

Southern Illinois University

TRANSFER GUIDE

HARPER COLLEGE Updated 01/27/12

Contact Information

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Tuition and Enrollment 2011-2012

Tuition & Fees:	\$11,000 per year
Room & Board:	\$8,500 per year
Enrollment:	21,000
Calendar:	Semester system
Institution Type:	Public

THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Complete AA or AS Degree

Students planning on transferring to Southern Illinois University who complete the AA or AS degree can benefit from the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). By completing Harper's 1998 or later AA or AS degree with a 2.0 GPA in Groups 1-5, SIU's general education requirements will be considered met.

Individual majors may have additional prerequisites and/or requirements that are not covered by this agreement.

Transfer without completing AA or AS Degree

Students who choose to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree can still benefit from Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) by completing Groups 1-5 of the AA or AS with a cumulative 2.0 GPA. This completes the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) which will meet SIU's general education requirements.

Students who do not complete the AA or AS or the GECC will need to meet SIU's general education requirements. See the transfer grid on page 5 of this guide. Students who have earned 30 hours of transferable credit to SIU and are IAI eligible may have the option to complete the GECC after transfer, instead of SIU's general education requirements. Students should check with an SIU advisor to determine the best option.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students with 26 transferable hours or more need:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0/4.0 for all post-secondary work as calculated by SIUC
- Must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended (not on suspension)

Students with less than 26 transferable hours need:

- Cumulative GPA 2.0/4.0 as calculated by SIUC
- Must be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended (not on suspension)

- Must submit high school transcript and ACT and meet freshman admission requirements
 - 22 ACT and top ¾ of class (25th percentile)
 - 21 ACT and top ½ of class (50th percentile)
 - 18-20 ACT and top ¼ of class (75th percentile)

SIUC offers a Capstone degree for students who have earned an AAS degree. This option has its own admission requirements.

SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

The programs listed below have a selective admissions process and requirements beyond admission to the university:

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| • Architectural Studies | • Foreign Language & International Trade |
| • Athletic Training | • Information Systems Technology |
| • Aviation Flight and Management | • Mortuary Science and Funeral Service |
| • Automotive Technology | • Physical Therapist Assistant |
| • Dental Hygiene | • Radiologic Sciences |
| • Engineering | • Radio/TV |
| • Fashion Design and Merchandising | • Social Work |
| • Fire Science Management (off-campus) | • Teacher Education |

Additional admission information about these programs can be found at:

http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/services/transfer/transferarticulation_pdf/siu/SIUC_ASA_Program_Admission_Matrix.pdf. Contact a Harper counselor for more information.

ADDITION INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS, ENGINEERING AND EDUCATION MAJORS

Students planning on majoring in Business, Engineering or Education should consult the Business Packet or the Engineering Packet or the Education Packet found at www.harpercollege.edu/transfer for additional transfer requirements.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

College of Education and Human Services

- Elementary Education is the largest major at SIUC. It is very important that students have all application materials into Undergraduate Admissions and the Teacher Education Program as far in advance as possible. Elementary Education majors must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program the first semester that they transfer to SIUC.
- The AA and AS degree guarantee the smoothest transfer into the Elementary Education program.
- Special Education requires a total of 128 hours for graduation with 71 of these hours completed at SIUC. This usually means that a student will spend two and one-half years at SIUC after community college. It can be done in two years if a student is willing to start in the summer.

College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

- Cinema and Photography majors in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts are advised to transfer after one year at the community college because of unique coursework. If a student completes an associates degree, it may still take them two and one-half to three years to complete the program at SIUC.
- Radio and Television majors in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts may be accepted into the College as an Undecided major with a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, but will need a 2.5 GPA to start major classes. Due

to sequencing and prerequisites, Radio-Television students are advised to transfer after one year at the community college.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students in the College of Liberal Arts must satisfy the foreign language graduation requirement by having a minimum of one year (two semesters) or higher of one foreign language. The requirement can be satisfied by college coursework or exam.

INTERNATIONAL COURSEWORK REQUIREMENT (COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ART ONLY)

Students in the College of Liberal Arts must successfully complete 2 courses providing a global or comparative perspective prior to graduation. Courses can be completed prior to transfer or once the student is enrolled at SIUC.

The following Harper College courses will meet the requirement:

ANT 101, 202; ATE 130; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104; HST 141, 142; PSC 280

INDIVIDUALIZED 2+2

The individualized 2+2 program gives transfer students the opportunity to have the smoothest transition to SIUC possible. Save time and money with accurate planning of your transfer program. Participants in this program will have continuous contact and communication with SIUC. Students will work with a SIUC representative to ensure they are taking the appropriate courses. They will also receive semester by semester transfer credit evaluations and have earliest access to financial aid, housing and scholarships. Students interested in participating in this program should contact Amanda Sutton at 618-453-7143 or at asutton@siu.edu.

CAPSTONE OPTION

If you are graduating from a two-year occupational program or with an Associate in Applied Science degree, you can be considered for the Capstone Option, which offers transfer students an opportunity to build on already marketable occupational skills. Capstone reduces the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirement from 41 to 30 semester hours enabling the completion of your bachelor's degree to be guaranteed in no more than 60 additional semester hours. Go to <http://transfer.siu.edu/capstone.html> for more information. Admission to this option is not guaranteed and requires a separate application.

TRANSFER CREDIT

SIUC has no ceiling on the number of credit hours that can be transferred and evaluated toward degree requirements. Community college students are affected only by the requirement that 60 hours of the degree must be earned at a four year institution and that the last 30 semester hours of an SIUC degree be earned at SIUC.

Effective Fall 2013 students will be able to transfer up to 78 hours from a 2-year school. The last 30 hours must be completed at SIUC.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Beginning Summer 2003

- All earned grades are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.

Effective Summer 1996 through Spring 2003

- Only the last grade earned in a repeated course will be calculated in the GPA even if it is an F grade. The repeated course must be done in the same institution.

Prior to Summer 1996

- All earned grade are calculated into the GPA, including each earned grade in all repeated courses.

If a student has earned an AA or AS degree from Harper, and SIUC's grading calculations cause the student's GPA to fall below a 2.0, he or she will still be admitted to the University as long as the student has not taken any additional college work since graduating from Harper.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application process should be started as early as possible.

Fall 2012: Priority Deadline is December 1, 2011

Final Deadline is May 1, 2012

Applications may be accepted after these dates on a space-available basis. Several programs require application one year in advance.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

SIUC offers academic scholarships for students who transfer immediately after receiving an AA, AS, or AAS degree. To be eligible, applicants must have at least a 3.85 GPA on all college work attempted and as calculated by SIUC grading policies. Those admitted to the university are automatically considered for scholarships. Students need to be admitted by February 1st in order to be considered for these scholarships.

Also, each Illinois Community College is given the opportunity to recognize two outstanding students from their institution. The scholarships provide a minimum \$1,000 award each year for a total of two years. For consideration, contact your Community College Administrator.

ARTICULATION

The Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from Harper College will fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements required for general graduation purposes at SIUC. Students should refer to the SIUC Undergraduate Catalog to determine if their major requires any specific University Core Curriculum courses.

For further information, contact Lee Fronabarger at 618-453-2998 or email at leefron@siu.edu.

Up-to-date information can be found on the Internet at <http://transfer.siu.edu/articulation.html>

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For assistance with the transfer process, contact:

- Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393)
- Center for Multicultural Learning in D-142 (847-925-6522)
- Career Center in A-347 (847-925-6220)

Southern Illinois University Transfer Guide

Below are University Core Curriculum (general education) requirements for admission to Southern Illinois University. Individual majors may require additional course work for admission and/or additional general education course work for graduation. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of credit rest with Southern Illinois University.

Students transferring with an AA, AS or the IAI General Education Core (Groups 1-5) will have met the requirements listed below.

AREA	SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED	EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSES
FOUNDATION SKILLS		
English Composition <i>C or better required in ENG 101 and ENG 102</i>	6	ENG 101, 102 or 201
Mathematics	3	MGT 225 or MTH 165; MTH 101, 103, 104, 124, 130, 131, 134, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 212, 220, 265
Speech	3	SPE 101, 102, 200
DISCIPLINARY STUDIES		
Science <i>One course from each group</i>	6	Group 1 (Physical Science): AST 100, 101, 115; CHM 100, 103, 105, 110, 121, 122, 125, 201, 204, 205; GEO 101, 102, 103; PHS 101, 111, 112, 115; PHY 121, 122, 201, 202 Group 2 (Biological Sciences): BIO 101, 110, 120, 130, 136, 140, 150, 151, 160
Social Science <i>Students may take no more than one course in history to satisfy this area requirement.</i>	6	ANT 101, 202, 205, 206; ECO 200, 211, 212; GEG 100, 101, 103, 104, 210; HST 112, 121, 212, 231, 232, 245; PSC 101, 220, 250, 270, 280; PSY 101, 216, 217, 218, 228; SOC 101, 205, 215
Humanities <i>Select two courses OR select a sequence from LIT 206 and 207, 222, 241 or HST 141 and 142. Three semesters of a single foreign language or one semester of Latin or Classical Greek will satisfy one course requirement.</i>	6	ART 130, 131, 132; FRN 201, 202, 210; GER 210; HST 105 <u>or</u> HUM 105, HST 141, 142, 241, 242, 243; HUM 101, 102, 103, 105, 104, 120, 125; LIT 105, 110, 115, 206, 207, 208, 210, 220, 221, 222, 231, 232, 241; PHI 101, 102, 105, 115, 160, 220, 231, 232; SGN 210; SPA 201, 202, 210
Fine Arts	3	ART 105, 114, 121, 122, 133; ENG 220; HUM 110; MUS 103, 104, 106, 120; SPE 111, 121
Human Health	2-3	BIO 135, 161; DIT 101; PED 203, 213
INTEGRATIVE STUDIES		
Multicultural: Diversity in the U.S.	3	DIV 101; HST 111, 210, 214; LIT 223, 224; MUS 104; PHI 205, 215; SOC 230, 235; SPE 107
Interdisciplinary	3	AST 112; BIO 103, 104, 105; GEG 111; LIT 112; PHI 120; PHS 105; SOC 120

Note: The College of Liberal Arts requires one year of college credit in a single foreign language which is not satisfied by the IAI. Note: The College of Science has a “supportive skills” requirement which is not satisfied by the IAI. See a Harper counselor for more information. Other courses may transfer to SIUC but do not satisfy the general education requirements. Check with Harper’s Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393) or Center for Multicultural Learning in D-142 (847-925-6522) or Career Center in A-347 (847-925-6220) for a complete list of courses.

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Programs of Study

Accounting	Design	Greek	Performance Studies
Administrative Services Training	Dietetics	Health Care Management	Persuasive Communication
Advanced Technical Studies	Division of Continuing Education	Health Education	Philosophy
Advertising/Integrated Marketing	Drawing	Helicopter	Photojournalism
Communication	Early Childhood Education	History	Physical Education
Aerospace Studies	East Asian Civilizations	Hospitality & Tourism	Physics
Africana Studies	Economics	Individualized Learning Program	Physiology
Agribusiness Economics	Education and Human Services, College of	Industrial Design	Piano Pedagogy
Agriculture, General	Education, Training, and Development	Industrial Technology	Plant and Soil Science
Agronomist	Electrical Engineering	Information Systems Technologies	Plant Biology
Aircraft Maintenance	Electrical Engineering Technology	Instrumental Performance	Political Science
Aircraft Product Support	Electronic Systems Technologies	Interior Design	Pre-Dentistry
Animal Science	Electronics Management	International Public Service	Pre-Law
Anthropology	Elementary Education	Interpersonal Communication	Pre-Major
Apparel Design	Engineering, College of	Journalism	Pre-Medicine
Architectural Studies	Engineering Technology	Keyboard Performance	Pre-Nursing
Army Military Science	English	Landscape Horticulture	Pre-Optometry
Art	Entrepreneurship	Learning Disabilities	Pre-Osteopathy
Art Education	Environmental/Chem	Leisure Services Management	Pre-Pharmacy
Art History	Environmental Engineering	Linguistics	Pre-Physical Therapy
Athletic Training	Environmental Geology	Management Information Systems	Pre-Physician Assistant
Automotive Technology	Environmental Resources	Manufacturing Technology	Pre-Podiatry
Aviation Electronics	Environmental Studies	Marketing	Pre-School/Primary
Aviation Flight	Environmental Studies	Mathematics	Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Aviation Management	Equine Science	Mechanical Engineering	Printmaking
Aviation Technologies	Exercise Science and Physical Fitness	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Psychology
Biochemistry	Family and Consumer Sciences	Mining Engineering	Public Relations
Biological Sciences	Fashion Design and Merchandising	Mining Technology	Radio-Television
Botany	Fibers/Weaving	Mortuary Science and Funeral Service	Radiologic Sciences
Business and Administration	Finance	Music	Recreation
Business/Chemistry	Financial Institutions	Music Business	Rehabilitation Services
Business Economics	Financial Management	Music Education	Retailing
Business Education	Fire Science	Music Theater	School Health Education
Captioning	Management	Musical Theory/Composition	Sculpture
Cartography and Geographic Information Management	Food and Nutrition	News/Editorial	Social Studies
Ceramics	Foreign Language and International Trade	Open Studies	Social Work
Chemistry	Forensic/Chemistry	Operations Management	Sociology
Child and Family Services	Forestry	Organizational Communication	Soil Scientist
Cinema and Photography	Forest Resources	Outdoor Recreation	Spanish
Civil Engineering	Management	Resource Management	Special Education
Classics	French	Painting	Speech Communication
Communication	General Studio	Paralegal Studies	Speech Pathology
Disorders and Sciences	Geographic Information Science		Statistics
Community Health Education	Geography and Environmental Resources		Technical Education, Training, and Project Development
Computer Engineering	Geological Engineering		Technical Resource Management
Computer Science	Geology		Theater
Court and Conference Reporting	Geophysics		Therapeutic Recreation
Creative Writing	German Studies		Visual Communication
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Glass		Vocational Teacher
Crop Scientist			Voice Performance
Curriculum & Instruction			Weather & Water Resources
Dental Hygiene			Workforce Ed & Development
			Zoology