Paying for College

siue.edu/financial-aid
We offer a variety of undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs in:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Dental Medicine
- Education, Health and Human Behavior
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

Our students put learning into practice in:

- Active classrooms
- Clinical settings
- State-of-the-art labs
- Creative studios and performance spaces
- Simulations
- Service projects
- Study abroad trips
Paying for College

162,000,000+

New undergrads pay a guaranteed tuition rate for 4 continuous academic years

Financial aid administered last year

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.

Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 credit hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2022-2023 tuition rate. Room and board reflects costs in a shared room in a first-year residence hall.

*See Health Insurance Requirement Information at left.

**Don’t forget to budget for supplies, transportation, personal items and expenses which are not paid directly to the University.

Base Tuition $9,306
Mandatory Fees* + $3,252
Room & Board + $10,271
Indirect Costs** + $4,115

Cost of Attendance = $26,944

Middle Income Family of Four, One Child in College

Higher Income Family of Four, One Child in College

Lower Income Family of Four, One Child in College

Adjusted Gross Income $11,465
Estimated Family Contribution $0
Federal Student Loans $5,500
Federal Work Study* $3,000
Federal Grants $7,895
State Grants $5,496
SIUE Scholarships $4,000
Total Aid $25,891
2022-23 Cost of Attendance $26,944
Remaining Costs $1,053**

Adjusted Gross Income $74,327
Estimated Family Contribution $6,521
Federal Student Loans $5,500
Federal Work Study* $3,000
Federal Grants $0
State Grants $5,496
SIUE Scholarships $4,000
Total Aid $17,996
2022-23 Cost of Attendance $26,944
Remaining Costs $8,948**

Adjusted Gross Income $53,745
Estimated Family Contribution $3,255
Federal Student Loans $5,500
Federal Work Study* $3,000
Federal Grants $3,245
State Grants $5,496
SIUE Scholarships $4,000
Total Aid $21,241
2022-23 Cost of Attendance $26,944
Remaining Costs $5,703**

Adjusted Gross Income $129,978
Estimated Family Contribution $26,172
Federal Student Loans $5,500
Federal Work Study* $3,000
Federal Grants $0
State Grants $0
SIUE Scholarships $4,000
Total Aid $12,500
2022-23 Cost of Attendance $26,944
Remaining Costs $14,444**

What SIUE costs might look like for you

There are many factors that will impact your financial aid package, such as savings, number of family members, number of students in college, and student earnings. Here are some examples of what financial aid might look like for you. These scenarios do not include the maximum amount available from SIUE merit scholarships, external scholarships or student employment other than federal work study.

See what costs might look like for you at siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator

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Textbook Rental Included in mandatory fees. **Your family may be eligible for Parent Plus Loans or other alternative higher education loans described on pages 8-9.

These examples show costs for the 2022-2023 academic year and are for reference only. You will have to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and receive your award notice to know exactly how much aid you will receive from SIUE. Applying for additional institutional or private scholarships may further reduce your cost.

*Received as a paycheck after obtaining a job and beginning work.

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Affordable Excellence

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

$54,271 SAVED
on average over 4 years, compared to other regional universities

How will you spend your savings?

Source: Institutional websites June 2022. Estimated costs for Illinois residents. Does not include the cost of textbooks.

Accreditation

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2022-23 undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board

- SIUE: $22,829
- SIUC: $26,048
- Illinois State: $26,335
- U of I Urbana-Champaign: $29,858
- U of I Chicago: $31,344
- Mizzou: $41,674
- Saint Louis University: $63,122

4-year difference compared to SIUE

- SIUE: $12,876
- SIUC: $14,024
- Illinois State: $28,116
- U of I Urbana-Champaign: $34,060
- U of I Chicago: $75,380
- Mizzou: $161,172
- Saint Louis University: $202,384

Pay for GRADUATE SCHOOL
Pay for RENT after college
Buy a NEW CAR
Study ABROAD
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

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## Transfer Scholarships

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<td>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. Admission application serves as scholarship application.</td>
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## 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

## 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

siue.edu/military-discount
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.

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 2021 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 January
   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.

Grants
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<td>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)</td>
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Student Loans

Federal Stafford Direct Loan
- Freshman (Dependent): $5,500 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 for both subsidized and unsubsidized loans is 4.99%*
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 7.54%*
Repayment of loan can be deferred until student has been out of school six months. May defer payments while enrolled at least half-time.

*2022-2023 student loan interest rates. Rates may change for 2023-2024.
Get Started TODAY!

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