

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

The Achieve Program
Disability Support Services

Quick Facts about SIU

SIU is a 4 Year, Residential, Top 100 Research Liberal Arts University

Located in beautiful Carbondale, Illinois

Size: 12,000 undergrad, 4,000 grad, mid-major, Division I Athletics

SIU is a top 100 research institution

Best Aviation Program in the Country

Top in Mass Communication (Radio, TV, Digital Arts)

Nationally recognized Program for students with disabilities

Located in the heart of the Shawnee National Forest

The SALUKI, Egyptian hunting dog, is our mascot!

Application Process for School

Apply specifically to SIU (and also apply to the Achieve Program)

Deadline for SIU application is rolling. Applications for SIU admission are accepted up to the beginning of the semester you are applying for.

SIU no longer requires, but still accepts, ACT and SAT.

Go to <https://siu.edu/admissions/> to apply!

For application to Achieve, go to: <https://achieve.siu.edu/application-form/>

Disability Supports at SIU

SIU provides mandated services for students with disabilities through its **Disability Support Service (DSS)** office.

Disability Support Services

Lisa Caringer, Director

Student Health Center 220, Carbondale, IL 62901

<https://disabilityservices.siu.edu/>

Disability Supports at SIU

In addition, at SIU, the **Achieve Program** provides **Comprehensive Support for Neurodiverse Learners**. It is a separate, optional, fee-for-service program that builds an intensive support network for student success.

The Achieve Program

Dr. Arlene Tan, Director

Northwest Annex B and C, First Floor, SIU, Carbondale, IL 62901

<https://achieve.siu.edu/>

Application Process for Students w/ Disabilities

Students with disabilities apply to SIU like any other students. Go to <https://siu.edu/admissions/> to get started!

For students applying to become a member of the Achieve Program, you must also begin an Achieve Program application. You can find that here: <https://achieve.siu.edu/application-form/>

If you choose to use the DSS office, once you are a student at SIU, you will need to contact them set up your accommodations plan: <https://disabilityservices.siu.edu/student-services/>

Apply to SIU anytime after the end of your junior year!

Mental Health Resources

SIU engages and supports students across all domains of life on campus, including academic, social, physical, emotional, and mental health. SIU offers tremendous support for a student's well-being, health, and happiness. Comprehensive Mental Health resources are readily available for our students.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is located in the Student Health Services Building. CAPS counselors are also located in dormitories, for access and outreach. The Achieve Program has its own CAPS counselor to serve the needs of students in the Program.

Please visit <https://shc.siu.edu/counseling/> to see the wide array of services available to students.

Need a Better Picture? Check These Out!

Below are links to videos and other presentations to get you more acquainted with SIU and the Achieve Program!

SIU:

<https://admissions.siu.edu/virtual-open-house/>

<https://housing.siu.edu/visitors/tours/virtual-tours>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzMpWiGL8D8>

The Achieve Program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjnByV2UJjg&t=13s>

Contact Us!

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Achieve Program

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