



Graduate School

Information Sheet for Application for Admission ---International Forms

Please review thoroughly the general information provided below.

The Campus

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is 100-miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The University was chartered in 1869 and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. There are approximately 22,300 students enrolled. International students total more than 1,300 representing 103 countries.

Educational Records

All applicants must submit official transcripts of all universities attended. U.S. schools must send their transcript directly to the Department. A transcript from a foreign school must be certified by an officer in the Registrar's Office of the school issuing the document. Photocopies without this certification will not be accepted. Applicants are advised to maintain contact with their major department. Failure to do this may make it impossible for the department to take any action on your application. PLEASE USE THE SAME FAMILY NAME ON ALL MATERIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED.

TOEFL

All graduate students whose primary spoken language is not English must obtain a score of 550 or better on the TOEFL in order to be considered for admission. A 600 TOEFL is required in a few programs. Completion of an intensive English program will not substitute for the TOEFL. The TOEFL must have been taken no more than 24 months prior to the semester for which the applicant is seeking admission. If a

foreign-born applicant has recently completed at least 100 semester hours of graded coursework at an accredited institution in the United States of America, the applicant will be given the same consideration for admission to a graduate degree program as a U.S. citizen, in regard to the use of English as a foreign language. For information on the TOEFL write to : Test of English as a Foreign Language, Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, U.S.A.

Center for International Education

Center for International Education provides a wide range of services and programs for international students. They are located at 860 Lincoln Drive in the Northwest Annex, Wing B, Room 133, Carbondale, Illinois 62901, and may be contacted about housing, financial, and other general questions.

Financial Resources

You should have assured financial resources of not less than \$33,500.00 (United States dollars) for each year you are to be a student at the University. Estimated minimum expenses (exclusive of travel cost) are:

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| Room and Board (12 months) (varies) | \$10,000.00 |
| Tuition and Fees | <u>\$23,500.00</u> |
| Total | \$33,500.00 |

Graduate Students from abroad will be considered for fellowship or assistantship awards in open competition with American students on the basis of scholarship. These awards provide financial support in varying amounts for the academic year plus remission of tuition but not other fees. Assistantships are subject to income taxation. Applications forms for either award may be requested from the major department and must be returned to the major department by February 1 to be considered for the fall semester.

Admission Procedure

Your application for admission to SIUC should include the following information:

1. An application form.
2. Financial Statement (reverse side of this page).
3. Your official academic credentials.
4. Official TOEFL report, if required, sent from Educational Testing Service.
5. Three letters of recommendation from your major professors if requested by the department.
6. Other information as deemed necessary by the Graduate School and your major department.

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE TERM IN WHICH THEY ARE SEEKING ADMISSION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR NOT BEING ADMITTED FOR THE TERM IN WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING ADMISSION.

