

SWIC & SIUE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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

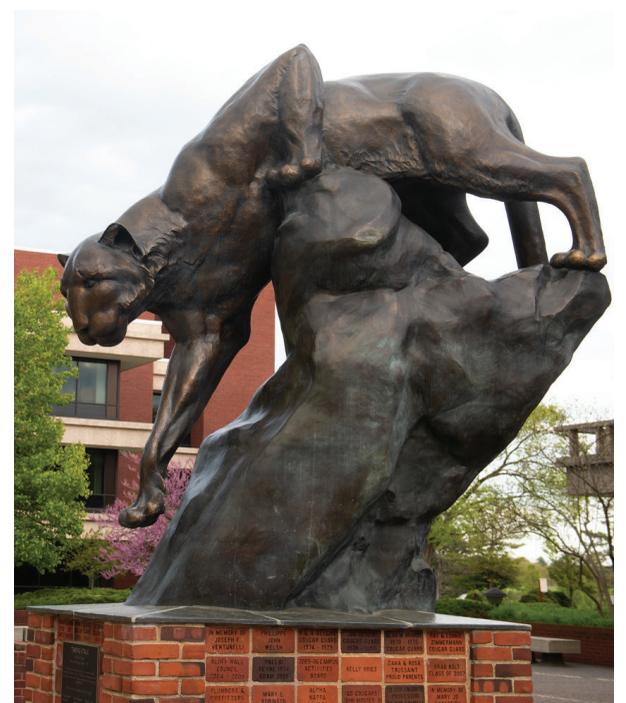
Partnership Programs

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

- Seamless transfer to SIUE
- Guaranteed general admission to SIUE for students who fulfill the partnership agreement requirements
- Admission to SIUE at least one year before attending
- \$40 SIUE application fee waived
- Evaluation of transfer credit each semester
- Academic advising from both schools
- Updates on SIUE academic programs
- Greater likelihood of completing associate's and bachelor's degrees in four years
- Competitive fall and spring transfer award opportunities (Cougar Pride, Johnetta Haley, and Phi Theta Kappa)
- Access to SIUE CougarNet, which allows students to view how credit is evaluated and run degree evaluations
- Financial aid appointments at both campuses
- Career development services from both schools

Admission Requirements

- GPA of at least 2.0 (or higher for specific Pathway programs)
- Student agrees to share admission, advising, and financial aid documents and 12 transferrable credit hours between both institutions
- Plans to complete an associate's degree or specific coursework for Pathway programs
- Completion of a partnership program application during your first year at SWIC

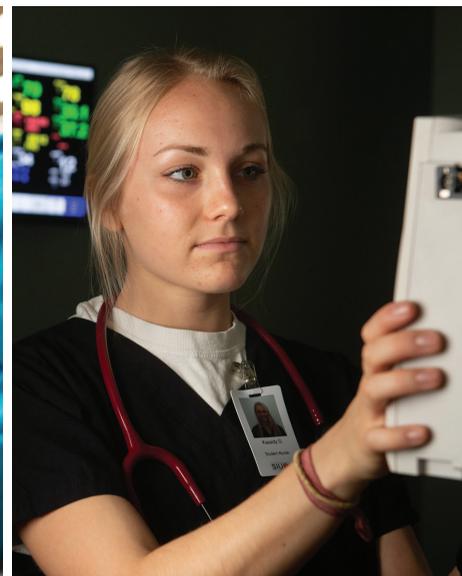


Quick Step Guide for Transfer Application

1. Meet with your SIUE Transfer Admission Coordinator at SWIC.
2. Determine your SIUE major.
3. Complete 12 credit hours from the SIUE-SWIC Transfer Guide for your major.
4. Apply as a Pathway or Dual Admit student.
5. Make an appointment with your SIUE Transfer Admission Coordinator each semester before registering.



siue.edu/transfer



How to Apply

Students can fill out the application at any time. The application is available from your SIUE representative below or online at siue.edu/transfer.

Submit applications to:

Tricia Grissom

Coordinator of Academic Services and Partnership Advising

Belleville Campus, Main Complex, Room 1070

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618-222-5335

Partnership Program Benefits

Students accepted into the program will immediately be eligible to receive academic services from SIUE. Participants will meet with academic advisors and coordinators to ensure they are taking courses that transfer to SIUE. An official transcript is automatically sent to SIUE at the end of each semester. Students are able to track their progress via CougarNet, SIUE's student portal. Also, students are invited to attend some events on campus while they still are taking classes at SWIC.

I don't qualify for a partnership program.

What do you have for me?

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

What about my plans at SWIC?

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

What if my plans change?

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

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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**



Our Students

12,000

students

28%

transfer students

97%

of transfer students
who apply to SIUE
are admitted

Academic Excellence

14:1

student-to-faculty ratio

20

average class size

350+

areas of study

siue.edu/transfer