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General University Website	www.siu.edu
International Office/Website for Incoming Students	cie.siu.edu
Areas of study open to undergraduate exchange students list explicitly	All except the School of Medicine and School of Law, dental hygiene and paralegal studies. Spaces in some technical fields are limited.
Are graduate areas open for exchange?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Can advanced undergraduate students take graduate level courses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes There is some overlap in the courses.
Can graduate student take undergraduate level courses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 400 level courses may be graduate or undergraduate.
Areas of study restricted to prior bilateral agreements between exchange departments or faculties	
Areas of study not available to exchange students	All except the School of Medicine and School of Law, dental hygiene and paralegal studies. Spaces in some technical fields are limited.
Websites for course offerings	http://registrar.siu.edu/schedclass/

<p>Are summer courses available as exchange (non fee-paying)? If so, please provide summer school website.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Orientation session(s) for incoming students Is it mandatory, indicate dates and costs</p>	<p>17 to 21 August 2015 - Mandatory for Fall Arrivals 11 to 15 January 2016 – Mandatory for Spring Arrivals</p>
<p>Academic Calendar Please list exact dates</p>	<p>24 August to 18 December 2015 19 January to 13 May 2016</p>
<p>Examination period(s)</p>	<p>14 to 18 December 2015 9 to 13 May 2016</p>
<p>If there is a break between the academic course calendar and exams, can arrangements be made so the student may take exams early? (i.e. semester ends in December and exams are late January).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No, There is no break between the end of courses and exams.</p>
<p>Application deadline for each term</p>	<p>No later than May 1 for Fall semester, November 1 for Spring semester. Earlier application is advised.</p>
<p>Application website. If paper only, please write "paper only."</p>	<p>Please download application and send to exchange contact. Please do not apply on-line as there is special handling for exchange students. Applications may be downloaded at: http://cie.siu.edu/internationalstudents/prospective-students/undergraduate/application-checklist.html.</p>
<p>How does the application and admissions process differ for undergraduate versus graduates?</p>	
<p>Course registration deadline</p>	<p>Students may register for courses before arrival or during the first week of the semester.</p>
<p>Do students register for classes in advance or upon arrival?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> In Advance – We recommend registering in advance.</p>
<p>Language Requirements</p>	<p>Undergraduate: Language evaluation by sending institution. Level should be comparable to a student with a minimum TOEFL of 68 (IBT)</p>
<p>Language test certificate required? If so, which and when: before admission or upon arrival?</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>Preparatory language course for incoming students? Indicate dates and costs</p>	<p>There is no special preparatory course before the term. Students may take the summer intensive language program offered by the Center for English as a Second Language. Check fees and details at http://cesl.siu.edu. There are courses in English, particularly writing, for international students offered as regular classes during the term at no extra cost.</p>
<p>Are there any special advising or registrations concerns that students should be aware of? Are services available to assist in registration or course selection?</p>	<p>Students register themselves on-line after creating their network ID. Information on the registration process is included in the welcome packet.</p>
<p>Required minimum and maximum number of credits available through the exchange For both undergraduate & graduate</p>	<p>Undergraduate students must take a minimum of 12 US semester credits and a maximum of 18 US semester credits.</p>
<p>Is housing assistance available? How do students apply, and is it guaranteed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes On-campus housing is guaranteed assuming the student returns the contract by the deadline.</p>
<p>Housing options</p>	<p>The recommended housing is with the Global Community floor in the Neely Hall residence hall. Neely Hall offers housing during campus breaks.</p>
<p>Housing Website and Contact Person(s)</p>	<p>Housing.siu.edu Housing will be arranged by the incoming contact.</p>
<p>Do students apply for housing with their regular application or is it separate? Please list housing application deadline.</p>	<p>There is a separate housing application which is included in the welcome packet.</p>
<p>Is housing available between breaks in term?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Only in Neely Hall</p>
<p>Is there a campus meal plan?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>Total cost estimates per month in US Dollars (broken down below)</p>	<p>Projected rates- One semester (based on 2015/2016 rates)</p>
<p>-Books</p>	<p>550.00</p>
<p>-Local Transportation</p>	<p>Included in campus fees</p>
<p>-Health Insurance</p>	<p>Included in campus fees</p>
<p>-Other (please indicate and specify any mandatory additional fees)</p>	<p>Campus Fees: \$2,150.77 per semester (2015/16 rates) (health insurance, health services, local transportation, recreation center, campus events, etc.). This is based on a 15 credit hour course load. Individual classes or colleges may have extra lab or materials fees. There is a one-time charge for the Student ID card.</p>

<p>Is comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed? If not, please include fees in "other" field above.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Yes. Students may apply for a waiver of the health insurance portion of the fees with comparable coverage.</p>
<p>What kinds of health facilities are available at the university?</p>	<p>On-campus Health Center plus access to the Carbondale Clinic and Memorial Hospital through the SIUC insurance program.</p>
<p>Are internships available?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Internships are allowed during the second semester only if it is a part of the student's degree program.</p>
<p>Are student jobs available/allowed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes On-campus only</p>
<p>Other important notes</p>	<p>An information packet and Pre-Arrival Guide will be sent after acceptance along with registration information.</p>
<p>Last updated</p>	<p>25 June 2015</p>