

Southern Illinois University



Glenn Poshard
President

Southern Illinois University is a multi-campus university composed of two institutions — Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville — serving nearly 35,000 students. SIU was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers college. In 1947, the name was changed to Southern Illinois University, reflecting the institution’s academic expansion. The university began offering off-campus academic courses in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to development of a separate institution in nearby Edwardsville.

As SIU has grown and flourished, its campuses have developed programs of instruction, research and public service that have attracted and served students, faculty and staff from the region, every county in Illinois, every state in the nation and more than 100 countries throughout the world. In addition to 120 undergraduate degree programs, SIUC and SIUE offer more than 110 academic programs leading to master’s degrees and 37 leading to doctorate degrees. Professional degrees also are available through SIUE’s Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy in Edwardsville and School of Dental Medicine in Alton, and SIUC’s School of Law in Carbondale and School of Medicine in Springfield.

The instruction, research and service missions of the two campuses meet the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located, but SIU also is committed to serving statewide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities located off its main campuses, in interinstitutional agreements for research, and in training exchanges with foreign universities and worldwide student exchange programs.

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale



Samuel Goldman
Chancellor

Southern Illinois University Carbondale educates students to understand the world they are entering and prepares them to contribute to the health and strength of society. More than 20,000 students from throughout the nation and the world take part in a comprehensive educational experience enriched by a full range of student services and numerous internship and externship opportunities.

SIUC offers more than 200 majors, minors and specializations, two associate degrees, as well as graduate and professional education, including Ph.D.s in more than 30 fields and medical and law degrees. In fiscal year 2008, the university awarded 58 associate degrees, 4,261 bachelor's degrees, 895 master's degrees, 141 doctoral degrees, and 178 law and

medical degrees. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies SIUC as a Research University: High Research Activity. According to the National Science Foundation, SIUC ranks among the top 4 percent of U.S. higher education institutions for research.

More than \$70 million in grants and contracts from 240 public and private agencies (excluding financial aid awards) supported 608 research, training and service projects at SIUC in fiscal year 2008. The university has taken a leading role in a number of research areas important to the economy and strength of Illinois and the nation, including clean-coal technology, reclamation and land use, materials science, aquaculture, groundwater quality, soybean research, information management, early-childhood education, rehabilitation, autism spectrum disorders and health professions training.

In 1997, SIUC opened the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, now under the direction of David Yepsen. The institute studies issues related to public policy and their implications for government leaders, society at large and journalists.

Several campus units participate in research, education and service programs coordinated by the Coal Research Center. Together with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the center manages the Illinois Coal Development Park at SIUC's Carterville campus. Established in 1990, the facility houses the Illinois Clean Coal Institute, research laboratories and a well-equipped high bay for industrial process development. It also houses the country's only Dragline Productivity Program, offering worldwide, hands-on simulator training for operators of massive surface mining equipment.

Other specialized research units at SIUC include the Center for Advanced Friction Studies; the Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory; the Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center; the Center for Archaeological Investigations; the Pontikes Center for Management of Information; and the SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute and Center for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders at the School of Medicine in Springfield. SIUC also is home to the Global Media Research Center.

Many years of cooperative relations with other nations have brought about more than 150 international linkages with education institutions in 57 countries. American students may enroll in summer travel/study seminars or direct exchanges in countries such as Australia, Austria, Germany, Great Britain, France and Switzerland.

SIUC has the most comprehensive collection of works of any American philoso-

pher, those of John Dewey. The SIU Press and the Center for Dewey Studies are publishing the great educator’s complete works.

The Southern Illinois University School of Law has a dedicated faculty and a low student-to-faculty ratio. Graduating classes have consistently exceeded the average pass rate for the Illinois State Bar exam. The school provides a variety of practical experience opportunities with clients as well as with judges, local state’s attorneys and public defenders’ offices.

The SIU School of Medicine was established in 1970. Currently, 288 students, primarily from Illinois, are enrolled, and as of May 2009, 2,268 physicians have graduated. The school ranks nationally in the percentage of its graduates (48 percent) who are practicing in primary-care specialties.

Medical students take a year of basic science courses at the Carbondale campus then transfer to Springfield for the last three years of clinical study. The curriculum includes many active learning situations using written cases and simulated patients. An extensive residency program annually fills 280-plus residency positions in a variety of medical concentrations and specialties. Family practice centers for training students and residents have been established in Carbondale, Decatur, Quincy and Springfield.

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Pulliam Hall houses many departments in Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s College of Education and Human Services.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



Vaughn Vandegrift
Chancellor

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a nationally recognized university that educates and develops professional and community leaders through its excellent faculty and programs. SIUE is a fully accredited public institution offering a broad choice of degrees and programs ranging from liberal arts to professional studies. The university has conferred more than 90,000 degrees and has contributed to the cultural and intellectual vitality, social health and economic development of southwestern Illinois and the greater St. Louis region since 1957.

SIUE is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Its schools and programs have received specialized accreditation from a wide range of national associations. These accreditations, small class sizes, accessible faculty and the successes of the students and graduates are evidence of the quality of education available at SIUE — one of the most affordable four-year public universities in Illinois. The university encourages diversity on campus through a number of initiatives devoted to cultural and social sensitivity and understanding, as well as academic support services for underrepresented minorities.

SIUE awards degrees in 44 bachelor's and 69 master's programs encompassing the arts and sciences, nursing, education, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award professional degrees in dental medicine (D.M.D.) and pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

The university's Senior Assignment Program, an integrative learning experience required of all seniors prior to graduation, is recognized as a model for other institutions across the nation. The Association of American Colleges & Universities and *U.S. News & World Report* have lauded the program as an effective tool in gauging the comprehensiveness of academic offerings.

Situated on 2,660 acres of woods and rolling hills in the rural beauty of Southern Illinois, the university enjoys proximity to the attractions of St. Louis, just 25 miles away. SIUE has been named to the American Institute of Architects' "150 Illinois Great Places," a list of the greatest architectural sites in the state.

The main SIUE campus includes University Park, a research park established to support economic development. The 330-acre technology park provides a unique opportunity for private-sector emerging industries and businesses to enhance their competitive positions through beneficial relationships with the university.

With more than 3,500 students housed on campus, SIUE also continues to serve commuter students. The university is enjoying enrollment and campus growth rivaled only by its earliest days. Since 1993, SIUE has added 20 new facilities and enrollment has grown to nearly 14,000 students.

The current core campus opened in 1965, but the university traces its roots to the nearby cities of Alton and East St. Louis, where the Southwestern Illinois Campus of Southern Illinois University first offered classes in residence centers. The Alton campus later became the SIU School of Dental Medicine, the only school of its kind in the area. The school is rated among top dental schools in the nation in final scoring on national board dental exams. Few facilities in the country provide the kind of specialized and inno-

vative dental instruction and patient care available at the school. As the only dental school in Illinois outside Cook County, and the only dental school within 250 miles of the St. Louis metropolitan area, the SIU School of Dental Medicine serves as a vital oral health-care provider for Southern Illinois.

Once main operations were moved to the Edwardsville campus during the 1960s, the East St. Louis Center continued to offer educational opportunities to residents of the area. Operating within the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, SIUE's East St. Louis Center currently provides community services for residents of all ages, from preschoolers to senior adults. These services include a nationally recognized Head Start program, dental and vision care, and latchkey, school-day and after-school educational programs.

SIUE is transitioning to NCAA Division I athletics and is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference.

During its first half-century, SIUE has matured into a strong and distinctive source of educational opportunity, a focus for research and creative activity, and a continuing stimulus for regional growth and development.

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The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus is situated among the hills and forests of southwestern Illinois, just 25 miles from St. Louis.