

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



Rita Cheng
Chancellor

Southern Illinois University Carbondale prepares undergraduate, graduate and professional students to contribute to Illinois, the nation and the global society. Nearly 18,000 students from all 50 states and 120 nations take advantage of a comprehensive educational experience enriched by a full range of student services and numerous internship, externship and research opportunities.

The university's nine colleges and two professional schools offer more than 200 majors, minors and specializations, three associate degrees, as well as graduate and professional education featuring 78 master's degree and 34 doctoral, medical and law degree programs. Since 1876, the university has awarded nearly 300,000 degrees and has more

than 245,000 living alumni throughout the world.

SIU Carbondale offers students a vibrant campus life that includes more than 400 registered student organizations, multiple performance venues, a Student Center and Student Recreation Center, and a new student services building. The university is a member of the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference, and its student-athletes compete in eight men's and eight women's sports.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies SIU Carbondale as a Research University: High Research Activity, placing it among the top 5 percent of all universities for research. Grants and contracts in fiscal year 2013 totaled \$61.5 million. The university disclosed 18 inventions, filed 15 U.S. patent applications and had four patents issued.

Among the many specialized research centers are the Advanced Energy Institute; Center for Archaeological Investigations; Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders; Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences; Cooperative Wildlife Research Center; Illinois Soybean Center; Paul Simon Public Policy Institute; and the Center for Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders and Simmons Cancer Institute at the School of Medicine in Springfield.

Faculty, staff and students address topics ranging from improving brake linings to plastics recycling; endangered species monitoring to wetlands restoration; pharmaceuticals testing to computer neural network development for medical diagnostic devices; nicotine addiction to AIDS education; and biomechanical studies to studies of banking efficiency and regulation. University scientists are leaders in the study of noise-induced hearing loss, ovarian cancer, climate change, airport runway safety, Asian carp in the Great Lakes, and flood mitigation among other issues.

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

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 nationally recognized experiential learning programs that include public interest externships, the Illinois Innocence

Project, judicial externships, semester-in-practice programs and the immigration detention project. Services to citizens of southern Illinois are available through the School of Law’s civil practice/elderly, juvenile justice, and domestic violence clinics.

The SIU School of Medicine was established in 1970. Currently, 298 students, primarily from Illinois, are enrolled and 1,964 graduates are in practice. The school ranks nationally in the percentage of its graduates practicing in primary-care specialties.

SIU 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 residency positions in a variety of medical concentrations and specialties. Family practice centers for training students and residents are located in Carbondale, Decatur, Quincy and Springfield.

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A view of the central quad area of the SIU Carbondale campus.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



Julie Furst-Bowe
Chancellor

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

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 — the most affordable four-year public university in Illinois and one of the best values in the Midwest. To further enhance affordability, the university awarded nearly \$149 million in scholarships and financial aid in academic year 2012-13. 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 71 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 a booming enrollment, which has grown to more than 14,000 students. SIUE also is experiencing campus growth that is rivaled only by its earliest days. Since 2006, the university has completed nearly \$300 million in construction and infrastructure improvements, adding innovative state-of-the-art buildings and enhancing existing structures. These projects include the Science Building Complex, Art and Design Building expansion, Lukas Athletics Annex and the Engineering Building expansion.

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 innovative dental instruction and patient care available at the school. As 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 elevates the quality of life for individuals and families through partnerships that mobilize resources to meet the needs of East St. Louis and Metro-East area communities. The East St. Louis Center services include a nationally recognized Head Start program, a charter high school, after-school educational programs, and dental and vision care.

SIUE participates in NCAA Division I athletics as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, in the Missouri Valley Conference in men’s soccer, and in the Southern Conference in wrestling.

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.