

CLASSIFIED GRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION

Send application and fee to:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE • OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS • BOX 1047 • EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62026-1047
You may apply online and submit \$30 fee via credit card at siue.edu/apply

1. Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix Maiden or former last name(s)

2. Permanent Home Address

Street Address/Street Name/Apt # _____

City/Town _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Area Code _____ Number _____

3. Mailing Address – if different from Permanent Address

Street Address/Street Name/Apt# _____

City/Town _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Area Code _____ Number _____

4. Gender Female Male 5. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ___/___/___ 6. Social Security Number (See Disclosure) _____

7. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If not, state your Alien Registration Number _____
Permanent Residents must provide a copy of their Alien Registration Card (Green Card) for review.

8. Please answer the following questions to assist SIUE's efforts to comply with civil rights legislation and mandatory reporting to federal and state agencies. *Your responses to the following questions will NOT affect your admission decision.*

Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino? *Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless race.*

Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino No, I am not Hispanic or Latino

In addition, please select one or more of the following racial categories that describe you:

American Indian or Alaska Native *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.*

Asian *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.*

Black or African American *A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."*

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.*

White *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.*

9. Student E-Mail address: _____

10. Semester for which you are applying: Fall___ Spring___ Summer___ 20___(yr)

11. Have you served (in the past six months) or are you serving on active duty with the armed services? Yes No
**please mark yes to this questions if your parent or spouse is currently serving.*

12. Check one of the following:

I currently live in Illinois and have lived in Illinois for at least six continuous months.

I have lived in Illinois for less than six months.

I do not live in Illinois.

IMPORTANT: This question will determine your residency for tuition purposes. Applicants failing to respond to this question will be assumed to be out-of state residents.

13. Select the Graduate program in which you wish to apply (please refer to program list for appropriate info)

_____ Masters/Specialist Major: _____ Degree (MA, MS, MBA, MFA, MSA, MM, MSed, SD) _____

Concentration _____

Teaching Field Specialization for (MSed) Secondary Education _____

Post Baccalaureate certificate: _____

Post Masters certificate: _____

DISCLOSURE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability status, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation or veteran status regarding but not limited to the administration of educational programs, admission of students, employment actions, athletics or other sponsored activities.

The University complies in letter and spirit with appropriate federal and state legislation, including, but not limited to, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Illinois Human Rights Act. Inquiries regarding the University's obligations as an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution should be directed to the Assistant Chancellor for Institutional Compliance, Rendleman Hall, Room 3310, Box 1025, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1025, 618-650-2333.

SIUE is committed to student privacy and confidentiality of information. Although submitting your Social Security number is voluntary, it is recommended because the Social Security number expedites matching of credentials for admission review and processing. It is also required of those students applying for financial aid. SIUE also needs your Social Security number in order to furnish Form 1098T, Tuition Payments Statement, used to claim an income tax credit for the Hope and Lifetime Learning Education Credits.

In accordance with Illinois State law, the SIUE Police Department shall disclose the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act [730 ILCS 150/3] upon request. Please contact the SIUE Police Department for all questions and/or inquiries.

The SIUE ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT is available online at siue.edu/securityreport. The report contains campus safety and security information and crime statistics for the past three calendar years. This report is published in compliance with federal law, titled the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act." You also may access this report through the SIUE Home Page: siue.edu. For those without computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained from: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, 618-650-2536.

Graduate Admission Application

Office of Admissions Box 1047 Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047 Phone: (618) 650-3770 Fax: (618) 650-2081 siue.edu/graduatestudents

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are pleased that you have expressed interest in Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. This material provides information about applying for admission as a classified graduate student. Review it thoroughly before completing the application. Please Note: The quickest and easiest way to apply and pay the application fee is online: siue.edu/apply.

SIUE has a dual admission process for classified status. Applicants must satisfy the admission requirements and be approved for admission to graduate study both by the Graduate School and by the academic program to which application is made. Earning a baccalaureate degree from SIUE does not guarantee admission into graduate study. Contact the program director of your intended program for specific program admission requirements, such as test scores, personal interviews, personal history forms, letters of recommendation or applications.

International Applicants: If you hold or require a non-immigrant visa, do not complete this application. Request international application material from SIUE Office of Admissions, Box 1047, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047, fax (618) 650-3618, phone (618) 650-3770, or e-mail intladm@siue.edu. Also, you can apply and pay the application fee online: siue.edu/apply.

File Completion Deadline: Application files must be completed at least four weeks before the first day of the term: Spring 2012: December 9, 2011; Summer 2012: April 20, 2012; Fall 2012: July 20, 2012; and Spring 2013: December 7, 2012. However, several departments have deadlines earlier than the general dates above; refer to the Graduate Degree Program list to identify these departments, or check with the Graduate Program director. Students wishing to return to programs in which they were previously admitted may submit applications through the first day of the term.

The graduate catalog and schedule of classes are available online: siue.edu/registrar.

APPLICATION FEE

There is a \$30 application fee for all new graduate applicants and for returning applicants who have not attended SIUE for nine consecutive terms. Payment should be made in U.S. dollars by check or money order payable to SIUE. Payment also may be made online by credit card (Mastercard, American Express, Discover only): siue.edu/apply. Applications received without the fee will not be processed. This fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. Applicants who decide to change their term of entry after admission may update their file for the next two terms without another application fee. Graduate students currently enrolled at SIUE are not assessed an additional fee to apply to another program or to change their major.

PROVIDING ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Applicants must have official transcripts mailed directly to Office of Admissions by the institution(s) granting the baccalaureate degree or where the degree is in progress, and recommended from all institutions at which post-baccalaureate work has been completed. This is not necessary for applicants who graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Hand-carried and faxed documents are not acceptable. Please direct all transcripts to:

SIUE Office of Admissions
Box 1047
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047

FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

Assistantships: Three types of graduate assistantships are available to degree-seeking students: general, research, and teaching. Stipends vary according to the percentage of appointment and the length of service. Assistants are eligible for tuition remission. Academic departments and other units on campus award assistantships. Openings are posted in the individual departments, in the Graduate School and online: siue.edu/graduatestudents.

Awards: First-time graduate degree-seeking students may apply for a Competitive Graduate Award, which provides a stipend and a waiver of tuition. Application forms are available in the SIUE Graduate School, Campus Box 1046, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1046, (618) 650-3010 or at: siue.edu/graduatestudents, click on "Fellowships & Grants." Deadline for applications is January 15.

Student Employment, Loans and Grants: Graduate students may be eligible for student employment and for loans or grants to support their studies. For information, contact the Student Financial Aid Office at (618) 650-3880, or at siue.edu/financialaid, or direct requests to SIUE, Campus Box 1060, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1060.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The chart below lists the majors offered with corresponding degrees and required standardized tests. Since more than one degree may be available for the same major, you must indicate your degree selection and the specialization or teaching field, if applicable. If more than one standardized test is listed for your major, the department will generally accept the results of either test. Not all programs require a standardized test. Information about standardized tests is available at Testing Services, 1246 Student Success Center, or on the SIUE website at siue.edu/is/test.

Major	Degree(s) Offered	Required Test
Accountancy	MSA	GMAT
Accountancy Specialization		
• Taxation	MSA	GMAT
Art Specialization**		
• Art Studio	MFA	None
Art Therapy Counseling **	MA	MAT
Biological Sciences	MA/MS	GRE
Biotechnology Management **	MS	None
Business Administration	MBA	GMAT
Business Administration Specialization		
• Management Info Systems	MBA	GMAT
Chemistry	MS	None
Civil Engineering	MS	None
Computer Mgmt & Info Systems **	MS	GMAT
Computer Science**	MS	None
Curriculum & Instruction	MSEd	None
Economics and Finance	MA/MS	GRE/ GMAT
Educational Administration	MSEd/ SD	None
Electrical Engineering	MS	None
English Specialization		
• American & English Literature	MA	None
• Creative Writing	MA	None
• Teaching of Writing	MA	None
• Teaching English as a 2nd Language	MA	None
Environmental Science Management	MS	GRE
Environmental Sciences	MS	None
Geographical Studies	MS	None
History **	MA	GRE***
Industrial Engineering	MS	None
Instructional Technology	MSEd	None
Kinesiology	MSEd	None
Learning, Culture & Society	MSEd	None
Literacy Education	MSEd	None
Marketing Research	MMR	GMAT
Mass Communications	MS	None
Mathematics	MS	None
Mechanical Engineering	MS	None
Music Specialization		
• Music Education	MM	None
• Music Performance	MM	None

GRE = Graduate Record Examination; GMAT = Graduate Management Admissions Test; MAT = Miller Analogies Test

** These programs may have a deadline that differs from the general University deadline. Contact the academic department for details.

*** GRE required if G.P.A. is below 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Major	Degree(s) Offered	Required Test
Nursing Specialization		
• Family Nurse Practitioner **	MS	None
• Health Care & Nurse Adm **	MS	None
• Nurse Anesthesia **	MS	None
• Nurse Educator **	MS	None
Psychology Specialization **		
• Clinical Child & School Psych	MS	GRE
• Clinical – Adult	MA	GRE
• Industrial – Organizational	MA	GRE
Public Administration	MPA	None
School Psychology	SD	GRE
Secondary Education	MSEd	None
Teaching Field Specialization		
• Art		
• Biology		
• Chemistry		
• Earth and Space Sciences		
• English/Language Arts		
• Foreign Languages		
• History		
• Mathematics		
Social Work**	MSW	GRE
Social Work Specialization**		
• School Social Work	MSW	GRE
Sociology **	MA	None
Special Education	MSEd	None
Speech Communication		
Specialization		
• Interpersonal Communication	MA	None
• Organizational Communication	MA	None
• Health Communication	MA	None
Speech Language Pathology**	MS	None
Teaching, Master of Arts in**	MAT	None

Area with required concentrations are shaded grey.

Definitions

M.A.	Master of Arts
M.A.T.	Master of Arts in Teaching
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts
M.M.	Master of Music
M.M.R.	Master of Marketing Research
M.P.A.	Master of Public Administration
M.S.	Master of Science
M.S.A.	Master of Science in Accountancy
M.S.Ed	Master of Science Education
M.S.W.	Master of Social Work
SD	Specialists Degree

POST-BACCALAUREATE AND POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The charts below list the concentrations offered for the Post-Baccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificate Programs. A certificate is an organized program of study that leads to a specific set of skills or knowledge. A certificate confirms that a student has mastery of the content of a clearly defined sub-field of an academic major field of study. A certificate provides in-depth training, but not to the breadth of a graduate degree.

Post-Baccalaureate Programs	Required Test
<u>English</u> American & English Literature Teaching of Writing Teaching English as a Second Language	None
<u>History</u> Museum Studies	None
<u>Instructional Technology</u> Web-Based Learning	None
<u>Mass Communications</u> Media Literacy	None
<u>Music</u> Piano Pedagogy Vocal Pedagogy	None

Post-Master's Certificate Programs	Required Test
<u>Nursing**</u> Family Nurse Practitioner Health Care and Nursing Administration Nurse Anesthesia Nurse Educator	None
<u>Education</u> Literacy Specialist Special Education	None

Additional Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs and Post-Master's Certificate Programs are being developed. Please check siue.edu/graduatestudents for the most up-to-date listing of certificate programs. If you have confirmation that a certificate program is offered but it is not listed on the application, please indicate the program appropriately under item #15 on the application.

** These programs have a deadline that differs from the general University deadline. Contact the academic department for details.

ILLINOIS RESIDENT GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES*

3 Semester Hours = \$1,225.70

6 Semester Hours = \$2,264.75

9 Semester Hours = \$3,145.85

12 Semester Hours = \$4,026.95

* Academic Year 2011-2012. Reflects costs available at time of printing.

Graduate students residing in Missouri.

SIUE has adopted the optional residency status tuition policy for Missouri residents in graduate school. Under this policy, Missouri residents may enroll for up to six hours per semester and be assessed tuition and fees at in-state rates. This policy does not apply to students enrolling in the School of Dental Medicine.

siue.edu/graduatestudents

For admission information: admissions@siue.edu
For Graduate School information: gradsch@siue.edu

14. This section should be completed only by applicants who have had prior enrollment at SIUE as a graduate student but have not been enrolled for the past three semesters or by currently enrolled graduate students seeking a new or second major.

Check the appropriate category:

- I am applying for the same graduate major on record for my last term of enrollment at SIUE (for returning students only).
- I am applying for a new graduate major and understand that my current graduate major on record will be dropped (for returning and currently enrolled graduate students).
- I am applying for a 2nd graduate major and understand that my current graduate major will be retained (for currently enrolled graduate students only).

15. Have you ever been convicted of or under current indictment for a felony? Yes No

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all members of the University community. The University requires applicants who are under indictment or have been convicted of a crime (other than a routine traffic offense or in a juvenile proceeding) to disclose this information as a mandatory step in the application process. A previous conviction or current indictment does not automatically bar admission to the University, but does require review. Complete information must be sent by Certified Mail at the time of application for admission to: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Director of Admissions; Campus Box 1600; Edwardsville, IL 62026-1600. Applicants are responsible for verifying receipt by the University and for maintaining a copy of the receipt certifying submission. Information to be submitted includes: a brief explanation, a location (city, state, country) of conviction or current indictment, dates and court disposition. This statement also must include a grant of permission to the University for complete access to criminal records, if any. For more information about this requirement, call 618-650-3705.

16. **Academic History:** Applicants must complete this section. List all institutions attended, including SIUE, in chronological order using the complete name of the school. It is extremely important that we have your complete academic history, including the dates of attendance and degree(s) earned or expected. Missing information will delay the review of your application.

Baccalaureate Degree

Name of School	City, State and Country	Start date – end date	Name of Degree earned/expected

Post Baccalaureate Course work with Degrees

Name of School	City, State and Country	Start date – end date	Name of Degree earned/expected

17. **CERTIFICATION:** This certification must be signed and dated by the applicant before action can be taken on this admission application. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____