

SIUE Commitment **Terms and Conditions, 2025-2026**

Award Details

The SIUE Commitment Grant is valid fall and spring semesters and will be continued, if renewal conditions are met, for eight semesters across four academic years, as funds are available. This grant will be applied toward tuition and fees. The SIUE Commitment will cover any gap that remains after utilizing financial aid from all federal, state, and institutional sources, including merit-based scholarships.

The award will be credited to the student's university account each semester and can be used in an SIUE professional program, at the undergraduate rate of tuition. By accepting this grant as part of the financial aid offer, the student agrees to the terms and conditions of the grant detailed herein. Financial aid offers can be accessed through the student's CougarNet account.

SIUE Commitment in Combination with Other Awards and Financial Aid

The SIUE Commitment Grant will be applied to tuition and fee charges on the student's account. SIUE Commitment Grants will be considered awards to meet financial need in the packaging of financial aid. The Grant will be applied as a last dollar amount after all tuition-targeted state, institutional, and private sources, including merit-based scholarships. The SIUE Commitment Grant is not refundable to the student.

Academic Performance and Student Conduct

Continuance or renewal of the grant requires completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to demonstrate need with a family income less than \$113,575 and assets less than \$50,000. To continue to receive the SIUE Commitment Grant, the student must remain an Illinois resident, enroll in at least 12 credit hours each term, and maintain a cumulative SIUE GPA of 2.0 or higher.

In addition to the renewal requirements for the award, the student must also abide by the University academic policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook at www.siu.edu/registrars, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid and scholarship recipients at www.siu.edu/financialaid, and the Student Conduct Code at www.siu.edu/POLICIES.

Award recipients should keep address changes up to date with the University and check SIUE email often for important announcements.

Awarding Criteria

- Incoming dependent freshmen or transfer students with family income less than \$113,575 and assets less than \$50,000 based on submitted [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). SIUE code: 001759.

- Must be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school.
- Must be enrolled full time in a bachelor's program. Award is valid for eight semesters.