

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Transfer Planning Guide

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SIUC Website: <http://www.siu.edu/>

Public Enrollment: 20,983
Calendar: Semester System
2009-2010 Tuition & Fees: \$10,411
2009-2010 Room & Board: \$8,082
Financial Aid/Scholarships:
<http://www.siu.edu/~fao/>

The College of Lake County Counseling Center produces this guide as an accommodation for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

- **Completed AA or AS degree:** CLC student will be evaluated to have met all lower division University Core Curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes at SIUC and receive junior status. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.
- **IAI GECC:** Completing *only* the IAI General Education Core at CLC (no AA/AS) will be evaluated by SIUC as completing the lower division University Core Curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes. Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.
- **Completing some courses at CLC:** Effective Summer 2008, students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit to SIU and are IAI eligible have the option to complete either the IAI GECC after transfer or SIU's University Core Curriculum requirements. Students should check with an SIU advisor to determine the best option.

TRANSFER CREDITS

There is no set maximum number of hours transferable from a community college. However, to meet SIUC's graduation requirements, the transfer student must have earned at least 60 semester hours at a four-year senior institution and the last 30 semester hours at SIUC.

SIUC will accept courses with grades of "D" for some Core Curriculum course requirements. A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved in English 121 and 122 and some major courses.

Course equivalencies can be viewed at: <http://registrar.siu.edu/eval/colleges/lake.htm>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 26 transferable semester hours with a 2.0 GPA as calculated by SIUC.
- Students with less than 26 hours must meet freshman admission requirements and submit ACT or SAT scores and an official high school transcript.
- Special requirements exist for those seeking direct entry into certain majors and CAPSTONE options - SEE "Selective Screening Majors."

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GPA

- SIUC recalculates the transfer student GPA for admission purposes. GPA is based on SIUC's grading policies and procedures and on the basis of work from all previous colleges attended. Developmental coursework is not included.
- Each earned grade of a repeated course will be averaged in computing the admission GPA.
- If a student has earned an AA/AS degree from CLC, and SIUC's grading calculations cause the student's GPA to fall below a 2.0, he/she will still be admitted as long as the student has not taken any additional college work since graduating from CLC.

APPLICATION

Rolling Admissions but Preferred Deadlines are one year in advance of entry
Several programs require application one year in advance.

The following programs do NOT accept transfer students for the Spring terms:

Architectural Studies, Dental Hygiene, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Interior Design, Mortuary Science and Funeral Services, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Sciences

The Online Application can be found at: <http://admissions.siu.edu/apply.htm>

SELECTIVE SCREENING MAJORS : www.siu.edu/~asa/enrollment.html#prog

Architectural Studies, Athletic Training, Automotive Technology, Aviation Flight, Aviation Management, Dental Hygiene, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Fire Service Management, Foreign Language and International Trade, Health Care Management, Information Systems Technology, Interior Design, Mortuary Science and Funeral Service, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Sciences, Radio-Television, Technical Resources Management, All Teacher Education Programs.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

College of Liberal Arts requires 2 semesters of the same foreign language for graduation for most majors.
Radio/Television major requires 2 semesters of the same foreign language for graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship award consideration with AA, AS, AAT, AES, AFA or AAS and 3.50 (some require 3.85) GPA - GPA includes all colleges attended (not just CLC GPA). Students must be admitted by Feb. 1 of the year of attendance.

- Academic Scholarship Award for Transfer Students: 3.85 GPA; associate degree must be earned before beginning classes at SIUC. \$1000 for fall, \$500 for spring semester.
- Phi Theta Kappa Award: 3.85 GPA, member of PTK for at least one year and will graduate with an associate degree. \$500; may be in addition to the SIUC Academic Scholarship for Transfer Students.
- Illinois Community College Scholarship: 3.50 GPA, admitted to SIUC by Feb. 1st for following fall enrollment, will have earned an associate degree. CLC's Financial Aid office will submit up to five ranked top students to SIUC. \$1000.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Special Education requires a total of 128 hours for graduation with 71 of these hours completed at SIUC. This usually means that a student will spend two and one-half years at SIUC after community college. It can be done in two years if a student is willing to start in the summer.
- Cinema and Photography majors in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts are advised to transfer after one year at the community college because of unique coursework. If a student completes an AA/AS degree, it may still take them two and one-half to three years to complete the program at SIUC.
- SIUC offers a Capstone degree for students who have earned an AAS degree. This option has its own admission requirements.
- SIUC accepts CLEP credit; students are asked to contact SIUC's Academic Support Programs for more detailed info.
- SIUC offers Chat University; an online opportunity to chat with counselors and SIUC students about SIUC: www.admissions.siu.edu select "Chat University"
- Truth in Tuition: SIUC will apply the Truth in Tuition Bill to transfer students. The tuition a transfer student pays will be frozen for four years, as long as the student is consecutively enrolled. The accompanying fees and cost of living on-campus will not be frozen.

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