

2023-24

Paying for College



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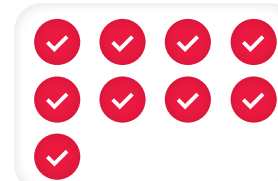




We're **Nationally Recognized!**



HIGHER EDUCATION
EXCELLENCE IN
DIVERSITY



INSIGHT into Diversity, 2022

Our "outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion" has been recognized for **9 consecutive years!**

BEST BANG
FOR THE



Washington Monthly, 2022

"Best bang for the buck" means SIUE is a **smart choice for your money.**

A **Valuable** Education

Built on the foundation of a broad-based, high-quality education and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, an SIUE education equips students to **thrive in the global marketplace and make their communities better places to live.**



We offer a variety of undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs in:

- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Dental Medicine
- Education, Health and Human Behavior
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Pharmacy



Our students put learning into practice in:

- Active classrooms
- Clinical settings
- State-of-the-art labs
- Creative studios and performance spaces
- Simulations
- Service projects
- Study abroad trips

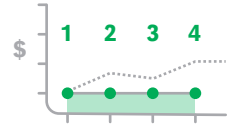
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Access and Opportunity

Nearly **15%** of students take classes fully online



New undergrads pay a **guaranteed tuition rate** for four continuous academic years

ACT/SAT scores are **NOT** required for admission

Financial Aid? Tell Me More!

Important: File the FAFSA as soon as you can beginning in December at studentaid.gov



Nearly 40% of our first-year students who file the FAFSA receive enough aid (Federal Pell Grants + Illinois MAP Grants + SIUE Aid) to **cover 100% of their tuition and mandatory fee charges.**

There are many factors that will impact your financial aid package. See what costs might look like for you siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator



What is financial aid?

- **Grants** don't need to be paid back and are awarded based on **financial need**.
- **Scholarships** don't have to be paid back and are awarded on **academic merit**.
- **Loans** have to be paid back with interest.
- **Work study** provides on-campus work experience and a paycheck to use toward tuition or living expenses.
- Learn more at siue.edu/financial-aid.



Textbook Rental Included in mandatory fees. **Save thousands of dollars each year!**

How much does it cost to attend SIUE?

Accessibility and affordability are very important to us. We hold the same accreditation as many of the nation's top schools, but **we charge significantly less for tuition.***

*Undergraduate, two semesters, 15 credit hours each. Prices reflect academic year 2023-2024 tuition rate. Room and board reflects costs in a shared room in a first-year residence hall.

**Opt out by providing proof of health insurance coverage.

	Base Tuition*	\$9,576
+	Mandatory Fees*	\$3,346.50
+	Student Health Insurance Fee**	\$2,400
+	Room & Board*	\$10,561
=	Total	\$25,883.50

Some programs have course-specific fees. See what costs might look like for you: siue.edu/paying-for-college/estimator



Affordable Excellence

Compare our top graduate and undergraduate programs to other universities, and you'll see **SIUE offers the same or higher quality standards.**

Accreditation	SIUE	Illinois State	U of I Urbana-Champaign	U of I Chicago	Mizzou	Saint Louis University
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET): Civil Engineering	●	●	●	●	●	●
ABET: Computer Science/Engineering	●	●	●	●	●	●
ABET: Electrical Engineering	●	●	●	●	●	●
ABET: Industrial Engineering	●	●	●	●	●	●
ABET: Mechatronics and Robotics (Mechanical)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education	●			●	●	
Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications	●		●		●	
American Art Therapy Association	●					
American Chemical Society	●	●	●	●	●	●
American Council for Construction Education	●	●				
American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (DDS, DDM)	●			●		
American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation - Advanced Dental Education	●			●	●	●
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International	●	●	●	●	●	●
AACSB International - Accounting	●	●	●	●	●	●
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs - Exercise Science, Exercise Physiology	●					
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education	●	●		●	●	●
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	●	●		●	●	●
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	●	●			●	
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	●	●	●		●	●
Council of Graduate Schools	●	●	●	●	●	●
Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs	●					
Council on Education for Public Health	●	●	●	●	●	●
Council on Social Work Education	●	●	●	●	●	●
National Association of School Psychologists	●	●			●	
National Association of Schools of Art and Design	●	●	●			●
National Association of Schools of Music	●	●	●		●	
National Association of Schools of Theatre	●	●				
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration	●			●	●	
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	●	●				●
2023-24 undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board	\$25,883.50	\$27,063	\$31,510	\$30,901	\$51,472	\$64,534
4-year difference compared to SIUE	—	\$4,718	\$22,506	\$20,070	\$102,354	\$154,602

Source: Institutional websites June 2023. Estimated costs for Illinois residents. Does not include additional cost of textbooks at other universities.

\$60,850 SAVED

on average over 4 years, compared to other regional universities



How will you spend **your** savings?



Pay for **GRADUATE SCHOOL**



Pay for **RENT** after college



Buy a **NEW CAR**



Study **ABROAD**



SIUE Scholarships

SIUE is committed to providing a high-quality education that is affordable. SIUE offers several scholarships to reward academic success and help cover the cost of your college education. Review additional scholarship opportunities at siue.edu/scholarships.

First-Year Scholarships

MERIDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

Full tuition, mandatory fees, room and board

Over four years

Admitted first-year students with a minimum 3.5/4.0 cumulative GPA will be considered. Average GPA of selected scholars is 3.93.

Application deadline:
November 15

Supplemental Profile is required for consideration:
siue.edu/meridian

COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

Up to
\$16,000

Over four years as funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

\$8,000

Over four years as funding is available

Admitted first-year students with a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their field of study.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

THE SIUE COMMITMENT

The SIUE Commitment will help close the gap in tuition, mandatory fees and course-specific fees after utilizing financial aid from all federal, state and institutional sources including merit-based scholarships. Awarded as funding is available.

- Must be an Illinois resident
- Family income must be less than \$63,575 and assets less than \$50,000 based on submitted FAFSA

FAFSA required

More than 450 scholarship opportunities are available!

Some scholarships have been made possible by gracious gifts from alumni, faculty, staff and community supporters, and some apply to specific areas of study. Learn more at siue.academicworks.com.

Transfer Scholarships

COUGAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

Up to
\$6,000
Over two years as funding is available

Admitted transfers with a cumulative 3.0 GPA in at least 24 semester hours in transferable coursework will be considered.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

JOHNETTA HALEY SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

\$4,000
Over two years as funding is available

Admitted transfers students with a cumulative 3.0 in at least 24 semester hours of transferable coursework will be considered. This scholarship is designed to support enrollment of students who are underrepresented in their field of study.

Admission application serves as scholarship application.

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Fall entry only

\$2,000
One-time scholarship awarded as funding is available

Students transferring from a regionally accredited institution who are members of Phi Theta Kappa with at least 24 semester hours in transferable coursework will be considered.

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FAFSA required

Scholarships listed are fall entry only and are awarded as funding allows.

Student Employment

Part-time employment is an easy option to help finance your education. If you are entering SIUE in the fall, you are eligible to begin looking for jobs around the last week of July. To learn more about student employment at SIUE or to apply for employment, use the Student Job Finder at siue.edu/student-employment.

Military

SIUE offers a special tuition rate for active military, reservists and National Guard siue.edu/military-discount



Fine print details & additional scholarship opportunities

siue.edu/scholarships



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Financial Aid

We are here to help!

The Office of Student Financial Aid will help you navigate scholarships, grants, student loans, parent loans and student employment to better understand your costs and options for funding your education.



To qualify for financial aid, you must:

- Be admitted as a degree-seeking student
- Enroll at least half-time each term (6 hours for undergraduate students, 5 hours for most graduate students)
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress, including a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Maintain a 67% completion rate of all enrolled courses for each term
- Not be in default on other student loans or owe a grant refund

Grants

Name	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria	How to Apply	Basis for Award
Federal Pell Grant	Up to \$7,295	U.S. citizen or permanent resident with financial need	File FAFSA online beginning in December.	Need as defined in federal formula
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	\$200-\$1,400	U.S. citizen or permanent resident with financial need	File FAFSA online beginning in December.	Need as defined in federal formula (limited funds)
Monetary Award Program (MAP)	Up to \$8,400 (depending on state appropriations)	Illinois resident with financial need	File FAFSA online beginning in December.	Need as defined in state formula (limited funds)
Student-to-Student Grant	Up to \$1,000	Illinois resident with financial need	File FAFSA online beginning in December.	Need as defined in federal formula (limited funds)

How to apply for financial aid

1. Go to the FAFSA website at studentaid.gov. Click "Log in" or "Create Account."
2. Create an FSA ID. This will be used as your identifier and electronic signature. A parent may also need to apply for an FSA ID later in the application process.
3. Complete the FAFSA online. You will use the taxes you submitted two years ago. For example, to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA, you will use your 2022 federal tax information. You may also use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to enter your income information directly on the FAFSA.
4. Watch your SIUE email for notification of your financial aid award from SIUE.
 - a. First-year students: Beginning in March
 - b. Transfer students: Beginning late March
 - c. You may receive a request for additional information to complete the verification process.

SIUE FAFSA Code: 001759



More information to consider

- Scholarships available through Undergraduate Admissions are offered for first-time enrollment in the fall semester only. To be considered, submit your completed application and request your supporting documents by **November 15**.
- Entering first-year students only: To be considered for a Meridian Scholarship, submit the Meridian Supplemental Profile by November 15. The profile can be found at siue.edu/meridian.
- Once you are enrolled, you can check on your personal student records through CougarNet at siue.edu/cougarnet.

Student Loans

Name	Annual Amount	Eligibility Criteria	How to Apply	Loan Terms
Federal Stafford Direct Loan	Freshman (Dependent) \$5,500 max (up to \$3,500 subsidized) Freshman (Independent) \$9,500 max (up to \$3,500 subsidized) Sophomore (Dependent) \$6,500 max (up to \$4,500 subsidized) Sophomore (Independent) \$10,500 max (up to \$4,500 subsidized) Junior/Senior (Dependent) \$7,500 max (up to \$5,500 subsidized) Junior/Senior (Independent) \$12,500 max (up to \$5,500 subsidized)	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	File FAFSA online	Interest rate for both subsidized and unsubsidized loans is 5.5%* Subsidized loans do not accrue interest as long as the student is enrolled at least half-time. Interest starts accruing as soon as the student drops below half-time. Unsubsidized loans start accruing interest as soon as the loan is disbursed. For both the subsidized and unsubsidized loans, repayment begins six months after the student drops below half-time or leaves school.
Federal PLUS Loan (Parent and Graduate student loan)	Up to total cost of education less other financial aid	Credit-worthy parent of dependent student, or graduate student	File FAFSA online and complete PLUS application	Interest rate 8.05%* Repayment of loan can be deferred until student has been out of school six months. May defer payments while enrolled at least half-time.

*2023-2024 student loan interest rates. Rates may change for 2024-2025.

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