

SALUKI SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Program Dates: Sunday, July 9– Saturday, July 22, 2017

When will I know if I am selected for the program?

- By Friday, June 9th

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 during the program.

What will we do?

- You will attend college enrichment courses each day, and meet campus faculty and staff. Learn about the campus environment.

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 SIUC
- Complete your financial aid application on or before the time you apply for Saluki Summer Bridge
- Take the math placement test
- Return the application packet by Friday, May 26, 2017

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Application Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017

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
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 2017-2018 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 _____

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?

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

Are you interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) Programs (please circle)? Yes or No

Reference Form

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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.**

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

| Academic Performance | Ratings |
|---|----------------|
| Preparation for class | |
| Ability to attend class on-time | |
| Daily attendance | |
| Level of participation in class | |
| Quality of completed assignments | |
| Willingness to ask for help | |
| Level of self-motivation | |
| Overall impression of student's attitude | |

Additional Comments: _____

Reference Name: _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your help in this process!

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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

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Return applications to:

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