

SWIC & SIUE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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Office of Admissions

Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville invite you to explore the many ways you can transfer to SIUE. Our formal partnership allows students to work with SIUE now to plan for a seamless transfer after completion of a specified set of courses at the community college. Take a moment and explore the ways that our partnership can benefit you while attending SWIC!

Partnership Programs

You may opt to enter a 2 + 2 program if you know which major you will pursue at SIUE. Not sure about your major or don't see it listed? Try our Dual Admission Program. Both of these programs offer the following benefits:

- seamless transfer to SIUE
- guaranteed general admission to SIUE for students who fulfill the partnership agreement requirements
- admission to SIUE at least one year before attending
- \$30 SIUE application fee waived
- evaluation of transfer credit each semester
- academic advising from both schools
- updates on SIUE academic programs
- greater likelihood of completing associate's and bachelor's degrees in four years
- competitive fall and spring transfer scholarship opportunities (CougarPride and Johnetta Haley awards)
- access to SIUE CougarNet, which allows students to view how credit is evaluated and run degree evaluations
- financial aid appointments at both campuses
- career development services from both schools

What are the requirements to enter a partnership program?

- GPA of at least 2.0 (or higher for specific 2 + 2 programs)
- student agrees to share admission, advising and financial aid documents between both institutions
- plans to complete an associate's degree or specific coursework for 2 + 2 programs
- completion of a dual admission or 2 + 2 application during your first year at the community college



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How do I apply for a Partnership Program?

Students can fill out the application at any time. The application is available from any of the contact persons below or online at siue.edu/transfer/

Submit applications to:

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What are the benefits of being part of the Partnership Program?

Students accepted into the program will immediately be eligible to receive academic services from SIUE. Participants will meet with academic advisors and coordinators to ensure 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 are taking classes at SWIC. The application fee is waived for students in the program.

I don't qualify for a partnership program. What do you have for me?

We have plenty of resources for you! We have an advisor on-site at SWIC. The advisor assists any student planning to transfer to SIUE. The SIUE transfer website has many resources for SWIC students who are planning to transfer. There are transfer guides for specific majors, a course equivalency guide for classes, as well as general transfer tools for all students. Explore the transfer website at siue.edu/transfer.

What about my plans at SWIC?

Students should continue their educational plans at SWIC and must either complete an associate's degree or General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) as outlined by the Illinois Articulation Initiative. It is recommended students meet with their SWIC advisor each semester to ensure they are meeting SWIC degree requirements.

What if my plans change?

Students may change the term in which they are transferring to SIUE, if needed. If students change their minds about attending SIUE or do not fulfill the requirements of the program, they can withdraw from a partnership program with no penalty.

Whom should I contact for more information about this program?

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