

Public University: Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Academic Year: 2025-2026

General Admission

Course Requirements

English: 4 units

Social Studies: 3 units

Mathematics: 3 units

Science: 3 units

Electives: 2 units*

Links

<https://siu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/high-school.php#hs-pattern>

<https://siu.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/high-school.php#fresh-req>

Course Recommendations

English: Coursework must emphasize written and oral communication and literature. General reading, mass communications, radio/television/film, and theater are typically not acceptable.

Mathematics: Algebra I and II, and a proof-based geometry course. A fourth unit is highly recommended: trigonometry and pre-calculus, or statistics, depending on the student's area of interest.

Lab Science: Acceptable coursework includes biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, agriculture, or other college preparatory science. General science courses are typically not acceptable.

Social Science: Coursework must emphasize history and government. Anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology are also acceptable.

Electives: Coursework in foreign language, music, art, or vocational education is acceptable. If a foreign language is taken, it must include two semesters of the same language.

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Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges <u>that have additional requirements and recommendations</u> stated in policy and used in the admissions process. Include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website).					
	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Dental Hygiene	This program has limited capacity. Students who meet general admission standard are admitted into a pool; Ranked by High School GPA. 15 slots are available in Dental Hygiene.
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human Sciences Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)	School of Health Sciences SIU		Admissions and Objectives Health Professions SIU	

Course Recommendations					
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Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Radiological Sciences	This program has limited capacity. Students who meet general admission standard are admitted into a pool; Ranked by High School GPA. 15 slots are available in Radiological Sciences.
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human Sciences Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)	School of Health Sciences SIU		Radiologic Sciences School of Health Sciences SIU	
Course Recommendations					
Links					

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Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Mortuary Sciences and Funeral Services.	<p>Enrollment in the program is limited due to variety of circumstances.</p> <p>Submit the Hepatitis B vaccine verification form showing you have received at least the first shot in the series, and listing the dates of the remaining shots.</p> <p>Any applicant who has a physical disability should contact the state in which they plan to seek licensure to determine if the disability will affect licensure.</p>
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human Sciences Southern Illinois	School of Health Sciences SIU		Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science and Funeral Service Health	

	University (siu.edu)			Professions SIU	
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Course Recommendations					
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Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Physical Therapy Assistant	<p>This program has limited capacity. Students who meet general admission standard are admitted into a pool; Ranked by High School GPA, 3 letters of reference, responses to provided essay questions. ACT/SAT scores are considered but not required.</p> <p>All college transcripts and if under 26 earned college credits all high school transcripts.</p>
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human	School of Health Sciences SIU		Physical Therapist Assistant 	Associate in Applied Science in Physical

	Sciences Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)			Health Professions SIU	Therapist Assistant Health Professions SIU. <i>sah.siu.edu/undergraduate/physicaltherapist-assistant</i>
Course Recommendations					
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	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Nursing	Applicants for all programs take the HESI A2.
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human Sciences Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)	School of Health Sciences SIU		Application Process Health Professions SIU	Application Process Health Professions SIU
Course Recommendations					

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Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Aviation		Aviation Flight	Students subject to random drug tests.
Course Requirements					
Links	College Health and Human Sciences Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)	School of Aviation (siu.edu)		Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Flight Aviation and Automotive SIU	
Course Recommendations					
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Name	College of Arts and Media	School of Music		Music	Incoming freshmen are required to audition in person or by recording prior to admittance to the

					desired specialty in music. Following a successful audition, students will be granted the status of music major and be allowed to register for classes in the desired specialty.
Course Requirements					
Links	College of Arts and Media Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)	School of Music Southern Illinois University (siu.edu)		Bachelor of Music Music and Theater SIU	Music Requirements 2024-2025 Academic Catalog SIU Undergraduate Admissions & Auditions Music and Theater SIU
Course Recommendations					
Links					
	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	School of Education	Teacher Education	All Teacher Education Programs	Elementary Education	
Course Requirements			English 101 and English 102	Math 108 Math 282 CI/Math 220	

Links			https://teachere ducation.siu.ed u/apply.php	https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/ eled/requiremen ts.php#2	
	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	School of Education	Teacher Education	All Teacher Education Programs	Early Childhood Education	
Course Requirements			English 101 and English 102	Math 108 OR CI/Math 220	
Links			https://teachere ducation.siu.ed u/apply.php	https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/ echd/requireme nts.php#1	

List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you will add for Academic Year 20262027 admission.

	General	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors
2026-2027 New Course Requirements					
2026-2027 New Course Recommendations					