



Illinois Board of Higher Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois Public University Provosts

FROM: Stephanie Bernoteit, Executive Deputy Director

DATE: April 23, 2021

RE: Public Act 101-0654

In accordance with the amended statute (Public Act 101-0654) listed below, IBHE has provided a template to gather the required and recommended courses for 2021-2022 undergraduate admissions as stated in your university's policy and used in the admissions process. Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges **that have additional requirements and recommendations** stated in policy and used in the undergraduate admissions process. Please include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website). Also, list all required and recommended courses for admissions that you **will add** for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Please return the survey by May 28, 2021** to Gretchen Lohman at lohman@ibhe.org and contact her if you have questions.

Legislation: Amends the School Code and the Board of Higher Education Act (Public Act 101-0654)

(110 ILCS 205/9.40 new) Sec. 9.40. Review of university admission coursework.

- (a) On or before May 1, 2021 and as needed thereafter, the Board of Higher Education shall compile a review that identifies, for each public university in this State, all courses the university will require or recommend a high school student take to be admitted to the university as an undergraduate for the following school year. The review shall also include any required coursework or recommended coursework for undergraduate admission into a specific academic major, college, or department of the university for the following school year. In order to allow public school districts, sufficient time to fulfill their obligations under subsection (c) of Section 2-3.183 of the School Code, the review must also identify any new courses that each public university in this State will add to the review the following year. No new required or recommended coursework may be added to a review that has not been identified in the previous year's review. (b) The Board of Higher Education shall make the review compiled under subsection (a) available to the public on its Internet website. (c) The Board of Higher Education may adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section.

Public University: Southern Illinois University Carbondale

	General Admission
Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English: 4 units• Social Studies: 3 units• Mathematics: 3 units• Science: 3 units• Electives: 2 units*
Links	<p>https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/high-school/course-pattern-requirements.php</p> <p>https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/high-school/freshman-admission-requirements.php</p>
Course Recommendations	<p>English: Coursework must emphasize written and oral communication and literature. Typically not acceptable are general reading, mass communications, radio/television/film, and theater.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lab Science: Acceptable coursework includes biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, or other college preparatory science. General science courses are typically not acceptable.</p>

	<p>Social Science: Coursework must emphasize history and government. Anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology are also acceptable.</p> <p>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.</p>
Links	https://admissions.siu.edu/apply/high-school/course-pattern-requirements.php

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	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Health and Human Sciences	School of Health Sciences		Dental Hygiene; Radiological Sciences; Physical Therapist Assistant	These programs have limited capacity due to available equipment and clinical placement. Students who meet general admission standard are admitted into a pool; Ranked by

					<p>High School GPA/15 slots are available in Dental Hygiene and Radiological Sciences; 30 slots are available for Physical Therapist Assistant. Students may also be admitted as sophomores. Academic advisors provide students with guidance on college-level courses to take for admission as sophomores. The size of sophomore class depends on the same factors.</p>
Course Requirements					
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Course Recommendations					
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Name	College of Engineering	School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials Engr; School of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engr.; School of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engr.		Mechanical Engr, Civil Engr. Electrical Engr. Computer Engr.	Additional consideration of math/science courses taken and grades earned in high school; May be admitted into pre-engineering; Math placement test may be used to determine whether admitted to pre-engineering or a specific engineering program. Of note: ACT/SAT scores were previously used as criteria, however, SIUC is now test optional.

Course Requirements					
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Course Recommendations					Recommend pre-calculus if available
Links					
	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Health and Human Science	Automotive Technology		Automotive Technology	Limited capacity due to availability of equipment and facilities. Students accepted into a pool; An optional essay is requested with admission application.

Course Requirements					
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	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors	Notes
Name	College of Health and Human Science	School of Health Sciences		Nursing	Requires HESI test starting Fall 2022
Course Requirements					

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Course Recommendations	Anatomy Algebra Organic Chemistry				
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List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you <u>will add</u> for 2022-2023 AY.					
	General	Colleges	Departments	Programs	Majors
2022-2023 (New Course Requirements)					
2022-2023 (New Course Recommendations)					

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