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Founded in 1895, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is located in Charleston, 180 miles south of Chicago, 140 miles northeast of St. Louis, and 9 miles east of I-57. Amtrak has daily train service to this area. Colleges within the university include: Business and Applied Sciences; Sciences; Education and Professional Studies; and Arts and Humanities. The Honors Program is available to students who meet the following criteria; (1) Upper 10% of the high school graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and (2) ACT composite of 26 or above. Participants in the Honors Program may receive limited one-time as well as renewable scholarships. Presidential scholarships are available to Honors students who (1) top 10% of graduating class or a 3.5 cumulative GPA and (2) 30 ACT or (1) top 5% of graduating class or a 3.75 cumulative GPA and (2) 28 ACT. Talented Students Awards are also given in fine arts, athletics and journalism.

Gateway, our alternative admission program is designed to provide access to underrepresented, disadvantaged students. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions.

Enrollment (Fall 2010)

Headcount

Undergraduate 9,970
Graduate 1,660
Total 11,630

Admissions Requirements

Freshmen

Applicants will be considered for admission based on high school college preparatory coursework*, cumulative grade point average, grade trends, class rank, ACT or SAT score, personal statement and in some cases, academic letters of recommendation.

*High school college preparatory coursework of:

- Four years of English
- Three years of mathematics including algebra 1, geometry, algebra 2 -trigonometry or higher
- Three years of science with laboratory experience
- Three years of social science with one year of United States history/government
- Two years of electives (academic or vocational)
- +Two years of foreign language

+Foreign language is not an entrance requirement; however, Eastern does require one year in a single foreign language for graduation. Students with two years of a single foreign language in high school with a "C" average will be considered to have met this requirement.

Transfers

GPA of 2.5/4.0 with 24 or more hours.
GPA of 2.0/4.0 with 30 or more semester hours.
GPA of 2.0/4.0 at most recent school of attendance.
Students with less than above semester hours must also meet freshman criteria.

Tuition (2011-2012 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State ⁽¹⁾
Tuition & Fees*	\$10,533	\$26,673
Room & Board	\$8,542	\$8,542
Total	\$19,075	\$35,215

*Includes textbooks
(basic meal plan and double room)

Financial Aid

To file for all federal and state aid, submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

EIU Code: 001674
Priority Filing date is March 1, 2012
Phone: (217) 581-6405
www.eiu.edu/~finald
email: finald@eiu.edu

Housing

Residence hall space is available for 5,500 students. All freshman under the age of 21, not living at home, are required to live on campus. Application for housing is separate from the application for admission.

Phone: (217) 581-3923 or (217) 581-5111
www.eiu.edu/~housing

Campus Visits

Campus tours are conducted weekdays at 11 am and 2 pm while school is in session. We are also open select Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm with tours at 10:30 and 11:30 am. You can schedule a visit online at www.eiu.edu/~admissions or call (877) 581-BEIU, Monday - Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Open Houses 2009-2010

Monday, October 10, 2011 (Columbus Day)
Friday, November 11, 2011 (Veteran's Day)
Monday, February 20, 2012
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Friday, July 20, 2012

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(1) New undergraduate students seeking admission fall 2011 and beyond from the bordering states of Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin will be billed at the in-state rate of tuition.

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Presidential Scholars Award

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, qualified applicants must have:

- A composite ACT score of 30, a rank in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class, and a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

OR

- A composite ACT score of 28, a rank in the top 5 percent of his/her high school graduating class, and a 3.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

In order to receive this scholarship, students must apply for this award, have full-time enrollment, and be accepted to EIU. Up to 20 incoming freshmen are selected to receive this

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshmen

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Fall

Deadline: Nov. 30, 2012

Contact: [Honors College](#)

prestigious award each year. The award amount is \$11,000 per year for up to eight semesters, provided the student maintains renewable criteria.

This is awarded to students billed as in-state residents. Financial need is not a consideration, however students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. In order to maintain eligibility, presidential scholars are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or greater, have full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university.

For more information on how to apply for this award, please visit the [Honors College website](#).

Honors Award

The Honors Award is intended to promote the development of unique student academic talents. Incoming freshmen who have demonstrated excellent scholarship, as measured by

- High composite ACT scores typically greater than 28.
- High school percentile rankings typically above the 90th percentile.
- GPAs in excess of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

are eligible. Students not chosen to receive the Presidential Scholars Award may be eligible to receive the Honors Award. Selected students will receive \$3000 each year of school for up to eight semesters provided they maintain renewable criteria.

In order to retain eligibility for the award, Honors Award recipients are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or greater, have full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshmen

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Fall

Deadline: Nov.30, 2012

Contact: [Honors College](#)

Commitment to Excellence Scholarship - Tier 1

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, academically talented students will automatically be considered for our new merit scholarships. Selected recipients will receive **\$3500 each year of school for up to eight semesters.**

Eligible students may apply through the regular admissions process to become eligible for this scholarship. Visit our [merit calculator](#) to find out more.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshmen

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

To renew this scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, continue full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. There is no application for this scholarship. Students interested must apply to Eastern Illinois University by March 1, 2013 in order to be considered.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (877-581-2348/217-581-2223) or email admissions@eiu.edu.

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: [Admissions Office](#)

Sample ACT/GPA Combinations

Min. ACT	Min. GPA (4.0 scale)
36	2.75
30	3.35
27	3.65

Commitment to Excellence Scholarship - Tier 2

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, academically talented students will automatically be considered for our new merit scholarships. Selected recipients will receive **\$2500 each year of school for up to eight semesters.**

Eligible students may apply through the regular admissions process to become eligible for this scholarship. Visit our [merit calculator](#) to find out more.

To renew this scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.75 or higher, continue full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. There is no application for this scholarship. Students interested must apply to Eastern Illinois University by March 1, 2013 in order to be considered.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (877-581-2348/217-581-2223) or email admissions@eiu.edu.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshmen

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: [Admissions Office](#)

Sample ACT/GPA Combinations

Min. ACT	Min. GPA (4.0 scale)
34	2.75
28	3.25
21	3.65

Commitment to Excellence Scholarship - Tier 3

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, academically talented students will automatically be considered for our new merit scholarships. Selected recipients will receive **\$1500 each year of school for up to eight semesters.**

Eligible students may apply through the regular admissions process to become eligible for this scholarship. Visit our [merit calculator](#) to find out more.

To renew this scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher, continue full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. There is no application for this scholarship. Students interested must apply to Eastern Illinois University by March 1, 2013 in order to be considered.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (877-581-2348/217-581-2223) or email admissions@eiu.edu.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshmen

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: [Admissions Office](#)

Sample ACT/GPA Combinations

Min. ACT	Min. GPA (4.0 scale)
28	2.75
24	2.90
21	3.00

Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship - Tier 1

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, eligible traditional students may apply through the transfer admissions process to become eligible for this scholarship. Eligibility requirements include having a minimum of 15 credit hours transferred from an accredited college or university and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Regularly admitted, new full-time transfers within all majors at EIU [*with the exception of all continuing education programs: Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (BGS), Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB) at Parkland, Bachelor of Science in Organizational and Professional Development (BSOPD), and RN to BSN program*] are eligible for this scholarship. Selected recipients will receive \$2000 each year of school for up to four semesters.

To renew this scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, continue full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (877-581-2348/217-581-2223) or email admissions@eiu.edu.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Transfer

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: [Admissions Office](#)

Transfer Academic Excellence Scholarship - Tier 2

Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, eligible students may apply through the transfer admissions process to become eligible for this scholarship. Eligibility requirements include having a minimum of 15 credit hours transferred from an accredited college or university and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Regularly admitted, new full-time transfers within all majors at EIU *[with the exception of all continuing education programs: Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (BGS), Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB) at Parkland, Bachelor of Science in Organizational and Professional Development (BSOPD), and RN to BSN program]* are eligible for this scholarship. Selected recipients will receive \$1000 each year of school for up to four semesters.

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Transfer

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: Admissions Office

To renew this scholarship, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, continue full-time consecutive enrollment, and remain in good standing with the university. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by March 1. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions (877-581-2348/217-581-2223) or email admissions@eiu.edu.

Panther Promise Tuition Waiver

Incoming freshman and transfer students who anticipate attending Eastern Illinois University will have an opportunity to apply for the Panther Promise Tuition Waiver. This award will provide up to \$2,500 toward tuition per year for eligible students.

To become eligible, student(s) must file a FAFSA and be a first-time freshman or first-time transfer student at EIU. Recipient(s) must also meet income requirements, coming from households with an annual income ranging between \$33,000 and \$67,000. This award is renewed for up to four years (eight semesters) as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress, has full-time consecutive enrollment (fall and spring semesters with 12 or more enrolled hours each semester).

Award at a Glance

Year in School: Incoming Freshman, Transfer

Renewable: Yes

Semester Awarded: Fall, Spring

When to Apply: Spring

Contact: Admissions Office

Those interested in learning more about the Panther Promise Tuition Waiver are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions at 217-581-2223.





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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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On-line application: IllinoisState.edu/welcome2isu
Admissions Office: 309-438-2181
Toll Free: 800-366-2478
E-Mail Address: admissions@IllinoisState.edu

ACT Code: 1042
SAT Code: 1319
FAFSA Code: 001692

Founded in 1857, Illinois State University was the first public university in the state and is one of the Midwest's oldest institutions of higher education. It is a coeducational, residential university whose emphasis is on undergraduate study. The University offers 165 majors within the Colleges of Applied Science and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Nursing. The campus is located in the twin-city community of Bloomington-Normal near the geographic center of the state, 137 miles southwest of Chicago and 164 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Enrollment (Fall 2010)
Undergraduate 18,254
Graduate 2,508
Total 20,762

Admission Guidelines

Freshmen

In making admission decisions, Illinois State considers the following:

- Rigor of courses completed and grade trends
- Grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores (writing exam not required)
- Academic personal statement (approximately 500 words) addressing:
 - Why Illinois State is a good fit for student's educational goals.
 - Identify and explain academic strengths and weaknesses.
 - Explain circumstances which affected student's high school academic performance (if applicable).

Applicants must also show successful completion of the following:

- English - 4 years
- Mathematics - 3 years including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II (while not required, four years is encouraged)
- Natural Science - 2 years with laboratories
- Social Science - 2 years
- Foreign language/Fine arts - 2 years of one foreign language or 2 years of fine arts
- Electives - 2 years

Of the freshmen admitted for the 2010-2011 academic year, half earned ACT composite scores of 22-27. A quarter of the admitted students scored 28 or above, and another quarter scored between 18 and 21. The average high school grade point average of freshmen admitted was 3.5/4.0.

Transfers

Illinois State considers the following in making admission decisions:

- Cumulative college grade point average
- Prerequisite college coursework for some programs
- Good academic and social standing at the last institution attended
- Proof of high school graduation or passing score on GED exam upon request.

Additionally, the following criteria will be considered for students with fewer than 24 completed semester hours at the time of application:

- High school grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores

Tuition (2011-12 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$12,230	\$19,521
Room & Board	\$ 9,090	\$ 9,090
Total	\$21,320	\$28,611

(Based on a course load of 30 hours each year and 5 day unlimited meal plan/multiple occupancy room)

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
March 1st is the preferential filing date.
Phone: 309-438-2231
e-mail: FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu
Web site: IllinoisState.edu/financialaid

Scholarships

Illinois State University offers a wide variety of merit, need based and talent scholarships.
For more information, visit: IllinoisState.edu/financialaid

Housing

Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Optional Themed Living Learning Communities are available. All residence halls have been recently renovated. Admission to the University does not guarantee residence hall space.
Phone: 309-438-8611
Web site: www.housing.ilstu.edu

Campus Visits

Open Houses

Fall Open House Saturday, September 17, 2011
Columbus Day Monday, October 10, 2011
Veterans Day Friday, November 11, 2011
Spring Open House Monday, March 19, 2012
Spring Open House Monday, April 2, 2012

Campus Tours

Campus information sessions are offered most weekdays Monday through Friday throughout the year and on scheduled Saturdays from September through April. This group session includes a presentation by an admissions counselor, a student-led walking tour of campus, and typically a residence hall tour. Make a reservation online at IllinoisState.edu/visit or by calling 800-366-2478.

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For information regarding staff responsibilities and territories, please visit the Office of Admissions website at IllinoisState.edu/admissions.



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Scholarships

Illinois State University students take advantage of a wide range of scholarship opportunities, both on campus and within their communities. Our [ScholarshipFinder](#) can help you match your academic interests and credentials with scholarships for which you may qualify, including those specifically available to incoming freshmen.

Illinois State awards highly competitive, merit-based scholarships to new students with exceptional academic talent. For best consideration for these awards, apply for admission and submit all required admissions documents during the preferred application filing period (September 1 - November 15).

The Presidential Scholarship

This is a \$44,000 award (\$11,000 per year renewable for up to four years) for new freshmen. Recent recipients have had an ACT score of 32 and a cumulative high school GPA of 4.0 (or above) on a 4.0 scale. Learn more about the [Presidential Scholarship](#).

The University Scholarship

This is a \$24,000 award (\$6,000 per year renewable for up to four years) for new freshmen from traditionally underrepresented groups, or first generation college students who have overcome hardship in achieving their academic goals. Recent recipients have had an ACT score of 27 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.85 on a 4.0 scale. Learn more about the [University Scholarship](#).

Redbird Academic Scholarship

This is an award valued at *up to* \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for new freshmen. Recent recipients have had an average ACT score of 26 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. Learn more about the [Redbird Academic Scholarship](#).

Explore other scholarship opportunities!

Additional scholarship information can be found by visiting the [Scholarship Resource Office](#) or contacting them by phone at (309) 438-2740. This office can assist you in seeking out a variety of private scholarship opportunities and provide tips for conducting a scholarship search.

Expenses for 2012-2013

The estimates below are calculated based on a student who takes 15 credit hours each semester, lives on campus with a roommate, and selects the seven-day unlimited meal plan. Books, supplies, transportation, clothing, recreation, and other expenses are not paid directly to the University, but should be considered as you are budgeting.

Tuition and fees*	\$12,726
Room and board	\$9,364
Total	\$22,090

* For most students, tuition rates remain the same for four years. Tuition and fees for out-of-state students are \$20,887. However, students from neighboring states (Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky) and some academically talented students (as determined by the University) are eligible for a rate of tuition equal to students who live in Illinois, a savings of \$8,000 per year.

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Presidential Scholarship

The Presidential Scholarship Program is the most prestigious scholarship program available to new freshmen. Presidential Scholars receive up to \$44,000 (\$11,000 per year renewable for up to four years).

Recent Presidential Scholars have had an average ACT score of 32 and an average cumulative GPA of 4.0 (or above) on a 4.0 scale.

Students who have been admitted for Fall 2013 and are eligible to compete for the Presidential Scholarship will be contacted by the Office of Admissions no later than the end of December 2012. This select group of students will be contacted by mail, email, and/or phone with details outlining the scholarship process. A separate scholarship application is required.

The deadline to submit the scholarship application is January 7, 2013.

All complete applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. A select group of students will be invited to move forward to the semi-finalist stage of the competition. Semi-finalists must be available for an on-campus interview in February. Although important information will be mailed to your home address, please also check your email regularly for status updates. The email address submitted on your scholarship application will be the one used for communications.

For more information on this scholarship, please contact the Office of Admissions at (309) 438-2181 or toll-free at (800) 366-2478.

Students who complete the application process for the Presidential Scholarship but are not offered the award will automatically be offered a Redbird Academic Scholarship.

All Presidential Scholarship applicants will be notified of their status no later than mid-March.

Benefits of being a Presidential Scholar

- Complete a challenging and intellectually stimulating general education curriculum designed specifically for Presidential Scholars
- Experience a different culture through study abroad or completion of coursework focused on a specific geographical/cultural area
- Impact the community and gain hands-on experience through service learning
- Develop a personalized academic plan of study geared toward your interests and goals
- Interact closely with a professor in your major department who will serve as your faculty colleague mentor
- Be better prepared to apply for admission to



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University Scholarship

The University Scholarship Program is one of the most prestigious scholarship programs available to new freshmen and is awarded to academically-talented students from traditionally underrepresented groups or first generation college students who have overcome hardship in achieving their academic goals.

University Scholars receive a \$6,000 annual award, renewable for up to four years, for a potential value of \$24,000. Recent University Scholars have had an average ACT score of 27 and an average cumulative GPA of 3.85 on a 4.0 scale.

Students who have been admitted for Fall 2013 and are eligible to compete for the University Scholarship will be contacted by the Office of Admissions no later than the end of December 2012. A separate scholarship application is required.

The deadline to submit the scholarship application is January 7, 2013.

Eligible students will be contacted by mail, email, and/or phone with details outlining the scholarship process. Although important information will be mailed to your home address, please also check your email regularly for status updates. The email address submitted on your scholarship application will be used for communications.

All complete applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee by the end of February 2013. For more information on this scholarship, please contact the Office of Admissions at (309) 438-2181 or toll-free at (800) 366-2478.

All University Scholarship applicants will be notified of their status no later than mid-March.

Benefits of being a University Scholar

- Develop a personalized academic plan of study geared towards your interests and goals
- Centralized academic advisement
- Participate in specialized courses with other University Scholars
- Unique orientation program and social activities
- An assigned faculty mentor to assist with your transition to Illinois State
- Opportunity to live on residence hall floor with other University Scholars
- Early registration

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Redbird Academic Scholarship

The Redbird Academic Scholarship is an award valued at **up to \$4,000 per year**, renewable for up to four years, for new freshmen. Awards range from **\$1,000 per year to \$4,000 per year**. Recent recipients have had an average ACT score of 26 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.

For best consideration for this scholarship, students should apply for admission and submit all required admissions documents during the preferred application filing period (September 1-November 15).

There are several benefits to becoming a student at Illinois State University:

- With a student-faculty ratio of 19 to 1, you'll get the personalized attention you need to succeed.
- You'll get unlimited access to our new state-of-the-art Student Fitness Center and McCormick Hall complex, as well as the opportunity to become involved in over 300 student organizations.
- The University invests more than \$26 million in grants and scholarship programs each year.
- Our graduation rate beats the national average by nearly 15 percent and more than 600 employers come to campus each year looking for interns and employees!

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mid-March.

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On-Line Catalog: catalog.niu.edu
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ACT Code: 1102
SAT Code: 1559

Northern Illinois University (NIU) offers approximately 100 undergraduate fields of study in the Colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Health and Human Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts. Northern Illinois University is located in DeKalb, Illinois, just 65 miles west of Chicago. Northern's location offers the advantages associated with a medium-sized town while providing the cultural advantages of a nearby urban center. NIU's comprehensive programs, quality reputation, academic exploration opportunities, ideal location, and residential life make it an excellent choice for undergraduate study.

Enrollment (Fall 2010)
Undergraduate 17,886
Graduate & College of Law 5,964
Total 23,850

Admission Requirements
Freshmen
(minimum criteria for admission consideration)

Graduation from a secondary school. High school class rank 50-99th percentile (or 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 19 or SAT 870 (CR+M). High school class rank 34-49th percentile (or 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale) and ACT of 23 or SAT of 1030 (CR+M).

New ACT/SAT Writing Tests
Although NIU welcomes the addition of the writing tests introduced by both ACT and SAT, NIU will recommend but not require the ACT writing test, and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores (CR+M) for admission consideration until the predictive value of the writing tests is determined.

Fall Semester 2012
Freshman Application Review

1. Individuals who submit complete applications including all transcripts and test score information by November 15, 2011 and who satisfy minimum admission criteria will be considered for admissions on a competitive basis and notified of the admission decision on or before February 1, 2012.
2. Individuals who submit complete applications after November 15 and satisfy minimum admissions criteria will be considered for admission on a competitive basis as long as space is available.

Priority application consideration for
Fall Semester 2012

Priority consideration will be given to individuals whose applications are complete by February 1, 2012, who rank in the upper third of their

high school class and have an ACT composite score of at least 21 or SAT score (CR+M) of at least 950 or an equivalent ACT/SAT rank combination. These individuals will be admitted and notified of their admission decision on a rolling admission basis.

Personal Statement

A personal statement is strongly recommended only for students who do not satisfy the priority consideration parameters. The statement should focus on areas such as leadership experiences, expected contributions to the NIU community, and any personal experiences in overcoming adversity.

Weighted and un-weighted class rank and weighted and un-weighted grade point average on a traditional 4.0 scale will be considered.

Tuition (2011-12 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,025	\$19,515
Room & Board	\$ 9,296	\$ 9,296
Total	\$20,321	\$28,811

(basic meal plan and double room)

See www.niu.edu/bursar for further information.

Financial Aid

www.niu.edu/fa

Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) required
Priority filing date is March 1.

FAFSA Code: 001737

Contact: Office of Student Financial Aid
(815) 753-1395 or (800) 892-3050 toll free

Scholarships: www.scholarships.niu.edu (most have January 15 deadlines)

Housing

Freshmen are required to live in a university residence hall. A variety of lifestyle and dining options are available. Students receive housing information after they are admitted to the university. Housing and Dining, (815) 753-1525 or www.housing.niu.edu

Campus Visits/Tours

Campus Visits/Tours: www.niu.edu/visit

Campus tours and group information sessions are offered:

- **Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** (year round)
- **Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** (Sept. - May)

Visitors are welcomed at the Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center (BAVC), located at 231 N. Annie Glidden Road. The Admissions reception desk at the BAVC is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Weekdays and Saturday visits can be scheduled at www.niu.edu/admissions/visit/dailyvisits.shtml

Open Houses

Monday, October 10, 2011 (Columbus Day)
Friday, November 11, 2011 (Veterans Day)
Friday, April 6, 2012 (Spring Vacation/Junior Preview Day)

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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 Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management



Merit Scholarships for New Incoming Students 2013-2014

University Scholars	33 ACT and either top 5% HS class or 3.75 GPA Includes full tuition, fees, on-campus room and board	4 years	\$23,500/yr
NIU Scholars	27 ACT and either top 5% or 3.75 GPA	4 years	\$7,000/yr
Northern Academic Scholarship	25-26 ACT and either top 10% or 3.0 GPA; or 27 ACT and above; 6-10% of class or 3.0-3.74 GPA	2 years	\$4,000/yr
Centennial Scholarship	22-24 ACT and either top 10% or 3.0 GPA	2 years	\$3,000/yr
Red & Black Award	19-21 ACT and either top 10% or 3.0 GPA; or 22 ACT and above; 11-25% of class	1 year	\$3,000
Out-of-State Huskie Scholarship	Resident of Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, or Wisconsin; 19 ACT and either top 50% or 2.75 GPA	4 years	\$9,466/yr
DeKalb County Scholarship	DeKalb County public high school 2013 graduate; Variable criteria (cannot be combined with other scholarships).	2 years	\$4,000/yr
NIU Transfer Scholarship	3.5 Cumulative Transfer GPA and 30 transferable hours completed at time of admission	2 years	\$2,000/yr
4 + 3 Pre-Law Scholarship	Pre-law majors with 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA	4 years	\$2,000/yr
Huskie Legacy Award	Incoming child of NIU alumnus/a	1 year	\$1,000

The above scholarships are awarded based on the application for admission to NIU. Some scholarships are competitive and may not be awarded to all qualified students. Students must meet all academic criteria, including both composite ACT score (or SAT equivalent) and either the class rank or equivalent grade point average using a 4.0 scale.

Scholarships will be awarded as long as funds remain available - students should be admitted to NIU for fall 2013 by December 1, 2012 to be considered for the maximum scholarship amount.

Students intending to enroll in Spring 2013 must be admitted by October 1, 2012 in order to receive consideration for merit scholarships. Due to limited funding, not all qualified students may receive awards.

Admitted students will be awarded the highest level scholarship for which they are eligible, based on available funding. Other than the Out-of-State Huskie Scholarship, the Huskie Legacy Award, and the 4 +3 Pre-law Scholarship, merit scholarships cannot be combined with other merit scholarships on this list. The University Scholars award cannot be combined with any other award.

Transfer students are eligible for the NIU Transfer Scholarship, the Out-of-State Huskie Scholarship, and the Huskie Legacy Award, as funds remain available. In addition, an application for the Transfer Residential Scholarship will be available in the spring.

Students must be enrolled full-time at NIU in order to be eligible to receive any scholarship offered. Scholarships will be applied toward tuition charges only.

The Scholarship Office and the Student Financial Aid Office will work together to maximize students' financial opportunities, but not all estimated awards may be utilized due to funding restrictions. Make sure to file your FAFSA (available January 1, 2013) by the priority filing date of March 1, 2013 to be considered for the most financial aid!

For other scholarship opportunities provided by generous donors to the university, please visit the ScholarshipFinder search engine.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

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FAFSA Code: 001758

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, chartered in 1869, is a comprehensive, state-supported institution with nationally and internationally recognized instruction, research and service programs. SIUC has the highest Carnegie classification, doctoral and research extensive. SIUC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. SIUC offers 230 undergraduate majors, specializations, and minors, 60 master's programs, and 32 doctoral programs among the fields of agriculture, applied sciences and arts, business and administration, education, engineering, the liberal arts, the fine arts, mass communication and media arts, science, and social work; and professional degrees in law and medicine. SIUC is a multi-campus university with the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois.

SIUC lies at the edge of the Shawnee National Forest, amid scenery of unsurpassed beauty. Within minutes of campus are four large recreational lakes, the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and the spectacular 270,000-acre Shawnee National Forest.

Enrollment (Fall 2010)

Undergraduate 15,137
Graduate/Professional 4,900
Total 20,037

Admission Requirements

Applicants should submit the Application for Admissions and Scholarships available at admissions.siu.edu and a non-refundable \$30 application fee, as well as necessary supporting academic documents.

Freshmen

High school graduation and fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern are required for admission. Additionally, students achieving an ACT composite score at or above 23 or a high school grade point average at or above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in core courses will be automatically admitted to the University. Entry into specific academic programs is by individual review. All other applicants will be reviewed holistically.

The priority application deadline for Fall 2012 is December 1, 2011. All completed applications received by the priority deadline will be guaranteed a decision by February 1. The final application deadline for Fall 2012 is May 1, 2012.

Transfers

With 26 semester hours or more, students must have a 2.0 or better (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIUC for all college work and must be in a good standing at last college attended. Students who have completed less than 26 semester hours, must also submit high school transcript and ACT scores and meet freshmen admission requirements in addition to transfer requirements. Students who have an A.A. or A.S. degree from a regionally accredited Illinois college are admissible with junior class standing and are considered to have satisfied university core curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes. Those with an A.A.S. degree and 2.25 GPA, should investigate SIUC's Capstone Option, which makes it possible for students to earn a bachelor's degree in 60 semester hours beyond the associate.

Tuition (2010-11 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,038.00	\$22,729.00
Room & Board	\$8,648.00	\$8,648.00
Total	\$19,686.00	\$31,377.00

(double occupancy includes 19 meals per week)

Financial Aid and Academic Scholarships

- Acceptable application: FAFSA
- Priority consideration given to applications received prior to March 1.
- No separate application is needed for the Freshman Academic Scholarship, which is awarded beginning October 1. Those eligible for the Presidential/Chancellor Scholarships will be sent application information in November.
- SIUC offers one of the largest student work programs in the country.
- For more information, contact Financial Aid Office (618) 453-4334 or fao@siu.edu.
- Academic Scholarship office
E-mail: scholarships@siu.edu
- Home page: fao.siu.edu

Housing

- All single students under the age of 21, not residing with their parents or legal guardians, with fewer than 26 credit hours earned after High School are required to live in University-owned and operated residence halls.
- Students admitted to SIUC will receive information about contracting for housing using our online system.
- For more information, www.housing.siu.edu.
E-mail: housing@siu.edu.
Phone: (618) 453-2301

Campus Visits/Tours

Open House Dates:
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Saturday, April 21, 2012
Friday, July 13, 2012

Individual campus visits and tours are conducted weekdays and several Saturdays during the school year. For more information, visit our website (www.admissions.siu.edu) or contact the Campus Visit program at 618-453-7141 or visitsiu@siu.edu

Group Visits

If your school, college or agency would like to bring a group of students to campus, please contact the Campus visit program at 618-453-7141 or visitsiu@siu.edu.

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Incoming Freshmen Scholarships

SIU has announced a new merit scholarship program for incoming freshmen that is designed to reward students for their academic achievements, and to cover more tuition expenses. Based on your academic achievements, you may already qualify for significant award funding!

Applying

The Southern Illinois University Academic Scholarship Office awards scholarships to outstanding students who demonstrate the potential for superior academic performance. Freshman applicants are automatically considered for some scholarships, as well as Residency Awards that could qualify them for the same tuition rate paid by Illinois residents. Awards are based upon qualifying documentation that is submitted at the time of applying for admission. Find what Residency Award you qualify for here: [Paying for SIU](#).

Other Freshmen Scholarships may require a scholarship application, essay or other supporting material. To ensure maximum consideration, students should be knowledgeable of the specific requirements and deadlines associated with all of the scholarships that are awarded.

Freshmen Scholarships

Scholarship	Criteria	Total Value	Deadline
Primary Scholarships - May only receive one award.			
Chancellor's Scholarship	-Academically talented -Demonstrated leadership skills	In-state tuition, fees, room and board	Application: December 15 Interview: January 11-12
SIU Academic Scholarship for Freshmen	-Admitted into SIU -Qualifying academic records	Minimum of \$16,000	Begins October 1

Timing

The awarding process begins October 1 for the SIU Academic Scholarship for Freshmen and continues until all funds have been exhausted. For the Chancellor's Scholarship, students will be asked to submit a scholarship application and essay by December 15 to compete for the scholarship.

If you receive an academic scholarship offer, you will need to complete any attached forms and return them within fifteen days of the date of the award offer. If you miss the deadline, the offer will be withdrawn and will be made to another applicant. You may request an extension until May 1, but you must make the request in writing within fifteen days by emailing scholarships.siu.edu.

Contact

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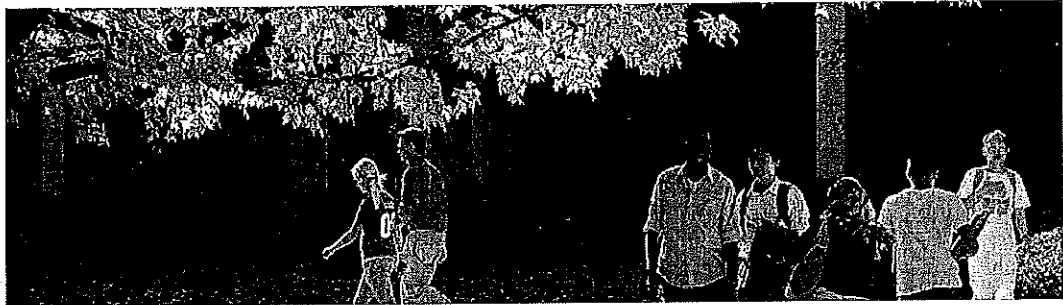
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Chancellor's Scholarship

High school students who are academically high achieving and have demonstrated leadership skills will be invited to compete for the Chancellor's Scholarship. The award consists of in-state tuition, mandatory fees, and SIU double occupancy room and board charges each year for a total of four years. Students should be admitted prior to submitting the Chancellor's Scholarship application which will be available in November. Selection is competitive. The Chancellor's Scholarship application and essay are due by December 15. On campus interviews will be held for finalists.

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Web Site: www.siu.edu
Email: admissions@siue.edu

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is a major public university, offering 168 areas of study, including a broad choice of degrees in 44 undergraduate, 69 graduate and professional programs and 55 minors ranging from career-oriented fields of study to the essential, more traditional, liberal arts. We offer degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences, and schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy.

SIUE serves the most populous region of downstate Illinois. Our students come from all Illinois counties, 46 states or possessions and 48 nations. Students can participate in any of the more than 200 student organizations and enjoy some of the newest residence halls in the state. In Fall 2008, SIUE entered the first year of a mandatory multi-year transition to reclassify all 18 intercollegiate programs to NCAA Division I. All sports will be competing at the NCAA Division 1 level during this time becoming fully eligible by 2012.

The main campus is located on 2,660 acres of rolling woodlands just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis, Missouri. The School of Dental Medicine is located in nearby Alton, Illinois and the University operates a learning center in East St. Louis.

Enrollment (Fall 2011) on campus

Undergraduate 11,305
Graduate 2,828
Total 14,133

Admissions Requirements

Application Fee

An application fee of \$30.00 is required with the completed application form. On-line application and fee payment are encouraged.

Freshmen

Traditional Freshmen Admission Standards

Applications will be considered using the following factors:

- Meet published deadlines
- High school course work
- Grade point average
- Class rank
- ACT and/or SAT composite score

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2010

ACT/SAT Average 22.5/1030 (middle 50% range 20 to 25/940-1160)
High School Percentile Rank 72% within top 50% of high school class

All first-time freshmen seeking admission to the University are required to complete the following high school course requirements: 4 years of English; 3 years of mathematics; 3 years of laboratory science; 3 years of social studies; and 2 years of electives. Applicants who do not meet the minimum high school course requirements are required to correct high school deficiencies as determined by the Office of Admissions.

Deadline for Fall 2012 Freshmen Admission

Applicants can apply beginning June 1 prior to their senior year with admission decisions beginning on September 15 and continuing on a rolling admission. SIUE does not require the ACT writing test and will consider only the SAT critical reading and mathematics scores for admission consideration. Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications and all supporting documents are postmarked by December 1. Applications (and supporting documents) postmarked after December 1 may be subject to additional review by the Admissions Review Committee. Applications (and/or supporting documents) postmarked after May 1 will not be considered for admission.

Transfers

A "C" average or better (2.0/4.0) for all previous college work is required. Students who have satisfied the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum, or who hold AA, AS, or ASA degrees from an accredited two-year institution in Illinois may be considered to have met general education requirements except for the Interdisciplinary course requirement. Transfers with fewer than 30 semester hours must also submit high school transcript and test scores (ACT and/or SAT) and meet freshman admission requirements in addition to transfer admission requirements.

Deadline for Transfer Admission

Applications are accepted one year in advance of desired entry date; the file completion deadline is four weeks prior to the beginning of the term.

Tuition (2011-2012 Annual)

	In-State	Out-of-State	Geo/Premier*
Tuition & Fees*	\$ 8,864.80	\$18,809.80	\$10,190.80
Room & Board	\$ 8,051.00	\$ 8,051.00	\$ 8,051.00
Total	\$16,915.80	\$26,860.80	\$ 18,241.80

(Basic meal plan and double room)

*subject to change; undergraduate, two semesters, 15 hours each

Financial Aid and Scholarships

SIUE offers a variety of scholarships for freshmen and transfers from our full tuition, room, board, and fees Meridian Scholarship Program to financial aid based on merit and family need. In 2010-2011, SIUE administered more than \$124 million in student financial aid. For SIUE students receiving aid in 2010-2011, the average financial aid received from all sources was \$17,075. For a complete listing of scholarships and financial aid, please visit: www.siu.edu/financialaid. The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and priority filing date is March 1. FAFSA Code: 001759. The Office of Student Financial Aid can be reached at: 618-650-3880 and finaid@siue.edu.

Housing

On-campus housing available in four residence halls or Cougar Village apartments. Students should apply early. You may complete the housing application and pay the housing deposit online at www.siu.edu/housing. The housing deadline is May 1. University Housing can be reached at (618) 650-3931 and housing@siue.edu.

Campus Tours

Students may visit the campus on Monday-Saturday throughout the year. For a complete schedule of available dates and to make an appointment contact the Office of Admissions at: www.siu.edu/visit.

Open House/Visit Opportunities

Preview SIUE - fall 2011

Monday, October 10, 2011
Friday, November 11, 2011

Open Houses - spring 2012

School of Nursing Saturday, February 18, 2012
School of Business Saturday, March 17, 2012
School of Engineering Saturday, March 24, 2012
School of Education Saturday, March 31, 2012
School of Pharmacy Saturday, April 14, 2012
(See website for visit opportunities)

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admission requirement

Which of the following applies to you? (start over)

This process will direct you to the admission requirements, application, tuition and fees and application deadline information.

(View the SIUE disclosure Web page for information about SIUE admission, employment, privacy and security policies.)

Domestic

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Graduate

Undergraduate

Pharmacy

Speech-Language Path

New to SIUE

Returning

Freshman

Transfer

Visiting

Admission Criteria: Domestic Undergraduate New to SIUE Freshman

1. Meet the published deadlines.
2. Successfully complete the high school course pattern requirements:
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of Math
 - 3 years of Lab Science
 - 3 years of Social Science, and
 - 2 years of Electives
3. Applicants who do not meet the minimum high school course requirements are required to correct high school deficiencies as determined by the Office of Admissions.

Priority consideration for admission will be given to students whose applications are complete by the priority deadline of December 1. Applications received after the priority deadline are subject to additional review by the Admissions Review Committee. Applications completed after the final application deadline will not be considered for admission.

Typical Freshman Academic Profile*

- ACT Avg. (SAT equiv.) 22.4 (1040)
- Middle 50% Range 20-25 (940-1160)
- High School % Rank 72% in the top 50% of H.S. class

I will be attending SIUE...

- right after high school graduation
- less than 5 years after high school graduation
- more than 5 years after high school graduation
- while I am in high school (Online Application Not Available: Download Application Required)
- with my G.E.D.

[Fill Out Online Application](#)

You will be prompted to pay a non-refundable \$30 application fee at the end of the online application. View the criteria for obtaining a waiver for the application fee. If you prefer not to apply online, you may download an application to fill out and mail.

Financial Aid Scholarships - SIUE - Edwardsville - Scholarships

****The SIUE priority filing date and deadline to be considered for fall 2013 scholarships was Monday, December 3rd. Profiles are no longer being accepted for fall 2013.**

Institutional Scholarships

Prestigious SIUE Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students

The E Guarantee

Award Amounts: Amounts will vary. After completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and applying all available state and federal programs to a student's account, SIUE will assist families with filling remaining unmet financial need. Awards will be made as funding is available.

Criteria: Admitted Illinois freshmen with an ACT \geq 19 (900 SAT), \$0 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and family income levels at or below federal poverty guidelines.

Application Deadline: Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/01/12 and the FAFSA by 03/01/13.

Award Renewal: Student's financial eligibility for the program will be reviewed annually. Award is good for up to 8 semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Johnetta Haley Scholarship

Award Amounts: Up to \$12,000 over four years awarded for freshmen and transfers as funding is available.

Criteria: Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT \geq 23 (1050 SAT) will be considered. Students transferring from a regionally accredited institution must have earned a minimum 3.0 GPA in at least 24 semester hours in course work that is transferable to SIUE, including students with a recognized associates degree. This program is designed to encourage enrollment of new freshmen and transfer students from underrepresented backgrounds planning on careers in nursing, engineering, sciences, or teacher education. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/01/12. FAFSA completion is required.

Award Renewal: Award is good for 8 semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.9 cumulative GPA.

Cougar Pride Scholarship

Award Amounts: Up to \$12,000 over four years awarded for freshmen and transfers as funding is available.

Criteria: Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT \geq 23 (1050 SAT) will be considered. Students transferring from a

regionally accredited institution must have earned a minimum 3.0 GPA in at least 24 hours in course work that is transferable to SIUE, including students with a recognized associates degree. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Preferential consideration will be given to students completing the application for admission on or before 12/01/12. FAFSA completion is required.

Award Renewal: Award is good for 8 semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 2.9 cumulative GPA.

Meridian Scholarship

Award Amounts: Full tuition, fees, room, and board scholarships awarded annually as funding is available.

Criteria: Through a competitive process, admitted freshmen with an ACT ≥ 27 will be considered. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: The fall 2013 deadline has passed. More details for fall 2014 will be available in June 2013.

Award Renewal: Award is good for 8 semesters. Students must complete 12 hours per semester and maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Geographic Enhancement Opportunity Award (GEO)

Award Amounts: Special tuition rate equal to 1.2 times the current Illinois in-state tuition rate.

Criteria: Must be a first-time, full time admitted out-of-state freshman with a composite ACT score greater than or equal to 23 (1050 SAT), or who have been recognized for outstanding talent through a competitive departmental process.

To receive the GEO, students also must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), complete their financial aid file, and live on campus at SIUE for their entire first year.

Application Deadline: Automatically awarded based on criteria and as funds are available.

Award Renewal: Available for only one academic year.

Premier Metropolitan Achievement Award (PREMIER)

Award Amounts: Special tuition rate equal to 1.2 times the current Illinois in-state tuition rate.

Criteria: First-time, full-time admitted freshmen with a composite ACT score equal to or greater than 23 (1050 SAT) from the following in Missouri: St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, St. Francois County, Franklin County, Ste. Genevieve County, Jefferson County, Warren County, Lincoln County and Washington County.

In order to receive the PREMIER, students also must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), complete their financial aid file, and live on campus at SIUE for their entire first year.

Application Deadline: Automatically awarded based on criteria and as funds are available.

Award Renewal: Available for only one academic year.

Other Institutional Scholarships

- James R. Anderson Housing** Available to current SIUE students, preferably from the Chicago area, with demonstrated leadership in community service/University Housing activities. The value includes \$1,000 toward University housing charges. To be considered, you must have a minimum 3.00 GPA and be academically motivated.
- Apply by March 1.
- Apply for Anderson Scholarship
- East St Louis Alumni** Available to East St Louis High School graduates entering SIUE. The value of the scholarship is up to \$1,000. To be considered, you must have a 22 or higher ACT and be in the 75th percentile of your high school class.
- Apply by March 1.
- Apply for East St Louis Alumni Scholarship
- Martha Huckelberry** Offered to single parents attending SIUE. The scholarship value varies. To be considered, you must have financial need and a minimum of 2.50 GPA.
- Apply by March 1.
- Apply for Huckelberry Scholarship
- Leo and Hilda Kolb Memorial** Available to Madison county residents with preference for Marine Township residents. The value of the scholarship is up to \$500. To be considered, you must have financial need and academic merit.
- Apply by March 1.
- Apply for Kolb Memorial Scholarship
- Arthur and Dorothy Metz** Available to Dupu High School graduates entering SIUE. Graduates of Valmeyer High School may be considered. The value varies but is not to exceed tuition charges. To be considered, you must have a 2.75 GPA and be in the 85th percentile of your high school class.
- Apply by March 1.
- Apply for Metz Scholarship
- James M. and Aune P. Nelson Minority** Offered to Alton High School graduates entering SIUE or continuing SIUE students who are African, Hispanic, or Native American. The value of the

scholarship is Illinois tuition. To be considered, you must have financial need and a minimum of 2.00 GPA at AHS or 2.50 GPA at SIUE.

Apply by March 1.

Apply for Nelson Minority Scholarship

Joseph "Cobby" Rodriguez
Memorial

Available to police officers or family members of police members who reside in St. Clair county. The value of the scholarship is \$250. To be considered, you must have financial need and a 2.00 GPA.

Apply by March 1.

Apply for Rodriguez Scholarship

Maurice and Catherine Sessel

Available to Alton High School graduates entering SIUE or who are continuing SIUE students. The value of the scholarship is Illinois tuition and fees. To be considered, you must have financial need and 2.50 GPA from AHS (entering students) or 2.50 GPA from SIUE (continuing students).

Apply by March 1.

Apply for Sessel Scholarship

Thelma Thompson Memorial

Offered to single parents. The value of the scholarship varies. To be considered, you must have financial need and have a 2.50 GPA.

Apply by March 1.

Apply for Thompson Scholarship

Louise Wilkins Saunders

Offered to support an SIUE student who is returning to college to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree. Preference will be given to non-traditional students with financial need.

Apply by March 1.

Apply for Saunders Scholarship

Departmental Scholarships

Alumni Association

Scholarship for new freshmen, transfers, or undergraduate students who are the son, daughter, grandchild, or sibling of a SIUE Alumni member. The scholarship pays tuition. To be considered, you must have financial

need and academic merit.

Contact the Alumni Director's Office in Birger Hall.

Air Force ROTC

Available to Illinois residents enrolled in military science courses. The value of the scholarship is tuition and criteria to be considered varies.

Contact the Air Force ROTC unit at 314-977-8227.

Visit the Air Force ROTC website.

or

www.rotc.com

Army ROTC

Available to Illinois residents enrolled in a military science course. The value of the scholarship is tuition. To be considered, you must have a 2.50 GPA.

Contact Army ROTC unit.

Visit the ROTC website.

Bessie May Briggs Mason

Offered to Alton High School graduates entering SIUE as a freshman with a desire to teach. To be considered, you must have financial need and academic merit.

Apply by February 1.

Business

Offered to students with academic achievement in Business. There are numerous scholarships based on academic merit, and the value varies.

Visit the School of Business Guide to Scholarships and Awards for more information.

Engineering

Offered to students with academic achievement in Engineering. There are numerous scholarships based on financial need and academic merit. The value of the scholarships varies.

Contact the School of Engineering for more information and application.

PIECES Scholarship

Offers financial assistance to students seeking a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Computer Science, Manufacturing Engineering, Construction Management, or Mechanical Engineering. PIECES provides two forms of financial assistance to eligible students. The first two years of attendance at SIUE will be in the form of direct financial assistance. Afterwards, students will be given the opportunity to work as interns in area firms as continued financial support and will gain valuable work experience.

Application packets must be postmarked by February 13, 2012.

Visit the PIECES website for more information and to apply.

- Fine Arts** Available to new freshman, transfer, or continuing SIUE students with demonstrated talent in art and design, theatre and dance, or music. Scholarship values and criteria vary.
- Contact the appropriate department for more information.
- Arts & Design | Theatre & Dance | Music
- Kimmel Leadership** Offered to SIUE students with leadership and volunteer service. The value is Illinois tuition (one semester) and is based on academic merit.
- Contact the Kimmel Leadership Center for more information and application.
- Martin Luther King Jr.** Offered to SIUE students who exemplify Martin Luther King's teachings. The value of the scholarship varies and is based on academic merit.
- Contact the Kimmel Leadership Center for more information and application.
- Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate** Available to Undergraduates with at least 61 hours (minimum of 24 earned at SIUE) by the end of fall semester. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000; applicants must have a minimum 3.50 GPA.
- Visit the Instructional Service Website for more information.
- Lyle Ward Balanced Man** Available to new freshman or transfer students who are sophomore/junior status at time of the application with a 3.25 GPA and demonstrated leadership and/or service in academics, athletics, community service and any other activity deemed beneficial to the students' community.
- Contact Sigma Phi Epsilon at the Kimmel Leadership Center for more information.
- Ryan Fark Memorial Scholarship** Available to an SIUE freshman who has demonstrated the characteristics and values of Ryan Fark, completed at least one academic semester but no more than three academic semesters, and submit a 500 word, or less, essay on the topic, "What values and experiences gained from growing up in your community will allow you to enhance Greek Life at SIUE."
- Contact Sigma Pi at the Kimmel Leadership Center for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

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Urbana, Illinois 61801
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200 South Wacker Drive
2nd Mezzanine
Chicago, Illinois 60607
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The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) is among the nation's leading public universities. Students are admitted to one of the university's ten academic communities: Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Applied Health Sciences; Business; Education; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; Liberal Arts and Sciences; Media; and Division of General Studies.

Enrollment (Fall 2010)

Undergraduate 31,252
Graduate 9,584
Professional 1,113
Total 41,949

Admission Requirements

Freshmen

Major academic factors considered in admission decisions are: (1) high school coursework, rigor and grades; (2) the high school percentile rank in class; (3) ACT or SAT composite score; and (4) the essays. Some curricula have additional admission requirements, such as an audition, portfolio, or interview.

Transfers

The best-qualified applicants are accepted as space permits. Major academic factors are: student's class level, content of transferable credit, cumulative grade point average, and possibly, high school performance and ACT or SAT scores. Estimated grade point average requirements for each college and prerequisite transfer courses can be found online at: www.transferhandbook.illinois.edu.

Freshman 2011-2012 Tuition (annual estimated)

(Subject to Change)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and fees	\$14,414-19,238*	\$28,556-33,380*
Books and supplies**	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and board (10 meals/week)	\$10,080	\$10,080
Other expenses***	\$2,510	\$2,510
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$28,204-33,028*	\$42,346-47,170*

*The low end of the tuition range indicates the base rate for students initially enrolled after May 2011. Students enrolled in the Colleges of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences; Business; Engineering; Fine and Applied Arts; or the biochemistry, biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, computer science, integrative biology, mathematics, molecular/cellular biology, physics, and statistics programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences may be assessed a higher tuition rate up to the high end of the range shown. For tuition details for specific programs, visit www.osfa.illinois.edu/cost.

** Any applicable course fees, such as special facilities and course materials, are included.

*** Other expenses include allowances for transportation, clothing, recreation, and other living/miscellaneous expenses. These expenses

vary greatly based on the individual student's lifestyle and the allowance is based on what are considered reasonable, but modest, costs after surveying segments for our student population.

Note: When determining cost to attend college, families should include individual anticipated travel and personal expenses.

Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accepted. March 15 is the priority deadline.
Phone: (217) 333-0100

Housing

All single undergraduates under age 21 who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours by the August 15 preceding the academic year must live in university-certified housing. Phone: (217) 333-7111

Campus Visits

The Undergraduate Admissions office welcomes prospective students Monday through Friday (except holidays). The programs are offered at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Call (217) 333-0824 for reservations or visit our website at www.visit.illinois.edu.

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Scholarships for All Academic Disciplines

Illinois Residents

Illinois Achievement Scholarship

Requirements: Illinois residents with a high level of academic achievement, service, leadership, and demonstrated need

Amount: \$10,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the recipients maintain a 3.0 GPA and full-time status

Stamps Family Charitable Foundation

Requirements: Incoming freshmen who demonstrate leadership, perseverance, service, and innovation while maintaining a high level of academic success

Amount: Up to the cost of attendance

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA

Number Awarded Annually: 10

Provost Scholarship

Requirements: Freshmen with outstanding academic achievement who have excelled in areas of leadership and service

Amount: Full tuition

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the recipients maintain a 3.0 GPA

Number Awarded Annually: 30

President's Award Program

Requirements: Students in historically under-represented groups who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement

Amount: \$5,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 2.5 GPA freshman year and 2.75 thereafter

President's Award Program Honors

Requirements: Students who are selected as President's Award recipients with the highest level of achievement as demonstrated by test scores, rigor, and grades

Amount: \$10,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 2.5 GPA freshman year and 2.75 thereafter

National Merit Award

Requirements: National Merit finalists who indicated the University of Illinois as their first choice

Amount: \$500

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA

James Hunter Anthony and Gerald E. Blackshear Endowment

Requirements: Incoming freshmen with superior academic and leadership qualities; must have graduated from an Illinois high school

Amount: Equal to full tuition and fees for an academic year

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA

Number Awarded Annually: 2-4

Chez Scholarship

Requirements: Chicago Public High School students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds; a three-year cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in a college preparatory curriculum, including work in math, science, and English; a strong work ethic and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Amount: up to \$10,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 2.5 GPA

Number Awarded Annually: 9

Randall & Marilyn Rhea Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming freshman from Okaw High School

Amount: \$5,000

Renewable: Yes - four years, provided the student remains in good academic standing

Number Awarded Annually: One every four years

Harley H. & Mary Shepherd Scholarship

Requirements: Undergraduate from Harrisburg Township High School, Illinois; based upon scholastic ability, including GPA and standardized pre-collegiate testing, and character. Preference will be given to students who live within the township of Harrisburg.

Amount: \$2,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a GPA of at least 3.0

Number Awarded Annually: One

Leslie Ellis Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming freshman from Chester High School, Illinois, who demonstrates academic merit and plans to enroll full-time at the University of Illinois

Amount: \$1,100

Renewable: No

Number Awarded Annually: One

Dick Foley Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming freshman from Paris High School, Illinois, who displays high moral character, integrity, leadership, personal discipline, dedication, determination, perseverance, loyalty, commitment, and service to country and community. Second preference would be for a student from Edgar County, Illinois.

Amount: \$500

Renewable: No

Number Awarded Annually: One

Non-residents

University Achievement Scholarship

Requirements: Out-of-state incoming freshmen with outstanding academic achievement

Amount: \$12,000

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA

Illinois Residents and Non-residents

Matthews Scholars

Requirements: Freshmen with exceptional academic achievement, outstanding leadership skills, and a commitment to campus and community efforts

Amount: \$2,000 per year

Renewable: Yes – four years, provided the recipients maintain a 3.3 GPA

Academic Scholarship Opportunities



DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Scholarships, valued at \$6,500 per year, are awarded to first year students at the time of admission that meet one of the following criteria:

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
ACT composite of 22 or higher*

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presidential Scholarships, valued at \$8,000 per year, are awarded to first year students at the time of admission that meet both of the following criteria:

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
ACT composite of 22 or higher*

HONOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Honor's Scholarships, valued at \$12,000 per year, are awarded to first year students at the time of admission that meet both of the following criteria:

*Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale
ACT Composite of 27 or higher*

Students receiving the Honor's Scholarship have earned a place in the McKendree University Honor's Program.

MCKENDREE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presidential and Honor's Scholars that attend the appropriate Leadership Competition are eligible to receive a McKendree Leadership Award. These awards range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Presidential Leadership Competition

Saturday, January 28, 2012 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

or

Sunday, January 29, 2012 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Honor's Leadership Competition

Saturday, January 28, 2012 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Check the website for renewability and residency requirements and information about stacking academic scholarships.

To learn more about the affordability of McKendree University, visit our net price calculator at McKendree.edu.



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Apply to McKendree Today!

McKendree University welcomes applications from students who seek a challenging university experience in and stimulating a friendly environment. You are encouraged to complete the application for first year admission any time after completing your junior year in high school. The on-line application is free and available at mckendree.edu/prospective. A printable application is also available on the website.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students seeking admission to McKendree University must complete the following:

1. Submit an application for first year admission.
2. Send official high school transcripts.
3. Send official ACT or SAT test records. Scores sent on the high school transcript are considered official.
4. Send at least one letter of recommendation or counselor recommendation form (available at mckendree.edu/prospective).

ADMISSION CRITERIA

GPA: 2.5/4.0

Class Rank: top 1/2

ACT: 20 or higher

Admission decisions are based on the above criteria, rigor of curriculum, recommendations, and evidence of student leadership. McKendree selects students who demonstrate potential and desire to succeed in a rigorous academic environment.

Official transcripts and other supporting documents can be mailed to the Office of Admission at 701 College Road, Lebanon, IL, 62254.



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Thank you for considering Southeast!

- **Beginning Freshman Admission Guidelines for Fall 2013**
- **Beginning Freshman Steps to Enrollment**

The fall semester *Early Admission Consideration and Scholarship Guarantee Deadline* is **December 1**. You are encouraged to submit your application by this date for full admission and scholarship consideration. If you are planning to live on campus, you will want to submit your admission application, application fee, transcripts and test scores by November 1, as December 1 is also the first Priority Housing Deadline.

Application Deadlines:

Applications will be accepted after the below dates. To be considered for need-based financial aid, you must first be admitted to Southeast. Upon admission, the financial aid award process can take four to six weeks to complete, provided your FAFSA has been submitted to Southeast.

- Fall - July 1
- Spring - November 1
- Summer - May 1

Beginning Freshman Admission Guidelines for Fall 2013

A traditional beginning freshman applicant is evaluated on ACT/SAT score, high school cumulative grade point average (GPA), class rank and high school core curriculum courses. Students who may not be ready for Southeast's academic challenge are given several options to consider, including possible transfer to Southeast in the future.

ACT/SAT and GPA Admission Options

ACT Composite		SAT (CR+M)		Cumulative HS GPA on a 4.0 Scale
21	or	980	and	2.00
20	or	940	and	2.50
19	or	900	and	2.50
18	or	860	and	2.75

Converting a High School GPA to a 4.0 Scale

If your school does not grade on a 4.0 scale, convert your GPA to a 4.0 equivalent by multiplying your GPA by four and dividing that number by the scale your school uses. For example, if you have a 9.5 GPA on an 11.0 scale, your converted GPA equivalent is 3.45, because $(9.5 \times 4) \div 11 = 3.45$.

Required 17 Units of High School Core Courses

English	4 units (two emphasizing composition or writing skills; composition, English I-IV, literature and one unit of speech or debate acceptable)
Mathematics	3 units (Algebra I, Algebra II/Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math Analysis acceptable)
Social Studies	3 units (one unit of American history and one semester of government required; contemporary issues, business law, economics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, world history also acceptable)
Science	3 units (not including general science; select from physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, astronomy, environmental science, earth science or anatomy & physiology; one must be a laboratory course)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 unit (art, dance, music, or theatre)
Additional	3 units (foreign language and/or combination from the above areas)

Information for students who have earned dual credit

Students who have earned dual credit/early college credit in high school should apply as beginning freshman. If dual credit/early college credit was earned at Southeast, you have already paid the application fee, but you do need to apply for beginning freshman admission and meet the published deadlines to be considered for admission and scholarships.

Information for Home-Schooled Students

Home schooled students should submit the home-schooling transcript with each course listed by academic year and graded. A cumulative GPA is also required. The home-schooled educator should sign the official transcript. When course titles do not clearly reflect subject content, please include a description. Include an estimated completion/graduation date. If your home-school is using a transcript service, have the service send an official transcript.

Non-traditional Student Admission

Applicants who are non-traditional for the purpose of admission are 21 years of age or older, married, supporting a dependent child or a veteran with qualified armed force active duty. Documentation is required. High school transcripts with proof of graduation or completion of GED must be submitted.

Beginning Freshman Steps to Enrollment

Step 1: Apply for Admission

- Take the ACT or SAT. In addition to their use in admission decisions, subscores are used for course placement in English and math.
- Submit the **Application for Admission** and include the non-refundable \$30 fee.
- Request that your high school counselor or principal submit a transcript showing your class rank, cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT scores and senior class schedule. Submit a final transcript showing high school graduation and successful completion of all coursework. You can download our **High School Transcript Request Form** (Adobe PDF) to submit to your high school counselor or principal.

Send documents to:

Southeast Missouri State University
Office of Admissions
MS 3550
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-4799

Note: Please allow 7-10 days for application processing and transcript evaluation. Admission to the University does not indicate admission to programs that have additional admission criteria and/or specific prerequisites.

Step 2: Submit Housing Contract

- Upon admission to Southeast, you may complete the Contract for University Housing online via the My Southeast admitted student portal. A \$150 housing deposit is required at the time of submission.
- All full-time Southeast students live on campus for the first two years unless exemption criteria are met.
- Return your contract quickly for priority consideration.
 - December 1 – Priority Housing Deadline
- The University will use your preference information to make room and roommate assignments in July.

Step 3: Register for First STEP Orientation

- First STEP orientation is a one-day program required for all beginning freshmen. During First STEP, you will learn about class offerings, register for classes and learn about financial aid, housing and student life at Southeast.
- First STEP information will be included in your admission packet. You may reserve your date **online**.

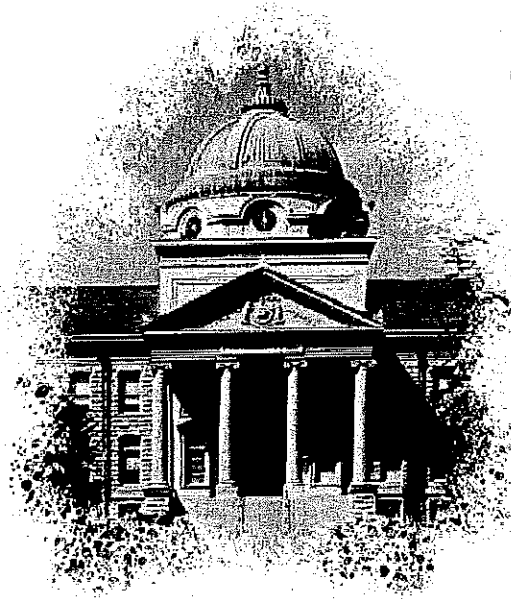
Step 4: Apply for Financial Aid

- You and a parent (if you are a dependent student) should apply for a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **PIN**. The PIN serves as your identifier to let you electronically submit your FAFSA.
- Obtain a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web Worksheet from your high school guidance office or **online** and complete the **FAFSA**.
- March 1 is Southeast's Priority Financial Aid Deadline. Applying for financial aid by March 1 will improve your chances of receiving federal and institutional grant funds, low-interest loans, Federal Work Study, and financial aid from the state of Missouri.
- Financial aid awards will be emailed to your Southeast email account in April.

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2013-2014 Southeast Scholarship Program

Southeast Missouri State University announces a new scholarship program for students enrolling in fall 2013 and beyond. Please read carefully, as some awards may be combined.

The early admission consideration and scholarship guarantee deadline is December 1.

Academic Scholarships

ACT	SAT (CR+M)	GPA							
		4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
36	1600	Governor's	Governor's	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
35	1540	Governor's	Governor's	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
34	1490	Governor's	Governor's	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
33	1440	Governor's	Governor's	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
32	1400	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
31	1360	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
30	1330	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
29	1290	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
28	1250	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	Regents'	President's	University	University
27	1210	President's	President's	President's	President's	President's	President's	University	University
26	1170	University	University	University	University	University	University		
25	1130	University	University	University	University	University	University		
24	1090	University	University	University	University	University	University		
23	1050	University	University	University	University	University	University		

Governor's \$13,470* (Missouri) / \$18,705* (Out-of-State); provides incidental and general fees for 30 hours, community-style room & 15-meal plan

Regents' \$5,814* (Missouri) / \$11,049* (Out-of-State); provides incidental fees for 30 hours

President's \$4,000

University \$2,000

* Governor's and Regents' Scholarship values are based upon 2012-2013 fees.

Eligibility: Academic scholarships are awarded at the time of admission to beginning freshmen who meet the test score and grade point average requirements indicated in the above chart. No separate application is required.

Renewal: Academic scholarships are renewable each year up to a maximum of four consecutive academic years, providing the student is enrolled full time (fall and spring) and completes 30 Southeast credit hours per academic year with a 3.5 cumulative GPA in courses taken at Southeast.



Additional Southeast Scholarships

Midwest Achievement Award (MAA)

	Missouri Resident	MAA Recipient	Non-Missouri Resident
Incidental Fees	\$5,814.00	\$11,049.00	\$11,049.00
General Fees	\$936.00	\$936.00	\$936.00
Textbook Rental	\$259.40	\$259.40	\$259.40
Average Housing Expenses	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00	\$6,720.00
MAA Scholarship		(\$3,490.80)	
Estimated 2012-2013 Cost *	\$13,729.40	\$15,473.60	\$18,964.40

*Based on 30 hours

Value: \$3,490 (approximate): The scholarship value is the difference between out-of-state incidental fees and 130 percent of in-state incidental fees. MAA may be combined with ONE of the following scholarships: a \$4,000 President's Scholarship, a \$2,000 University Scholarship, or an \$800 Residence Life Leadership Scholarship.

Eligibility: The Midwest Achievement Award is awarded to students in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) states including Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin and to students in the neighboring states of Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. No separate application is required.

- ▶ Beginning Freshmen: 21 Composite ACT or 980 SAT (CR+M) and 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- ▶ New Transfer Students: Transfer to Southeast from an accredited college or university (two-year or four-year) with 24 transferable credit hours and a 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA

Renewal: MAA is renewable each year up to a maximum of four consecutive academic years, providing the student is enrolled full time (fall and spring) and completes 24 Southeast credit hours per academic year with a 2.75 cumulative GPA in courses taken at Southeast.

Residence Life Leadership Scholarship

Value: \$800 to be applied to residence hall fees. This award may be combined with ONE of the following scholarships: a \$4,000 President's Scholarship, a \$2,000 University Scholarship, or the Midwest Achievement Award.

Eligibility: This scholarship is awarded to beginning freshmen who meet the following criteria.

1. Will reside in a University residence hall AND
2. 19 composite ACT or 900 SAT (CR+M) AND
3. 3.0 cumulative high school GPA AND
4. Complete the optional scholarship questions as part of the online application for admission to demonstrate a record of student involvement. Applicants involved in multiple school or community activities for at least three years of high school will be considered for this award. The Residence Life Leadership Scholarship is automatically awarded to students who provide documentation of one of the following recognitions: Boys' State, Girls' State, Missouri Renaissance program participant, Missouri A+ high school graduate, Eagle Scout, or the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Renewal: The Residence Life Leadership Scholarship is renewable each year up to a maximum of four consecutive academic years, providing the student is living in the Southeast residence halls, is enrolled full time (fall and spring) and completes 24 Southeast credit hours per academic year with a 3.25 cumulative GPA in courses taken at Southeast.

Scholarship Deadlines

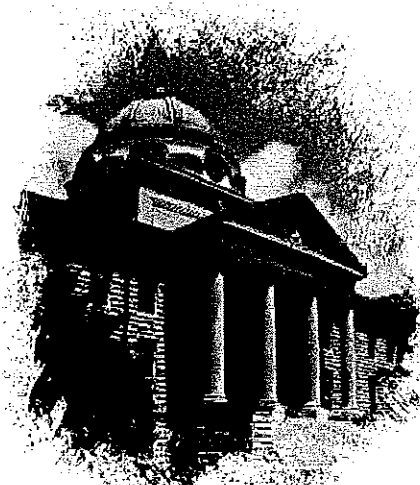
December 1 – Governor's, Regents', and President's

March 1 – University and all other scholarships

Important Scholarship Information

For complete details, read the "Important Scholarship Information" listed in the Admission and Scholarship Guide or on the Southeast website at www.semo.edu. Fees are set annually by the Board of Regents and are subject to change.

In September 2012, the "Undergraduate Cost and Scholarship Estimator" will be updated to reflect the 2012-2013 schedule of fees and the new scholarship values. Please use this estimator to calculate your individual cost.



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New freshmen

Undergraduate Admissions for First Time Freshman Mission Statement:

The mission of the Office of Undergraduate Admission for First Time Freshman is to admit eligible students to the University without regard to race, ethnicity, socio economic status, or geographic location. The staff provides superior customer service while mentoring students and parents through the admission process. We also work closely with high school counselors to successfully guide students through the admission process.

New freshmen requirements

Required documents

Each freshman applying to Murray State...

- must submit an application for admission with a \$30 application fee to:

Undergraduate Admissions

Murray State University
102 Curris Center
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- must have a high school transcript mailed directly to Admissions from the applicant's high school counselor; (If currently in high school, the transcript must include a list of courses being taken in the senior year.)
- must have an official ACT score report sent to Admissions
- and must provide any documents requested by Admissions to verify residency for tuition purposes.
- (Transfer applicants who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours of degree credit must also submit the documents indicated above, and official college transcripts. To be admitted, an applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale and meet the criteria indicated on this page.)

To be considered for admission each applicant must have received or be receiving a high school diploma or a GED certificate before the term for which he/she is applying. Those individuals who were not graduated from accredited high schools may be required to have a GED.

Note: The state of Kentucky requires each freshman to enroll in a subject-specific developmental course if the student's ACT score in English is 18, mathematics is 19, or reading is below 20. SAT scores: verbal 450, math 460 or below. Additional developmental courses may be required by MSU before a student will be permitted to advance to entry-level courses.

Admission Criteria

The following criteria will be used in making an admission decision:

A. Completion of the following pre-college curriculum:

- English I, II, III and IV (or AP English)
- Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry
- 1 life science, 1 physical science and 1 earth/space science (one of these must have a lab)
- any 3 of the following: US History, economics, government, world geography or world civilization
- ½ unit of health
- ½ unit of physical education
- 1 unit of history and appreciation of visual/performing arts
- 5 electives
- For students graduated from high school in 2004 or later, two units of one foreign language
- **Note:** Kentucky residents under the age of 21 must complete the state-mandated pre-college curriculum. All other applicants must complete a comparable college-preparatory curriculum.
- B. Ranking in top half of graduating class or cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above.
- C. ACT composite of 18 or above or SAT combined score of 870.

Admission Status

An applicant who meets the requirements in A, B and C will be admitted.

All other applicants will be reviewed for possible admission as follows:

- An applicant who meets A, has a minimum ACT composite of 14, and meets the requirement in either B or C will be "admitted with conditions," which include a course-load limit of no more than 16 hours a semester and a requirement to complete the following before becoming a sophomore:
- Pass FYE 098 Orientation and ENG 105
- Complete any required developmental courses or any courses required due to pre-college curriculum deficiencies.
- **For spring and summer terms only,** a resident of Kentucky or the Tennessee counties of Henry, Obion, Stewart or Weakley who has a minimum ACT composite of 14, but who does not meet the criteria for "admitted" or "admitted with conditions" will be considered for "admitted with restrictions" status. Students admitted with restrictions will be limited to 16 hours each semester and will be required to do the following:
- Satisfactorily complete an 8-hour required block of classes (FYE 098, ENG 095, REA 095 and COM 161) with no more than two (2) attempts. (If a student enrolled in these block courses completely withdraws from MSU for that term, that attempt will not be counted as one of the two attempts.) These block courses are only available during summer and spring terms, on a limited basis.
- Be recommended for advancement by the director of MSU's Community College.
- Complete the requirements for "admitted with conditions" as stated above.

Admission application

[Freshman online admission application](#) (On-line fee payment)

[Admission application](#) (.pdf)

[High school transcript request](#) (.pdf)



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Scholarship Deadline: January 15
Non-traditional student scholarships Deadline: June 1

Scholarship applications are available online beginning October 1st and can be accessed by selecting the link "Apply for Scholarships Online" to the left.

Current MSU students can access their online application via myGate on the Financial Aid tab.


Murray State University has numerous academic and leadership scholarship opportunities. To be considered, students must apply online every year. The deadline for application for all undergraduate (high school seniors, current college students, transfer students) and graduate students is January 15th each year.

To be competitive, it is recommended to have a 25 ACT, a 3.2 GPA and leadership responsibilities. College level work should be with a 3.0 GPA or better.

Competitive scholarships are not awarded until after the application deadline. Please take your time to submit a thorough, complete application.

Scholarships are very competitive. If you do not follow directions or complete all requirements of the application process, you may be eliminated from the selection process.

Awards are generally made by March 15th. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to accept your scholarship by May 1st, which is the National Scholarship Acknowledgement deadline.



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Academic Achievement Scholarships are first-come, first-served scholarships awarded after being admitted to Murray State University as an incoming Freshman.

Trustee Scholarship	\$10,000	Provost Scholarship	\$3,000	Carr Scholarship	\$1,500
Regents Scholarship	\$6,000			University Scholarship	\$1,000

		HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A.						
		4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE	36	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	35	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	34	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	33	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	32	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	31	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	30	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	29	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	28	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
	27	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	26	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
25	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
24	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	

G.P.A.s will be converted to a 4.0 scale and SATs will be converted to the equivalent ACT score at time of admission into MSU.

Academic Achievement Scholarships are awarded per academic year (total amount of scholarship will be split in half for each semester, excluding summers) for four years or until the Bachelor's degree is obtained, whichever occurs first. Renewability requires the following:

- Maintain a 3.2 cumulative MSU GPA and full-time enrollment
- Complete service hour requirements if receiving a Trustee, Regents, or Provost Scholarship
- Participate in the Honors Program if receiving a Trustee Scholarship

Academic Achievement Scholarship awards may be revised if additional grades or test scores are submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by January 15 and the student notifies the Office of Financial Aid/Scholarships that new grade or test score information has been submitted.

Students will receive only one Academic Achievement Scholarship. Students cannot have both an Academic Achievement Scholarship and the Governor's Scholars Program/Governor's School for the Arts Scholarship. If a student qualifies for both, they will be given the scholarship that best benefits the student.

ALL competitive University scholarships for incoming freshmen require a separate scholarship application that must be submitted by January 15.



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