

Prospective Student FAQ's

Q. Are letters of recommendation needed for my application? **A.** No. Students are asked to skip this section and leave it blank to continue their application.

Q. Must I have taken the GRE or GMAT to be accepted? **A.** No.

Q. How long does the degree take to complete? **A.** Approximately 24 months - or more depending on your course load per semester.

Q. Will I have to come to Southern Illinois University campus at any time? **A.** No. This program is delivered 100 percent online.

Q. When is the deadline for admission?
A.
Submit your application as soon as possible. Applications should be completed within 5 weeks before the start of the student's desired enrollment semester.

Q. I graduated from SIUC as an undergrad, will I have to upload my transcript?
A. No.

Q. How soon can I reapply?
A. If your application is denied, reapply after 3 years.

Q. Will there be Graduate Assistantships available? **A.** No. SIUC Graduate Assistantships are not available for online programs.

Q. What are the costs of tuition and fees?
A. Due to the nature of MSRS being an online program, all students are charged in state graduate level tuition. To determine the cost of the program, please visit the SIU Tuition Calculator - http://tuition.siu.edu/tuition_est/tuition_dlof_grad.pl.

Q. How do I check the status of my Admission Application? **A.** Remember your login information and check your online application status at <http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/>.

Depending on the time of the semester, applications can take 2-5 weeks or more to process. Students will receive email notification of decision.

Q. Where do I check to see if my Transcripts have arrived from another University?
A. Contact the graduate school at gradschl@siu.edu or by phone at: (618)-453-4562.

Q. How long after my application is submitted will I receive a notification to begin?
A. Processing of applications can take 2-5 weeks. Students will be notified by email with instructions to proceed to enroll in their courses.

Q. Who is the best contact for initial questions about this program?
A. Richard McKinnies rmck@siu.edu or 618-453-7260

Admitted Student FAQ's

Q. Who is the best contact for support and questions about this program?

A. After admission, students are to contact: School of Allied Health at 618-453-7211.

Q. Now that I am accepted, how do I start? Where do I register for classes?

A. Enroll in courses using <http://salukinet.siu.edu/>. See Registration Schedule at <http://registrar.siu.edu/calendars/registration.html>.

Q. Where do I get a Graduate Catalog?

A. This information available at <http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-us/grad-catalog/>

Q. Where do I get a Schedule of Classes?

A. This information is available at <http://registrar.siu.edu/schedclass/>

Q. What do I need to register for classes?

A. You will need two things to login to Salukinet:

- a. Dawg Tag <https://sisweb.eis.siu.edu/sis/dawgtag/>
- b. Network ID <http://netid.siu.edu/>

For additional information about self-registration, visit: <http://registrar.siu.edu/webreg/>

For technical assistance setting up your DawgTag or Network ID, call the SalukiTech Help Desk at: 618-453-5155

Q. What if I get a registration error message?

A. If you believe that you should be permitted to register for that particular class, contact your program representative. In some cases your advisor will be permitted to supply an override that will allow you to successfully register for that class.

a. Bursar Hold

Call 618-453-2221 to reach the Bursar's Office
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm CST

b. Other Registration Holds

Toll Free: 1-866-718-HELP
618-453-2993

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm CST

Q. Where can I find what textbooks I need?

A. Students are recommended to get textbooks early - textbooks will be needed from the very beginning of the class to be successful. Syllabi include textbook information and are provided online at <http://msrs.siu.edu/graduate/msrs/master-syllabi.php>.

Q. How do I drop courses or withdraw from all my courses?

A. Go to <http://registrar.siu.edu/students/withdraw> and read what you need to do in order to completely and properly withdraw from the University.

Q. Where do I find someone to sign for Loan Deferment?

A. Visit the Registrar's Office website at <http://registrar.siu.edu/index.html>