

# SWIC & SIUE DUAL ADMISSION PROGRAM



## Office of Admissions

Southwestern Illinois College and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville have entered into a partnership allowing students to apply for admission to SIUE while attending SWIC. The program is intended for students interested in a transfer associate degree at SWIC while allowing a seamless transfer to SIUE to pursue the baccalaureate degree. By agreeing to participate in this dual admission agreement, students will receive many benefits including a waiver of the application fee for SIUE, an ongoing automatic evaluation of transfer credit each semester, academic advisement as appropriate and periodic program updates.

### 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 completing 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 which is available from any of the contact persons below or online at [siue.edu/transfer/pdf/SWIC-SIUE-Dual-Application.pdf](http://siue.edu/transfer/pdf/SWIC-SIUE-Dual-Application.pdf).

Applications can be turned in to the SWIC enrollment management specialist:

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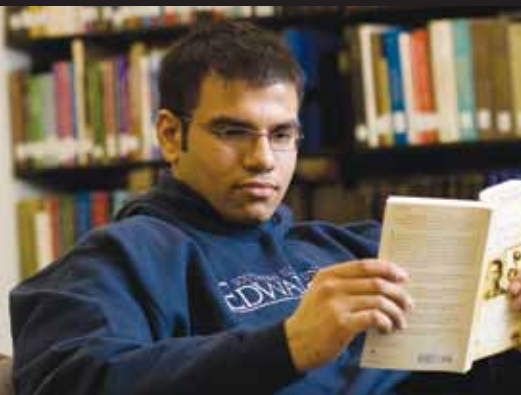
### What are the benefits of being a part of the Dual Admission program?

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

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### 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 IAI. 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 students need to change the term in which they are transferring to SIUE, students are able to do so. If students change their minds about attending SIUE or do not fulfill the requirements of the program, they 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:

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