

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

## Rend Lake College Transfer Planning Guide – Traditional Transfer Option

### Admission Requirements

- Admission to the University (requires submission of a university application and \$40 fee)
- Transfer students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours in courses will be automatically admitted to SIUE and eligible for Direct Entry to the Nursing major provided they have earned a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in coursework at the previous accredited school(s) attended.
- Transfer students who have attempted fewer than 30 semester hours in courses must meet transfer admission criteria AND first-time freshmen criteria to be automatically admitted to SIUE and eligible for Direct Entry to the Nursing major.

Admission requirements can also be viewed here: [Nursing - Traditional Option admission requirements](#)

The following is a list of courses Rend Lake College students should take while preparing to transfer to SIUE. These courses *should* be completed prior to matriculating to SIUE and *must* be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher to be eligible to enroll in SIUE Nursing courses. Students not completing these courses prior to transferring will be required to complete them at SIUE prior to enrolling in Nursing courses.

<u>RLC Course</u>		<u>SIUE Course Equivalent</u>	
ENGL 1101	Rhetoric/Composition I	ENG 101	English Composition I
ENGL 1102	Rhetoric/Composition II	ENG 102	English Composition II
COMM 1101 or COMM 1104	Prin. of Effective Speaking Interpersonal Communication	ACS 101 or ACS 103	Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication
CHE 1101	General Chemistry I	CHEM120a/124a	General, Organic & Biological Chem I/Lab
CHE 1102	General Chemistry II	CHEM 120b/124b	General, Organic & Biological Chem II/Lab
BIO 1101 <sup>1</sup>	College Biology	BIOL 150	Intro to Biological Science(SIUE pre-req for A&P)
ZOO 1105 <sup>1</sup>	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 240A	Human Anatomy & Physiology
MICR 1101	Basic Microbiology	BIOL 250	Bacteriology
PSYC 2101	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 111	Foundations of Psychology

### Additional degree requirements that could be completed at Rend Lake College prior to transfer:

ZOO 1106	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 240A	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
MATH 1107	Contemporary College Math	QR 101	Quantitative Reasoning (waived with AA/AS degree)
MATH 1111	Statistics	STAT 244	Statistics
PHIL 2101	Logic	RA 101	Reasoning & Argumentation
PHIL 2104	Ethics	PHIL 320	Ethics

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** BIO 1101 is waived for RLC students who transfer in ZOO 1105.

### Additional Information:

- MATH 1107 equivalent to SIUE QR 101 course has a proficiency test. See link below.  
<https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/proficiency-list.shtml>
- If earning an AA/AS, students may still need an additional three years at SIUE to complete all the BSN requirements.
- All science courses must be completed within 7 years of admission to the program.

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.