

**Southern Illinois University**  
TRANSFER GUIDE  
2017-2018

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Tuition: \$13,936 per year  
Room & Board: \$10,622 per year  
Enrollment: 18,847

**THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

*The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.*

### **TRANSFER OPTIONS**

#### Complete AA or AS\* Degree

Students planning on transferring to Southern Illinois University who complete the AA or AS\* degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS\* degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, SIU's general education requirements will be considered met.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

#### Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree

Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS\* degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA or AS\* with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet SIU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS or the GECC will need to meet SIU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 5 of this guide. Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit toward the IAI GECC may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of SIU's general education requirements. Students should check with an SIU advisor to determine the best option.

\* On September 18, 2015 the Illinois Community College Board approved the changes to the AS degree. The changes are effective beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. The new AS model requires fewer humanities and fine arts and social and behavioral sciences and requires additional mathematics and science. Effective the 2016/2017 catalog the AS will no longer include the IAI GECC package. **Although the AS no longer includes the IAI GECC, SIU will accept the AS in the same manner as the AA.**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Students with 26 transferable hours or more need:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0/4.0 for all post-secondary work as calculated by SIU
- Must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended (not on suspension)

Students with less than 26 transferable hours need:

- Cumulative GPA 2.0/4.0 as calculated by SIU
- Must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended (not on suspension)
- Must submit high school transcript and ACT and meet freshman admission requirements. These students are reviewed on a case by case basis.

SIU offers a Capstone Option for students who have earned an AAS degree. For a list of participating majors, visit [transfer.siu.edu/capstone/index.html](http://transfer.siu.edu/capstone/index.html).

## **ONLINE PROGRAMS**

The following programs are available online:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Industrial Technology
- Information Systems Technology
- University Studies
- Elementary Education

## **SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS**

The programs listed below have a selective admissions process and requirements beyond admission to the university:

- Accounting (online only)
- Architectural Studies
- Aviation Flight and Management
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Dental Hygiene
- Engineering
- Fire Service Management (off-campus)
- Music
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Sciences

Additional admission information about these programs can be found at:

<http://admissions.siu.edu/apply/high-school/additional-materials.html>.

Contact a Harper counselor or academic specialist for more information.

## **ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS, ENGINEERING AND EDUCATION MAJORS**

Students planning on majoring in Business, Engineering or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Engineering Packet or the Education Packet found at [www.harpercollege.edu/transfer](http://www.harpercollege.edu/transfer) for additional transfer requirements.

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **College of Education and Human Services**

- Elementary Education is a large major at SIU. It is very important that students have all application materials into Undergraduate Admissions and the Teacher Education Program as far in advance as possible.
- Students must pass the Test of Academic Proficiency or ACT + Writing with a score of 22 or higher on the with at least a 19 or higher in combined English/Writing (for test dates prior to September 1, 2015) or at least a 16 in Writing (for test dates September 1, 2015 or later)
- Students must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.0 scale) to be admitted.
- Complete ENG 101 and 102
- Students must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of completed college work prior to admission.
- Teacher candidates must receive a grade of C or better in all education courses and all courses in one's major and endorsement area(s) to receive recommendation for entitlement to teacher licensure.
- Admission to the College of Education and Human Services does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education Program. ALL teacher candidates seeking state teacher licensure must first be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.
- Special Education requires a total of 128 hours for graduation with 71 of these hours completed at SIU. This usually means that a student will spend two and one-half years at SIU after community college. It can be done in two years if a student is willing to start in the summer.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

Students in the College of Liberal Arts must satisfy the foreign language graduation requirement by having a minimum of one year (two semesters) or higher of one foreign language. The requirement can be satisfied by college coursework or exam. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater or Art, the Bachelor of Music, or the Bachelor of Arts in Music Business are exempt from this requirement.

### **INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK REQUIREMENT (COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS ONLY)**

Students in the College of Liberal Arts must successfully complete 2 courses providing a global or comparative perspective prior to graduation. Courses can be completed prior to transfer or once the student is enrolled at SIU. The following Harper College courses will meet the requirement:

ANT 101, 202, 205; ART 130, 132; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; HST 141, 142, 245; PSC 250, 280; SOC 120

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater or Art, the Bachelor of Music, or the Bachelor of Arts in Music Business are exempt from this requirement.

### **DUAL ADMISSION PROGRAM (DAP)**

The Dual Admission Program is intended for students who plan to start at the community college and then transfer to SIU. The program helps students prepare to transfer to SIU and make a smooth transition.

#### To Qualify for DAP

- Have at least 2 semesters (minimum 30 semester hours) remaining at community college
- Meet admission requirements for SIU and maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Attend an Illinois Community College (or eligible Missouri or Kentucky community college)
- Declare a specific major at SIU

For more information go to <http://admissions.siu.edu/dap/>

### **CAPSTONE OPTION**

If you are graduating from a two-year occupational program or with an Associate in Applied Science degree, you can be considered for the Capstone Option, which offers transfer students an opportunity to build on already marketable occupational skills. Capstone reduces the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirement from 41 to 30 semester hours. Go to <http://transfer.siu.edu/capstone/> for more information.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

SIU has no ceiling on the number of credit hours that can be transferred and evaluated toward degree requirements. Community college students are affected only by the requirement that 42 hours of the degree must be earned at the 300-400 level from a four-year institution and that the last 30 semester hours of an SIUC degree be earned at SIUC.

### **CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

The calculation method used to determine the GPA depends on when the courses were taken.

#### If Courses Taken Summer 2013 or later

- Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done in the same institution and can only be taken two times.

#### If Courses Taken Summer 2003 through Spring 2013

- All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.

#### If Courses Taken Summer 1996 through Spring 2003

- Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done in the same institution.

#### If Courses Taken Prior to Summer 1996

- All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.

If a student has earned an AA or AS degree from Harper, and SIU's grading calculations cause the student's GPA to fall below a 2.0, he or she will still be admitted to the University as long as the student has not taken any additional college work since graduating from Harper.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

The application process should be started as early as possible.

Fall: Priority Deadline is December 1

Final Deadline is May 1

Applications may be accepted after these dates on a space-available basis. Several programs require application one year in advance.

## **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Chancellor's Transfer Scholarship

- 3.5 GPA and Associate's degree
- Full tuition and mandatory fees for 2 years
- Must have admission application completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> and Scholarship application by December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Dean's Transfer Scholarship

- 3.5 and minimum 30 transferable hours
- \$2,500/year for up to 2 years
- Must maintain 3.0 GPA at SIU

### Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

- 3.5 GPA and minimum 30 transferable hours
- Must be a member of PTK for one academic year
- \$500 one time award

Please see [www.scholarships.siu.edu](http://www.scholarships.siu.edu) for more information.

## **ARTICULATION**

The Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from Harper College will fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements required for general graduation purposes at SIU. Students should refer to the SIU Undergraduate Catalog to determine if their major requires any specific University Core Curriculum courses.

Up-to-date information can be found at <http://admissions.siu.edu/apply/transfer/>

## **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

For assistance with the transfer process, contact:

- Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393)
- Center for Multicultural Learning in A-347 (847-925-6522)
- Career Development Center in A-347 (847-925-6220)

### Southern Illinois University Transfer Guide

**Below are University Core Curriculum (general education) requirements for admission to Southern Illinois University. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Students transferring with an AA or AS or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) will have met the requirements listed below.**

AREA	SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
English Composition <i>C or better required in ENG 101 and ENG 102</i>	6	ENG 101, 102 or 201
Mathematics	3	MTH 162 or 165 or 225; MTH 101, 103, 124, 131, 134, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 212, 220, 265
Speech	3	SPE 101, 102, 200
Science <i>One course from each group</i>	6	<b>Group 1 (Physical Science):</b> AST 100, 101, 112, 115; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121; ESC 110, 111, 112, 113, 121; GEG 111, 121, 150; PHS 101, 105, 111, 112, 115; PHY 100, 121, 122, 201, 202 <b>Group 2 (Biological Sciences):</b> BIO 101, 104, 110, 115, 116, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 161
Social Science <i>Students may take no more than one course in history to satisfy this area requirement. Students must chose two different areas.</i>	6	ANT 101, 202, 205, 206; ECO 200, 211, 212; EDU 211; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 108, 210; HST 111, 112, 121, 141, 142, 212, 231, 232, 245; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270, 280; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101, 120, 205, 215
Humanities <i>Three semesters of a single foreign language or one semester of Latin or Classical Greek will satisfy one course requirement.</i>	6	ART 130, 131, 132; CHN 201, 202; FRN 201, 202, 210; GER 201, 202, 210; HST 105 or HUM 105, HST 241, 242, 243; HUM 101, 102, 104, 106, 120, 125; JPN 201, 202; LIT 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 220, 221, 222, 231, 232, 241; PHI 101, 102, 105, 115, 120, 160, 220, 225, 231, 232; SGN 202, 210; SPA 201, 202, 210
Fine Arts	3	ARC 223; ART 105, 114, 121, 122, 133; ENG 220; HUM 110; LIT 112; MCM 200; MUS 103, 106, 108, 120; THE 111, 121
Human Health	2-3	BIO 135, 161; DIT 101; HED 200; KIN 200, 203
Multicultural: Diversity in the U.S.	3	DIV 101; EDU 220; HST 111, 210, 214; LIT 223, 224; MUS 104; PHI 205, 215; SOC 120, 230, 235; SPE 107

\*Courses listed in multiple categories can only be used once.

**Not all of courses above fulfill the requirements of the AA or AS degrees at Harper College. Please see a Harper Academic Counselor/Specialist for more information.**

The College of Liberal Arts requires one year of college credit in a single foreign language which is not satisfied by the IAI. Note: The College of Science has a “supportive skills” requirement which is not satisfied by the IAI. See a Harper counselor/academic specialist for more information. Other courses may transfer to SIU but do not satisfy the general education requirements. Check with Harper’s Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393) or Center for Multicultural Learning in A-347 (847-925-6522) or Career Development Center in A-347 (847-925-6220) for a complete list of courses.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Accounting	Computer and Electrical Engineering (dual degree)	- Environmental Sustainability
Africana Studies	Computer Science	- Geographic Information Science
Agribusiness Economics	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Geology
Agricultural Systems and Education	Crop, Soil, and Environmental Management	- Environmental Geology
- Agricultural Communications	- Crop Production and Management	- Geophysics
- Agricultural Education	- Soil Science	- Resource Geology
- Agricultural Systems Technology Management		German Studies*
- Agriculture Production Management	Dental Hygiene Design	- International Public Service
- Food and Process Engineering Technology	Early Childhood*	Health Care Management
- General Agriculture	- Child and Family Services	Health Education*
Animal Science	- Preschool/Primary	- Community Health Education
- Equine Science	Economics	History*
- Production	- Financial Economics	Horticulture
- Science & Pre-Veterinary	- General Economics	- Production Horticulture
Anthropology	- International Economics	- Landscape Horticulture
Architectural Studies	- Law Economics	- Turf Management
Art*	Electrical Engineering	Hospitality & Tourism Administration
- Art History	Electronic Systems Technologies	- Event Planning and Management
- Ceramics	- Electronics Management	- Food Service Management
- Communication Design	Elementary Education*	- Lodging Management
- Drawing	Engineering Technology	- Tourism Management
- General Studio	- Electrical Engineering	Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Glass	English*	Industrial Technology
- Industrial Design	- Creative Writing	- Manufacturing Technology
- Metalsmithing	- Literature	Information Systems Technologies
- Painting	- Pre-professional	Interior Design
- Printmaking	Exercise Science	International Studies
- Sculpture	Exploratory Student Advisement	- Africa and the Middle East
Automotive Technology	Fashion Design and Merchandising	- Asia and the South Pacific
Aviation Flight**	- Fashion Design	- Europe
Aviation Management	- Fashion Merchandising	- Latin America and the Caribbean
Aviation Technologies	- Fashion Stylist	Journalism
- Aircraft Maintenance	Finance	- Advertising/Integrated Marketing Communications
- Aviation Electronics	- Financial Institutions	- New Media News Production
- Helicopter Maintenance	- Financial Management	- News-Editorial
Biological Sciences*	- Investments	- Photojournalism
- Biomedical Science	Fire Service Management***	- Sports Media
- Ecology	Foreign Language & International Trade	Linguistics
Business and Administration	- Chinese	- English as a New Language Management
Business Economics	- French	- Entrepreneurship
Chemistry	- German	- Global E-Business
- American Chemical Society Certification	- Japanese	- Management of Health Care Enterprises
- Biochemistry	- Spanish	- Personnel Management
- Business	Forestry	- Supply Chain Management
- Comprehensive Chemistry	- Forest Hydrology	Marketing
- Environmental Chemistry	- Forest Recreation and Park Management	Mathematics*
- Forensic Chemistry	- Forest Resources Management	Mechanical Engineering
Cinema & Photography	- Urban Forest Management	Microbiology
- Cinema	- Wildlife Habitat Management and Conservation	Mining Engineering
- Photography	French*	- Geological Engineering
Civil Engineering	- International Public Service	Mortuary Science & Funeral Service
- Environmental Engineering	Geography & Environmental Resources	Music*
Classics	- Climate and Water Resources	- Liberal Arts - Music
Communication Disorders and Sciences*		- Music Business
Computer Engineering		- Music Education
		- Music Theory-Composition
		- Performance-Guitar

- Performance-Instrumental	- Digital Media Arts and Animation	- Persuasive Communication
- Performance-Keyboards	- Electronic Journalism	- Public Relations
- Performance-Voice	- Electronic Sports Media	Sport Administration
- Piano Pedagogy	- Media Industries	Technical Resource Management
- Studio Jazz Performance	- Production-Radio/Audio, TV/Video	- Health and Safety Management
Musical Theater	Radiologic Sciences**	- Professional Construction
Paralegal Studies	- Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound	Management
- Pre-Law	- Magnetic Resonance	Theater
Philosophy	Imaging/Computed Tomography	University Studies
- Pre-Law	- Radiation Therapy Technology	Workforce Education & Development
Physical Education*	Recreation	- Business, Marketing & Computer
Physical Therapist Assistant**	- Leisure Services Management	Education*
Physics	- Outdoor Recreation Leadership	- Career & Technical Education*
- Biomedical Physics	and Management	- Education, Training & Development
- Computational Physics	- Therapeutic Recreation	- Family & Consumer Sciences*
- Materials and Nanophysics	Rehabilitation Services	- Health Careers*
Physiology	Social Science*	- Technology Education*
Plant Biology	Social Work	Zoology
- Ecology	Sociology	- Animal Biology
- Molecular and Biochemical	Spanish*	- Environmental Biology
Physiology	- International Public Service	- Fisheries Biology and Aquatic
- Systematics and Biodiversity	Special Education*	Conservation
Political Science	- Special Education/Elementary	- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- International Affairs	Speech Communication	- Wildlife Biology and Conservation
- Pre-Law	- Intercultural Communication	
- Public Service	- Interpersonal Communication	
Psychology	- Organizational Communication	
Radio, Television, and Digital Media	- Performance Studies	

**Key:**

\* =Teacher certification program available

\*\* =Associate's degree program; can lead toward a Bachelor's degree or third year specialization beyond Associate's.

\*\*\* =Offered off-campus only