

Hello all!

I hope your year is off to a great start! I wanted to share information with you about our new Missouri initiative at SIUE, our SIUE Application Week. Please see the details below!

### SIUE Cougar Application Week

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is excited to offer this opportunity to assist Missouri students in their desire to become an SIUE Cougar! During the week of October 1-7, we are waiving the \$40 application fee for students who apply and are admissible based on our criteria for both automatic and provisional admission.

This program is open to all seniors interested in attending SIUE in fall 2019 who meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 18 ACT or 960 SAT ERW+M **and** cumulative 2.5 GPA (4.0 grading scale) for automatic admission
- 17 ACT or 920 SAT ERW+M or higher **and** cumulative 2.0 or higher GPA (4.0 grading scale) for provisional admission

**NOTE:** *Students who qualify for provisional admission are encouraged to apply; however, they must submit supplemental material as their applications will be evaluated by the Admissions Review Committee. Students are required to submit a 250-500-word essay that explains why they want to attend SIUE, what they plan to do to ensure academic success at SIUE, and the circumstances surrounding their academic struggles while in high school. An official high school transcript, including seventh semester grades, is also required. Committee review for fall 2019 will commence February 2019.*

Students with an ACT score of 16 or lower, SAT ERW+M score lower than 920, or a cumulative GPA lower than 2.0 (4.0 grading scale) are not admissible. These students are encouraged to:

- Re-take the ACT and/or the SAT
- Enroll in a community college and acquire 30 graded semester hours or more with a cumulative 2.0 GPA (4.0 grading scale). This will allow students to re-apply and be admissible as a transfer student (*please note: an SIUE representative in the Office of Admissions can work with students to develop a course plan for transfer to SIUE that includes transferable coursework that will satisfy the general education requirements, as well as prerequisites for the intended program of study*).

The process is simple! Encourage your students to apply online any time between October 1-7, 2018, and submit the application. Please note: They **DO NOT** have to pay the application fee to apply. Once a student submits the application, it will go to the pay screen, which states “thank you for your application submission” at the top of the screen and will ask for payment information, again students will not pay and can exit this screen. Once we receive the applications, we will apply the fee waivers. At that point, you should also encourage your students to have their official transcripts with ACT/SAT test scores sent to us for processing. All applications must be complete before they are reviewed.

SIUE requires that all official transcripts be sent directly from the school. The transcript must include a raised seal and/or signature. SIUE accepts electronic transcripts received from a vendor or emailed directly from the school to [etranscripts@siue.edu](mailto:etranscripts@siue.edu). If mailing original documents, please mail them to:

SIUE Office of Admissions  
PO Box 1047  
Edwardsville, IL 62026

Admission decisions will be rendered within two weeks of receiving all required documents and letters will be mailed to the students.

Should you have any questions regarding this great opportunity, please contact your Missouri Admission Counselor.

Best,

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