Paying for College

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- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Dental Medicine
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- Engineering
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- Simulations
- Service projects
- Study abroad trips

A Valuable Education
Built on the foundation of a broad-based, high-quality education and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, an SIUE education equips students to thrive in the global marketplace and make their communities better places to live.

We’re Nationally Recognized!
Our “outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion” has been recognized for 9 consecutive years!

"Best bang for the buck" means SIUE is a smart choice for your money.

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Access and Opportunity

Nearly 15% of students take classes fully online.

New undergrads pay a guaranteed tuition rate for four continuous academic years.

ACT/SAT scores are NOT required for admission.

How much does it cost to attend SIUE?

Accessibility and affordability are very important to us. We hold the same accreditation as many of the nation’s top schools, but we charge significantly less for tuition.*

Base Tuition*  $9,576
Mandatory Fees*  $3,346.50
Student Health Insurance Fee**  $2,400
Room & Board*  $10,561

Total  $25,883.50

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 credit hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2023-2024 tuition rate. Room and board reflects costs in a shared room in a first-year residence hall.

**Opt out by providing proof of health insurance coverage.

Some programs have course-specific fees. See what costs might look like for you: siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator

Financial Aid? Tell Me More!

Important: File the FAFSA as soon as you can beginning in December at studentaid.gov

Nearly 40% of our first-year students who file the FAFSA receive enough aid (Federal Pell Grants + Illinois MAP Grants + SIUE Aid) to cover 100% of their tuition and mandatory fee charges.

There are many factors that will impact your financial aid package. See what costs might look like for you siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator

What is financial aid?

- Grants don’t need to be paid back and are awarded based on financial need.
- Scholarships don’t have to be paid back and are awarded on academic merit.
- Loans have to be paid back with interest.
- Work study provides on-campus work experience and a paycheck to use toward tuition or living expenses.

Learn more at siue.edu/financial-aid.

Textbook Rental Included in mandatory fees. Save thousands of dollars each year!
Affordable Excellence

Compare our top graduate and undergraduate programs to other universities, and you’ll see SIUE offers the same or higher quality standards.

How will you spend your savings?

$60,850 SAVED
on average over 4 years, compared to other regional universities

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2023-24 undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board

| SIUE | $25,883.50 | $27,063 | $31,510 | $30,901 | $51,472 | $64,534 |

$4,718 | $22,506 | $20,070 | $102,354 | $154,602 |

4-year difference compared to SIUE

Source: Institutional websites June 2023. Estimated costs for Illinois residents. Does not include additional cost of textbooks at other universities.
More than 450 scholarship opportunities are available!

Some scholarships have been made possible by gracious gifts from alumni, faculty, staff and community supporters, and some apply to specific areas of study. Learn more at siue.academicworks.com.

SIUE Scholarships

SIUE is committed to providing a high-quality education that is affordable. SIUE offers several scholarships to reward academic success and help cover the cost of your college education. Review additional scholarship opportunities at siue.edu/scholarships.

First-Year Scholarships

**MERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- Full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board
- Over four years

Admitted first-year students with a minimum 3.5/4.0 cumulative GPA will be considered. Average GPA of selected scholars is 3.93.

Application deadline: November 15

Supplemental Profile is required for consideration: siue.edu/meridian

**COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- **Up to $16,000**
- Over four years as funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

**JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- $8,000
- Over four years as funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their field of study.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

**THE SIUE COMMITMENT**

The SIUE Commitment will help close the gap in tuition, mandatory fees and course-specific fees after utilizing financial aid from all federal, state and institutional sources including merit-based scholarships. Awarded as funding is available.

- Must be an Illinois resident
- Family income must be less than $63,575 and assets less than $50,000 based on submitted FAFSA

FAFSA required

Transfer Scholarships

**COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- Admitted transfers with a cumulative 3.0 GPA in at least 24 semester hours in transferable coursework will be considered.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

**JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- $4,000
- Over two years as funding is available

Admitted transfers students with a cumulative 3.0 in at least 24 semester hours in transferable coursework will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their field of study.

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**PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP**
Fall entry only

- $2,000
- One-time scholarship awarded as funding is available

Students transferring from a regionally accredited institution who are members of Phi Theta Kappa with at least 24 semester hours in transferable coursework will be considered.

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Student Employment

Part-time employment is an easy option to help finance your education. If you are entering SIUE in the fall, you are eligible to begin looking for jobs around the last week of July. To learn more about student employment at SIUE or to apply for employment, use the Student Job Finder at siue.edu/student-employment.

Military

SIUE offers a special tuition rate for active military, reservists and National Guard members. Visit siue.edu/military-discount for details.

Scholarships listed are fall entry only and are awarded as funding allows.
Financial Aid
We are here to help!
The Office of Student Financial Aid will help you navigate scholarships, grants, student loans, parent loans and student employment to better understand your costs and options for funding your education.

How to apply for financial aid
1. Go to the FAFSA website at studentaid.gov. Click “Log in” or “Create Account.”
2. Create an FSA ID. This will be used as your identifier and electronic signature. A parent may also need to apply for an FSA ID later in the application process.
3. Complete the FAFSA online. You will use the taxes you submitted two years ago. For example, to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA, you will use your 2022 federal tax information. You may also use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to enter your income information directly on the FAFSA.
4. Watch your SIUE email for notification of your financial aid award from SIUE.
   a. First-year students: Beginning in March
   b. Transfer students: Beginning late March
   c. You may receive a request for additional information to complete the verification process.

More information to consider
• Scholarships available through Undergraduate Admissions are offered for first-time enrollment in the fall semester only. To be considered, submit your completed application and request your supporting documents by November 15.
• Entering first-year students only: To be considered for a Meridian Scholarship, submit the Meridian Supplemental Profile by November 15. The profile can be found at siue.edu/meridian.
• Once you are enrolled, you can check on your personal student records through CougarNet at siue.edu/cougarnet.

To qualify for financial aid, you must:
• Be admitted as a degree-seeking student
• Enroll at least half-time each term (6 hours for undergraduate students, 5 hours for most graduate students)
• Maintain satisfactory academic progress, including a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
• Maintain a 67% completion rate of all enrolled courses for each term
• Not be in default on other student loans or owe a grant refund

Grants

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Federal Stafford Direct Loan
- Freshman (Dependent): $6,500 max (up to $3,500 subsidized)
- Freshman (Independent): $9,500 max (up to $3,500 subsidized)
- Sophomore (Dependent): $6,500 max (up to $4,500 subsidized)
- Sophomore (Independent): $10,500 max (up to $4,500 subsidized)
- Junior/Senior (Dependent): $7,500 max (up to $5,500 subsidized)
- Junior/Senior (Independent): $12,500 max (up to $5,500 subsidized)

U.S. citizen or permanent resident

File FAFSA online

Interest rate 5.30%* for both subsidized and unsubsidized loans.

Subsidized loans do not accrue interest as long as the student is enrolled at least half-time. Interest starts accruing as soon as the student drops below half-time. Unsubsidized loans start accruing interest as soon as the loan is disbursed. For both the subsidized and unsubsidized loans, repayment begins six months after the student drops below half-time or leaves school.

Federal PLUS Loan (Parent and Graduate student loan)
- Up to total cost of education less other financial aid
- Credit-worthy parent of dependent student, or graduate student

File FAFSA online and complete PLUS application

Interest rate 6.50%*

Repayment of loan can be deferred until student has been out of school six months. May defer payments while enrolled at least half-time.

*2023-2024 student loan interest rates. Rates may change for 2024-2025.
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