

2009 What's New @ SIUE

FALL TRANSFER EDITION

College of Arts & Sciences School of Business School of Education School of Engineering School of Nursing School of Dental Medicine School of Pharmacy

The Power of **e**: an 'Up and Coming School'

SIUE has been cited by its peers and reported in U.S. News & World Report as an "up and coming school firmly focused on improving the job they're doing today." The listing is in the magazine's Best Colleges of 2010 issue.

Also, for the fifth consecutive year, SIUE was listed in the senior capstone experience category, among 17 universities — including Yale, Harvard, MIT and Princeton — for its comprehensive program measuring the competency of graduating seniors. At SIUE, the program is called Senior Assignment and is required curriculum for all seniors to demonstrate their degree of general education knowledge, as well as knowledge within their disciplines.

Also, SIUE is among the top 15 public universities in the Midwest-Master's category for the third consecutive year, and is in the top one-third of all public and private Midwestern universities.

Cougar Pride Scholarships Include Transfers

SIUE will again offer Cougar Pride Awards for transfer students. The value will be \$3,000 annually as funding is available. It is also renewable as appropriate.

To Apply

Students need only complete the admissions application process before December 1, 2009, to be considered for the award.

Criteria

Transfer students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in course work transferable to SIUE. Transfers from a 2-year, regionally accredited institution must have at least 24 semester hours in course work that is transferable to SIUE. This award also may be granted to students coming from a 2-year institution with a recognized associate degree.



You can have a say in which students receive SIUE scholarships; give us your recommendations of scholarship-worthy students who are considering SIUE.

2010 Community College Conference Set

SIUE will host the annual Community College Conference next year on **Thursday, October 14, 2010**. We are extending an early invitation to help you plan your calendar for next year. Please consider coming for a great program that will include updates on our academic programs and transfer student services, a view of our beautiful campus, and lots of fun with your colleagues from other colleges around the state. We especially want to see those of you who have never visited SIUE or have not been on our campus for a while. You'll be surprised at how much we have grown!

Our Vision

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.

2010 Transfer Application Deadlines

- Spring 2010 – Dec. 11, 2009
- Summer 2010 – April 23, 2010
- Fall 2010 – July 23, 2010

SIUE Quick Facts

- Fall 2009 Enrollment: 13,940
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- Average Class Size: 25
- Established: 1957
- Total Areas of Study: 168
- Undergraduate Programs and Specializations: 44
- Graduate Programs and Specializations: 72
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificates: 9
- Post-Master's Certificates: 6

Transfer Admission Requirements

Students who have earned at least 30 semester hours at accredited institutions are admissible in good standing, provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.0 (C) GPA.

Students who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours are admitted in good standing if they have a cumulative 2.00 (C) GPA and meet the current freshman admission requirements.

TRANSFERmation

This program is designed to help SIUE transfer students learn more about the University and ease the transfer process. Transfer students entering in spring 2010 may attend the January 2010, program; those entering fall 2010 may attend this program in August.

Details are available at www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/admitted/transformation.shtml. Program highlights include:

- introduction to academic programs and requirements;
- opportunities to meet other new transfer students;
- residence life and commuter resource information;
- features from the Career Development Center, Health Services, and Student Affairs.

Rolling Out the Red Carpet for You

With budget cuts and other priorities, many of you have not been able to visit SIUE lately, if ever. SIUE has grown both in student categories as well as the physical campus. We'd like to show you our campus allowing you to share your firsthand experience with the students you serve.

Introducing the **SIUE Summer Fly-In**. A select group of counselors and advisors will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to SIUE from Midway or O'Hare airport to St. Louis. From there, you'll be chauffeured to SIUE and treated to dinner and a great stay at one of our newest hotels. Best of all, you'll get the latest information about academic programs and student services at SIUE, equipping you to speak with your students about opportunities at SIUE.

We are planning this event for July 2010. Please let us know whether you're interested in an event like this by e-mailing Terri Montgomery at tmontgo@siue.edu, with "SIUE Summer Fly-in" as the subject.

R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so we can get an idea who may want to visit with us.

Academic Updates

School of Business www.siu.edu/business

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The School of Business now requires business calculus in addition to college algebra and business statistics. An application for the business programs in addition to the admission application will be required for fall and spring applicants.

The School of Business offers the following degree programs to undergraduate students:

- Bachelor of Science in accountancy (min. gpa 2.7)
- Bachelor of Science in business administration (min gpa 2.25) Specializations include economics, entrepreneurship, finance, general business administration, human resource management, international business, management, management information systems and marketing
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Management and Information Systems (min. gpa 2.25)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance (min. gpa 2.25)

To complete the prerequisites for the School of Business, students must complete the following courses with grades of C or better: English Composition I and II,

Public Speaking, Critical Thinking, and Computer Concepts, Economics I and II, Accounting I, Modern Non-U.S. History, American Government, College Algebra or higher math, Management Science.

There is a separate application process that students must initiate prior to declaring a major in any area of Business.

The School of Business has launched an update to the Prospective Undergraduate Student information in the School of Business Web site. This is to further assist college advisers, counselors and students in selecting the courses most appropriate to be admitted and transfer course work to the School of Business. You can view the changes at this link www.siu.edu/business/prospective/undergrad.shtml.

School of Dental Medicine www.siu.edu/dentalmedicine

Pre-dental Requirements

The minimum academic requirements for admission to the School of Dental Medicine are as follows. The prerequisite is successful completion of two academic years — 60 semester or 90 quarter hours — of undergraduate course work, which includes the specified subjects, at an accredited college or university in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada. The majority of accepted applicants complete a minimum of 90 semester or 135 quarter hours.

Academic Updates *(continued)*

The stipulation of two years of undergraduate work is a bare minimum. However, exceptional candidates with minimal requirements and showing outstanding academic attainment are encouraged to apply.

Required subjects or equivalents are:

* Inorganic Chemistry	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
~* Organic Chemistry	4 semester or 6 quarter hours
* Biology/Zoology	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
* Physics	6 semester or 9 quarter hours
English	6 semester or 9 quarter hours

* *These courses must include laboratory and lecture instruction.*

~ *6 semester or 9 quarter hours are preferred.*

The remainder of the Pre-dental program should be designed to contribute a broad cultural background; however, the program should not exclude courses related to the SDM curriculum such as biochemistry, anatomy, microbiology, physiology, genetics, etc.

It is possible that a tentative acceptance may be extended subject to fulfillment of these requirements; however, all course requirements, as proposed by the applicant, must be met in full before admission is granted. All academic admission requirements must be completed by July 1, prior to the desired date of matriculation. **As a state-supported institution, Illinois gives priority to Illinois institution.**

School of Education www.siue.edu/education

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In order for students to be considered for admission into the School of Education, they must meet the following requirements: a cumulative 2.5 GPA; a grade of C or higher in all Skills Courses; a passing score on the basic skills test; and successful completion of the introductory course, CI 200: Introduction to Education.

School of Engineering www.siue.edu/engineering

Hasan Sevim, Dean

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For an informative look at our engineering programs, please see the Dean's Report at www.siue.edu/engineering/pdf/DeansReport_2008.pdf

The School of Engineering has the following degree programs available to students:

- Civil Engineering, B.S., M.S.
- Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, B.A., B.S., M.S., minor
- Construction Management, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S., M.S.
- Industrial Engineering, B.S., M.S.
- Manufacturing Engineering, B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S., M.S.

School of Nursing

www.siue.edu/nursing

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Prerequisite Course Requirements (Must be completed prior to admission to the School of Nursing):

- English 101 and 102
- Interpersonal Communication
- Introductory Social Science Requirements: Two of: Anthropology 111, Economics 111, Geography 111, History 111, Political Science 111, Psychology 111 (required) or Sociology 111.
- Biophysical Science Requirements: Contemporary Biology (BIOL 111); Bacteriology (BIOL 250); Anatomy and Physiology 1 (BIOL 240a)
- Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Biochemistry (CHEM 120a, b; 124a, b) are required.
- Introductory Fine Arts and Humanities courses: PHIL 320 - Ethics or PHIL 321 - Ethics in Medicine, Statistics 107 (prior to senior status); PHIL 106 (at Sophomore level), one (1) Advanced Social Science, an interdisciplinary course and an international or cultural issue course.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in all prerequisite courses. A prerequisite course may not be repeated more than once.

The School of Nursing will enroll new students for the B.S. program only in the fall semester. Transfer students who are interested in Nursing will need to submit all admission documents by March 1st to be considered for the following fall semester. To be considered for the program, students must submit the School of Nursing application in addition to the admission application.

To be considered for admission into the School of Nursing, students must file a separate application for admission to the program, complete the prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher, hold a cumulative 2.7 GPA, receive a passing score on the HESI A2 admissions test, and be admitted to SIUE.

Names, Numbers and Addresses to Know

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2009-10 Visit Opportunities (www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/visit)

- **Preview** – Monday, Oct. 12 (Columbus Day) or Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Register at www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents or call 1-800-447-SIUE or (618) 650-3705.
- **Graduate Programs at SIUE Open House** — Thursday, October 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5-7 p.m. Register at www.siu.edu/graduateopenhouse
- **School of Nursing Open House** – February 20, 2010
- **School of Business Open House** – February 27, 2010
- **School of Education Open House** – March 20, 2010
- **School of Engineering Open House** – March 20, 2010
- **School of Pharmacy Open House** – April 17, 2010



Group Tours

Group tours of SIUE are available year-round. For details, or to schedule a tour, go to www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/counselors.

enhancements

Student Success Center Opens

The new Student Success Center (SSC) opened for business during the summer of 2009. An addition to Morris University Center, the SSC consolidates services and resources to help improve recruitment, retention and graduation rates. The center includes the following:

- Academic Advising
- Career Development Center
- Center for International Programs
- Counseling Services
- Disability Student Services
- Health Service
- Honors Programs
- Instructional Services
- Student Government
- Student Opportunities for Academic Results (SOAR)



Connections

The SIUE Admissions Office produces a quarterly e-newsletter for counselors/advisors — the **Cougar Connection**. To subscribe, send an e-mail to pfrench@siue.edu, and ask to be included. If you already receive it, please tell us how we can improve it.



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