SALUKI SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
Program Dates: Sunday, July 12 – Saturday, July 25, 2015

What is the Saluki Summer Bridge program?
The Saluki Summer Bridge program is designed to help first-year students get an early start and adjust to student life. The program specifically helps incoming freshman prepare for their first semester at SIU.

How much does the program cost?
If selected, SIU provides a scholarship to cover the cost of housing, meals, courses, and other expenses.

How will I benefit?
Summer Bridge students:

- Live in the residence hall for two weeks
- Participate in academic enrichment courses
- Engage in leadership activities
- Explore student employment opportunities
- Receive an introduction to SIU learning platforms and programs
- Meet campus faculty, staff and administrators

Who can Apply?

- First-time First-year (Freshman) students who have been accepted for admission to the university for the upcoming Fall semester
- Students who want to get an early start to college adjustment, improve college readiness skills, and increase their chances of success at the university.

What should I do to be considered?

- Apply and be accepted to SIU by May 1st
- Complete your financial aid application on or before the time you apply for Saluki Summer Bridge
- Take the math placement test
- Schedule a New Student Orientation Session
- Return the application packet by Friday, May 15, 2015
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Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2015

Application

Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Street Address: _____________________________________________

City ___________________________ Zip Code __________________

Are you an Illinois resident (please circle)? Yes or No

SIU Dawg Tag ___________________ DOB: ___________________ Gender ______ M ______ F

Ethnicity: African American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Other ________

Home Ph ___________________ Cell Ph ___________________ Email: ______________________

Do either one of your parents or legal guardians have a bachelor's degree (please circle)? Yes or No

Do you require any special accommodations (please circle)? Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________________________

Street Address: ______________________________ City ___________ State ___________

Zip Code ________ Home Ph ___________________ Cell Ph ______________________

Have you completed the 2015-2016 FASFA (please circle)? Yes or No

If your students Financial Aid Award includes loans, will they accept loans to help pay for college expenses (please circle)? Yes or No

Have you been awarded any scholarships (please circle)? Yes or No

If yes, please list the scholarships you have been awarded: ______________________________________________________

Parent Signature: _____________________________________________
**High School**

High School___________________________High School GPA_________________________

Have you earned dual enrollment college credits (please circle)? Yes or No

If yes, how many:____________________________________________________________

List extra-curricular activities_______________________________________________

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**Tell us more about you**

Major or Intended:___________________________________________________________

College:___________________________________________________________________

Did you participate in any college prep programs (check all that apply)?

- Talent Search
- Upward Bound
- Upward Bound Math/Science
- One Goal
- Gear Up
- Other_____________________

**What type of activities are you interested in getting involved in while at SIUC?**

- ROTC
- BAND
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT
- HONORS PROGRAM
- THEATER
- DANCE/CHEERLEADING
- DEBATE CLUB
- RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
- STUDY ABROAD
- PEER MENTOR/LEADERS
- MINORITY STUDENT PROGRAMS
- TRIO PROGRAMS
- MUSIC
- FRATERNITIES AND SORITIES
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- DEPARTMENTAL OR ACADEMIC CLUB
- INTRUMURAL SPORTS

Are you interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) Programs (please circle)? Yes or No
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Please return by:_____________________________________________________

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________________

School or Community Organization: ____________________________________

Please use the scale below to rank the student’s academic performance in your class.

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Additional Comments: __________________________________________________________

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Date_____________Email:________________________________________________________

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5 = Exceptional 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Poor 1 = N/A

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Application Packet Checklist

Application Packet

_______ Application form

_______ One page essay (Answer the following question: What or who motivated you to attend college and why do you think you will be successful? Why did you choose to attend SIUC?) **Attach on a separate sheet.**

_______ Two reference forms from teachers or school staff

_______ Unofficial transcript

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Renada Greer at 618.453.6977.

**Return applications to:**

Saluki Summer Bridge
900 S. Normal Ave., Woody Hall C309 MC 4721
Carbondale, IL 62901