

Dual Admission FAQ

Who can apply for the Dual Admission program? SWIC students who plan to transfer to SIUE and are in good standing with a minimum 2.0 GPA may apply. Students must also:

- be within their first 30 credit hours of course work,
- have a minimum of 2 semesters of SWIC course work remaining,
- plan to complete a transfer associate's degree or General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) as outlined by Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).

Who should NOT apply for the Dual Admission program? Students who do not meet the qualifications above or who have attended multiple colleges should consider filling out a general transfer application. For certain academic programs, dual admission may not be the best option for transfer students. Discuss your intended major with Dual Admission representatives.

How do I apply for the Dual Admission program? Students can fill out the application at any time. A print copy is available from any of the contact persons below or online at <http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/transfer/pdf/SWIC-SIUE-Dual-Application.pdf>. It is recommended that students meet with Sonia Fischer before completing the application. Sonia is located in the IS Building, Room 1050, e-mail sonia.fischer@swic.edu or (618) 235-2700, ext. 5664.

What are the benefits of being a part of the Dual Admission program? Students accepted into the program will immediately be eligible to receive academic services from SIUE. Participants will meet with academic advisors and transfer coordinators to ensure that they are taking courses that transfer to SIUE. Courses are automatically transferred to SIUE at the end of each semester. Students are able to track their progress by checking their SIUE transcript to see transferred courses. Also, students are invited to attend some events on campus while they still taking classes at SWIC. Application fee is waived for students in the program.

What about my plans at SWIC? Students should continue their educational plans at SWIC and must either complete an associate's degree of General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) to remain eligible for the Dual Admit Program. It is recommended that students meet with their SWIC counselor each semester to ensure that they are meeting SWIC degree requirements.

What if my plans change? If you need to change the term in which you are transferring to SIUE, you are able to do so. If you change your mind about attending SIUE or do not fulfill the requirements of the program, you can withdraw from dual admission with no penalty.

Is anyone else available at SWIC to give me more information about this program? Sure, here is a list of people who will be able to help:

- Darlene Wagen, SIUE Coordinator, dwagen@siue.edu, (618) 650-2630; MC, Room 1070
- Michelle Luraschi, SWIC Counselor, michelle.luraschi@swic.edu, (618) 235-2700 ext. 5157; IS, Room 1115
- Terri Montgomery, Associate Director of Admissions, SIUE tmontgo@siue.edu, (618) 650-3705; SIUE Table in Main Complex on scheduled Mondays.