasing Administration, and Facilities Development and Planning.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

Responsible for Alumni Services, the Office of Public Affairs, and Graphics and Printing. In addition, the Vice Chancellor serves as the chief executive officer of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Foundation.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Responsible for student support services and activities. Included within this area are: Campus Recreation and Intramurals, Health Service, Intercollegiate Athletics, the Kimmel Student Leadership Development Center, the Student Leadership Development Program, Student Legal Services, the Early Childhood Center, the Morris Center, and University Housing.

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THE FACULTY SENATE**

The Faculty Senate has been recognized by the Chancellor as the body empowered to act as the agent for the University faculty in regard to academic matters and other matters of faculty concern. The Faculty Senate has direct access to the Chancellor of the University.

The Faculty Senate, consisting of 49 members, has established the following standing Councils:

- Curriculum Council
- Faculty Development Council
- Rules and Procedures Council
- Welfare Council
- Graduate Council

The functions and responsibilities of the Faculty Senate, its Councils and standing committees are contained in the Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws, which are included in the Appendices of this Handbook.

The Faculty Senate meets at least once a month or more frequently if its responsibilities require.

The Graduate Council meets the first Friday of each month.

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THE STAFF SENATE**

Representing civil service and professional staff and composed of 16 voting members, has four purposes:

- To advise and assist the Chancellor of the University in the solution of issues and the formulation of policies.
- To advise and assist University Personnel Services in developing and initiating more effective personnel policies, procedures, and programs.
- To participate in the University governance system.
- To encourage all Civil Service and Professional Staff employees to consult with members of the Staff Senate concerning issues, policies, and possible recommendations for appropriate Staff Senate action.

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THE STUDENT SENATE

Representing students and consisting of the President and the Vice President of the student body, the Student Trustee, Finance, Personnel, Public Relations and Special Events Chair, and twelve at-large Senators, elected in the Spring term, the Student Senate is established to:

- Represent the student body of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville within and outside of the University.
- Further the interests of the student body.
- Recommend on the allocation and use of student fee monies to SIUE student groups and organizations in the best interests of the student body.
- Encourage students to develop leadership qualities.
- Encourage students to exemplify qualities of responsible citizenship.
- Function cooperatively with other constituent bodies to achieve the mission and purposes of the University.

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UNIVERSITY PLANNING AND BUDGET COUNCIL

Responsible for advising the Chancellor of the University on fundamental planning issues. These include identifying University goals, values, strategic directions, and priorities; recommending the allocation and reallocation of resources; and advising on matters related to planning and the University's planning processes. The Council is comprised of nine members including the chair, with the Chancellor of the University serving as an ex-officio member. Five members are appointed by the Faculty Senate, two by the University Staff Senate, and two by the Student Senate. The chair is selected for a three-year term by a committee comprised of the Presidents of the three Senates, with selection subject to the concurrence of the Chancellor of the University.

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