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1.1 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

1.2 Unique assets to the program

- Our unique CoB dedicated student services
- Academic Success Center
- Business Placement Center
- Mentor Program
- Office of Advisement
- Career Closet
- Office of Minority Affairs
- Professional development extends beyond the classroom with programs such as the Student Etiquette Dinner, Living Learning Communities and our Freshman Interest Group within Brown Hall.
- We are AACSB accredited which places up in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.
- We have nearly 20 registered student organizations with a business focus."

1.3 Helpful information for potential students

see above

1.4 Contact point for potential students

we direct everyone to our form at <http://business.siu.edu/about/form.html>

1.5 Is a contact form feasible?

we have a form already

2 Site: business.siu.edu/academics/dept/accounting/

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2.1 Department's Key Phrases

Accounting, online accounting, MAcc, masters of accountancy, tax, audit

2.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

2.3 Unique assets to the program

- Accredited by both the Federation of Schools of Accountancy (FSA) and AACSB, a distinction held by fewer than 120 schools in the country.
- Our students gain real world experience through participation in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.
- All of the "Big 4" accounting firms and many other top companies recruit Salukis.

- Host a dedicated Accounting Career Fair to help our students find internships and launch their careers."

2.4 Helpful information for potential students

see above

2.5 Contact point for potential students

<http://business.siu.edu/about/form.html>

3 Site: business.siu.edu/academics/dept/finance/

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3.1 Department's Key Phrases

Finance, business economics, financial management, investments, portfolio, financial markets

3.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

3.3 Unique assets to the program

- Our students have access to the sheer amount of news, financial data and analysis through 12 Bloomberg terminals.
- Home of the Saluki Student Investment Fund (SSIF) and the Graduate Student Investment Fund (GSIF). The SSIF and GSIF give our students hands-on experience managing portfolios currently worth over \$1.8 million and \$800,000 respectively (January 2017), on behalf of the SIU Foundation.

- Our graduates have career placements in a variety of financial institutions such as FDIC, CME, Edward Jones, and Fitch, and corporations such as Boeing, ADM and Caterpillar.
- Our faculty are actively engaged in top-notch financial research and have published in prestigious academic journals such as the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics and the Review of Financial Studies."

3.4 Helpful information for potential students

See above

3.5 Contact point for potential students

<http://business.siu.edu/about/form.html>

4 Site: business.siu.edu/academics/dept/management/

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4.1 Department's Key Phrases

Management , human resources, global e-business, supply chain management, personnel management, health-care management

4.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

4.3 Unique assets to the program

- Home of nationally recognized student organizations. The Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) provides students with the opportunity to attend the national conference and participate in an annual case competition.

- The management department supports the RSO APICS, American Production and Inventory Control Society. APICS is the premier association for supply chain and operations management professionals. The SIU Chapter was started by students and is an example of what our students can accomplish while attending SIU. "

4.4 Helpful information for potential students

See above

4.5 Contact point for potential students

<http://business.siu.edu/about/form.html>

5 Site: business.siu.edu/academics/dept/marketing/

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5.1 Department's Key Phrases

Marketing, public relations, sales, brand management, branding, social media management, international marketing, market research

5.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

5.3 Unique assets to the program

- The Marketing Advisory Board is on hand to help our students excel with professional development opportunities such as the Marketing U career success seminars.
- The SIU chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA) initiated the first ever Polar Plunge on SIU Campus in 2011 which has since raised over \$250,000 for Special Olympics Illinois. "

5.4 Helpful information for potential students

see above

5.5 Contact information for students

<http://business.siu.edu/about/form.html>

6 Site: cesl.siu.edu

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6.1 Department's Key Phrases

English school, English as a second language, IEP, Intensive English Program, CESL, Center for English as a Second Language, Learn English, CEA, UCIEP

6.2 Competitor universities

SIUE, SEMO

6.3 Unique assets to the program

Affordable, experienced faculty, accredited, extensive student services, small class size

6.4 Helpful information for potential students

Cost, start dates, admission requirements, progression requirements (how to move from one level to the next), length of study, specialized programs "

6.5 Contact information for potential students

CESL Admissions, 1000 Faner Drive MC 4518, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901 USA 618-453-2265 Cesl@siu.edu"

6.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

6.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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7.1 Department's Key Phrases

Agricultural Sciences, College of Agriculture, Agricultural Sciences Programs, Agricultural Sciences in Illinois, Agricultural Studies, Agribusiness Economics Studies, Forestry, Animal Science Food and Nutrition, Plant Soil and Agricultural Systems

7.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Champaign

7.3 Unique assets to the program

We have really friendly setting, robust research, undergraduate research, scholarship, and huge farm "

7.4 Helpful information for potential students

- We offer traditional agriculture degree programs you would expect like agribusiness economics, animal science, pre-veterinary medicine, equine science, and crop production, as well as programs in human nutrition dietetics, hospitality and tourism, pre-law, sales and marketing, landscape design, outdoor recreation, and forestry.
- We have outstanding faculty and staff. Our faculty are recognized both nationally and internationally for their outstanding programs.
- Our research programs are impressive. We obtained many sponsored grants for work in the areas of soybean production and utilization, water quality, sustainable practices, local foods, wildlife habitats, biofuels, and international agriculture. Signature areas of excellence include human nutrition and wellness, soybean production, biotechnology and

genomics, animal nutrition, renewable energy, weed science, rural economic development, outdoor recreation, water quality, and forest resource management.

- The College of Agricultural Sciences has a 2,000 acre research and teaching farm.
- The facilities serve as the hub for our teaching and research programs. We have centers for beef, dairy, equine, swine, agronomy, horticulture, turfgrass, a tree improvement center, a sustainability center, and a bull test station.
- College of Agricultural Sciences at SIUC is blessed with outstanding alumni and industry partners "

7.5 Contact information for potential students

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7.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

7.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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8 Site: cola.siu.edu/english/

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8.1 Department's Key Phrases

English, English Department, Creative Writing, Literature, Poetry, Writing Studies, Composition, Rhetoric & Composition, requirements, PhD, MA, MFA

8.2 Competitor universities

IL State, NIU, SEMO, SIUE, Murray State, local junior colleges

8.3 Unique assets to the program

MFA degree, Creative Writing concentration, being part of a research university

8.4 Helpful information for potential students

Successes of graduates, notoriety of faculty, class sizes, choice of 4 concentration areas, being part of research university

8.5 Contact information for potential students

Betsy Dougherty, Undergraduate Director, George Boulukos, Graduate Director, David Anthony, Chair

8.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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8.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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9 Site: cola.siu.edu/theater/

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9.1 Department's Key Phrases

Theater (Theatre), Plays, Productions, Acting, Musical Theater (re), Theater Design, Playwriting, Directing, BA in Theater, BFA in Musical Theater, MFA in Theater, PHD in Theater, Current Productions

9.2 Competitor universities

SEMO, Illinois State University, Northern Illinois, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Oklahoma State University, Elon College

9.3 Unique assets to the program

Individualized programs, Student/Instructor ratio, affordability, integration of practice and theory, many performance/production opportunities for all levels, MFA programs in Theater Design and Production (Scenery, Lighting, Costume, Technical Direction), Playwriting, Directing

9.4 Helpful information for potential students

See above; we have many alumni working in the fields of stage, film, tv and production industry as well as in academic Theater, Cruise Lines, Theme and Amusement Parks, etc. "

9.5 Contact information for potential students

Graduate Information: Dr. Jacob Juntunen – jjuntunen@siu.edu Undergraduate Information: Susan Patrick Benson – susanpb@siu.edu"

9.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

9.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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10 Site: For college: ehs.siu.edu

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10.1 Department's Key Phrases

For college: education, social work, counseling, recreation, public health, exercise science, teaching, teacher, behavior analysis, workforce training, and human services.

10.2 Competitor universities

For Education: Illinois State University, University of Illinois, Murry State University-Kentucky, and Ball State University-IN. For Human Services: University of Michigan, Washington University in St. Louis, University

of Chicago, University of Washington, Columbia University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, University of California, Berkeley, University of Texas, Austin, Case Western Reserve University, and Boston College.

10.3 Unique assets to the program

For college: Strong academic programs combined with hands-on field experience in real work settings. One of two schools in Illinois that offers a master's degree in Behavior Analysis. Dedication and friendliness of faculty and staff. Beautiful location. Southern Illinois.

10.4 Helpful information for potential students

For college: Living Learning Community, Teacher Education office dedicated to future teachers, student organizations. "

10.5 Contact information for potential students

For college: College of Education and Human Services, Southern Illinois University, MC 4624 Carbondale, IL 62901 Phone: (618) 453-2415 Email: coehs@siu.edu Recruitment and Retention (618) 453-4749"

10.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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10.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

For college: coehs@siu.edu

11 Site: <http://biologicalsciences.siu.edu/>

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11.1 Department's Key Phrases

biomedical science, ecology, biology education

11.2 Competitor universities

UIUC, NIU, IL State, UIC, SEMO, Murray State

11.3 Unique assets to the program

specializations in biomedical science, ecology, biology education

11.4 Helpful information for potential students

coursework draws from 4 departments (microbiology, plant biology, physiology, zoology)

11.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Carey Krajewski, Director of Biological Sciences, careyk@siu.edu

11.6 Is a contact form feasible?

No - we are unable to utilize a "contact us" form at this time

12 Site: <http://chem.siu.edu/>

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12.1 Department's Key Phrases

Chemistry, Materials, Biological Chemistry, Forensic Chemistry, Undergraduate Research, Graduate Program, Computational Chemistry

12.2 Competitor universities

Colorado State University, Missouri Science and Technology University, University of Illinois at Chicago

12.3 Unique assets to the program

Strong Undergraduate Research opportunities, Strong focus in Materials Research

12.4 Helpful information for potential students

Range of Undergraduate Specializations, Strong Undergraduate Research Program, Active undergraduate Organizations, Materials Research, Biological Chemistry Research "

12.5 Contact information for potential students

Undergraduate Program: Kevin Smith (ksmith@chem.siu.edu). Graduate Program: Qingfeng Ge (qge@chem.siu.edu)"

12.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

12.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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13 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/anthro/>

Gracie Ritter (for John McCall)
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13.1 Department's Key Phrases

anthropology, archaeology, forensic, human evolution, popular culture, ethnography, linguistic anthropology, museum studies, cultural resource management, CRM, field school

13.2 Competitor universities

UIUC, SEMO, John A. Logan, Indiana U., Murray State

13.3 Unique assets to the program

Hands on learning experiences, accessible professors, training in CRM, forensics, ethnography, applied anthropology, and popular culture studies

13.4 Helpful information for potential students

[no response given by chair] "

13.5 Contact information for potential students

Graduate Program: Admissions and Program information: Rebecca Bondi, Graduate Secretary: bondi@siu.edu Graduate program advising: Roberto Barrios, Director of Graduate Studies: rbarrios@siu.edu

BA Program: Program information: Robin Adams, Anthropology Office
Manager: robin.cai@siu.edu Undergraduate advising: David Sutton, Director of Undergraduate Studies: dsutton@siu.edu"

13.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

13.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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14 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/artanddesign/>

Gracie Ritter (from Marie Bukowski)
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14.1 Department's Key Phrases

art, design, inventive, creative, visual, art education, art history, blacksmithing, ceramics, communication design, drawing, glass, industrial design, metalsmithing, painting, printmaking, sculpture

14.2 Competitor universities

Southeast Missouri State University, Illinois State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, Murray State University

14.3 Unique assets to the program

The School has course offerings and degrees that are not offered by our competitors, such as blacksmithing, glass, industrial design, and the MFA in Design.

14.4 Helpful information for potential students

We have state-of-the-art facilities in all of our disciplines with excellent availability to technology. The faculty in the School represent a diverse group of artists, designers, and scholars whose combined experience spans both digital and traditional approaches to teaching and creating. "

14.5 Contact information for potential students

Valerie Brooks Wallin (undergraduate programs), Jerry Monteith (graduate programs)"

14.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

14.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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15 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/ccj/>

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15.1 Department's Key Phrases

Criminal justice, law enforcement, policing, corrections, juvenile justice

15.2 Competitor universities

Illinois State, Western Illinois, SIUE, Murray State, SEMO

15.3 Unique assets to the program

We are the only program that offers a PhD and the level of research activity by our faculty and graduate students in ahead of the competitors listed above.

15.4 Helpful information for potential students

Students are exposed to a broad-based liberal arts curriculum examining the causes and social responses to crime, as well as evidence-based practices for crime reduction strategies. Courses are taught by award-winning faculty members who are active scholars that routinely work with criminal justice agencies around the country.

15.5 Contact information for potential students

Michael Harbin (618-453-6434, mharbin@siu.edu)

15.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

15.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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16 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/communicationstudies/>

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16.1 Department's Key Phrases

Communication, communication studies, speech communication, public relations, intercultural, performance studies, interpersonal, rhetoric, organizational communication, public speaking, debate, gender studies

16.2 Competitor universities

Louisiana State University, University of Illinois, Illinois State, University of North Carolina, University of Missouri

16.3 Unique assets to the program

Strong programs: in public relations, performance studies, communication pedagogy, and gender and sexuality communication, debate team, faculty mentoring

16.4 Helpful information for potential students

Small classes, faculty mentoring, student opportunities in public relations, performance studies, and student research "

16.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Johnathan Gray Director of Undergraduate Studies 618-453-2291 jmgray@siu.edu"

16.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

16.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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17 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/economics/>

Gracie Ritter
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17.1 Department's Key Phrases

(Note - I don't think Dr. Sharma understood that we wanted more metadata for people who don't know SIU is the best place to come...his response follows:) "To find us, simply type "Economics" and "SIU". With these search terms, both Google and Bing put us at the top of the list. "

17.2 Competitor universities

In Illinois our primary competitors are Northern Illinois University and UI-Chicago. Both have Ph.D. programs and so also emphasize research. Within our region, SEMO and Murray State also attract students from the southern Illinois region. "

17.3 Unique assets to the program

Unlike SEMO and Murray State, we have a doctoral program. Only departments with faculty actively involved in research provide doctoral programs. Therefore, students at SIU can work with faculty that are engaged in the highest level of scholarly activity. Such experiences will especially help students that want to continue their education at the graduate level.

We specialize in different areas than do NIU and UIC. Our specializations at the undergraduate level include financial economics, law and economics, and international economics. At the graduate level we offer a fields in monetary economics, international economics and development economics (which considers economic issues in poorer countries)." "

17.4 Helpful information for potential students

Our program provides the flexibility for students to tailor their economics major in various ways. In addition to the specializations mentioned above, students can shape their economics degree in different ways. The rigor of our upper level econometrics course allows those wanting to go to graduate school or to apply sophisticated statistical techniques when analyzing data can do so. Those wanting to follow a different path can design their course schedule to best prepare them for work in business. With law and economics becoming more popular at law schools, students wanting to go to law school can begin this line of study at SIU.

Regarding less tangible characteristics, our faculty provide a stable, friendly environment for our students. We have had very little turnover in the last decade so students have not had to scramble to find other professors when someone leaves. Moreover, our faculty are very friendly and personable. We enjoy talking with students. Our students appreciate the ability to approach us when they have questions about course material or their future endeavors." "

17.5 Contact information for potential students

Department: Subhash C. Sharma, Professor and Chair, 618-453-5082, sharma@siu.edu
Undergraduate Program: Zsolt Becsi, Undergraduate Program Director, 618-453-5067, becsi@siu.edu
Graduate Program: Kevin Sylwester, Graduate Program Director, 618-453-5075, ksylwest@siu.edu"

17.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

17.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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18 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/geography/>

Justin Schoof
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18.1 Department's Key Phrases

geography, GIS, sustainability, climate, climate science, environment, geoscience, environmental science, environmental studies, weather, geospatial

18.2 Competitor universities

We are losing students because they decide to stay closer to home. For us, that usually means Illinois State or Northern Illinois.

18.3 Unique assets to the program

We are focused on environmental geography!

18.4 Helpful information for potential students

We have a lot of opportunities for students. As one of the most research active departments at SIU, our students often have a chance to work directly with faculty on research projects. We also have an outstanding internship program. Our faculty are accessible.

18.5 Contact information for potential students

General inquiries: Justin Schoof (jschoof@siu.edu) or Jennie Absher (jabsher@siu.edu), Undergraduate Program: Jonathan Remo (diamict@siu.edu), Graduate Program: Guangxing Wang (gxwang@siu.edu).

18.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

18.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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19 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/history/>

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19.1 Department's Key Phrases

History, SIU, department, faculty history SIU, history major SIU, history degree SIU, jobs history SIU, history study SIU, History Southern Illinois University

19.2 Competitor universities

SIUE, Illinois State, NIU, SEMO, Murray State

19.3 Unique assets to the program

We are a department devoted to teaching and research. Our professors are active scholars and respected historians in their fields, but they are also very devoted to teaching. I have heard from MANY majors that we are a very hands-on department. We are teacher-scholars as professors, and the students benefit from close-contact with faculty, small classes, and exciting opportunities for extra-curricular events with fellow majors.

19.4 Helpful information for potential students

See prior answer. Importantly, too, our majors GET JOBS. It is key for prospective students to know that HISTORY is all around great major for many career choices. They need to know that a pre-professional field will not place them in any better standing with respect to business, law, government work, teaching, etc etc than a history major. We also provide credit for hands-on work/internships in the community and beyond. "

19.5 Contact information for potential students

Jonathan Wiesen, Chair, jwiesen@siu.edu Gray Whaley, Director of Undergraduate Studies, gwhaley@siu.edu"

19.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

19.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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20 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/languages/>

Gracie Ritter (for Yasuko Taoka)
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20.1 Department's Key Phrases

language, foreign, international, global, world, Spanish, French, German, Classics, ASL, Chinese, Japanese

20.2 Competitor universities

SIUE, ISU, NIU, UIUC, JALC

20.3 Unique assets to the program

FLIT program is unique nationwide; International Studies majors acquire significant language proficiency; Terminal MA in Spanish offers GA and tuition waiver support; Many scholarships for majors, including for study abroad and internships.

20.4 Helpful information for potential students

Same as above: FLIT program is unique nationwide; International Studies majors acquire significant language proficiency; Terminal MA in Spanish offers GA and tuition waiver support; Many scholarships for majors, including for study abroad and internships. "

20.5 Contact information for potential students

Yasuko Taoka, Chair forlang@siu.edu 618-536-5571"

20.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

20.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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21 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/paralegal/>

Gracie Ritter (for Dan Silver)
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21.1 Department's Key Phrases

Paralegal, legal assistant, law, pre-law, law school, profession, professional, law office, administrative agency, agency, corporation, jobs, quality of life, flexibility, employment, employment opportunities

21.2 Competitor universities

Illinois State University, Loyola University, Northwestern College, Roosevelt University, College of DuPage, College of Lake County, Elgin Community College, Illinois Central College, Kankakee Community College, MacCormac College, Midstate College, Robbert Morris University, South Suburban College, Wilbur Wright College, William Rainey Harper College, and South Western Illinois College. However, the two-year colleges within this list are also a good source for recruitment from their two-year programs into our bachelor-granting program. "

21.3 Unique assets to the program

While a two-year college starts students on a paralegal professional path, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale takes the career path to the next level, offering an American Bar Association-approved bachelor degree paralegal studies program. Your bachelor degree offers a choice of two paths, either pursuing a career as a professional paralegal or choosing instead our pre-law specialization to go on to law school.

Our pre-law specialization is particularly helpful in preparing for law school. We provide excellent law school preparation because we cover from a practical perspective many of the same courses a law student will be taking the student's first few years in law school.

As a result, our graduates who go on to law school consistently report they have an advantage over other law students who came to law school from other undergraduate majors. We get tremendous feedback from our graduates' experiences in law school. In today's competitive legal market, every edge is a blessing.

Our general paralegal path is superior in that our students are specifically trained for practical performance in a professional setting immediately upon

graduation. In your final semester, you will work in an internship for a law office. When it comes time to seek employment upon graduation, students with a four-year bachelor degree in paralegal studies have an edge over those who have completed two-year degrees; more-so, if that is a bachelor degree from an ABA-approved program.

At SIU Carbondale, Paralegal Studies is the only undergraduate program where every teacher is a licensed attorney. Among other requirements, Paralegal students must take Introduction to Law, two Legal Writing and Research classes, Civil Procedure, Trusts and Estates, Business Entities, Family Law, Torts, Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights, and Technologies in the Law. Criminal law, criminal procedure, contracts, and property law are also popular courses offered to our paralegal students.

Students who wish to move out of the area from where their associate degrees were earned will improve their competitive edge in the field by obtaining their ABA-approved paralegal Bachelor degree from SIU Carbondale. Why Southern Illinois University Carbondale? Paralegal Studies at Southern Illinois Carbondale has been in existence more than 30 years, and we became an American Bar Association (ABA)-approved program in 1983. According to I-Quest, SIUC's Paralegal Studies has consistently upheld a high retention to graduation rate. In other words, students who start our program see it through and graduate with their Bachelor degrees.

We are located in the heart of the Shawnee national forest and boast the most beautiful autumn colors. Giant City State Park and the Shawnee National Forest offer more great and fascinating walking trails than you can manage in four years. They are all worth experiencing, from a short trail like Indian Creek Trail to an all-day hike through Little Grand Canyon. From the Alto Pass overlook, on a clear day – and there are so many clear days – you can view four states at the same time.

There are 12 incredible wineries along the Shawnee Wine Trail that offer live music and frequent art exhibits and pleasant atmospheres for many hours of focused studying.

The campus lake trail and Thompson Woods add to the truly lovely campus that is Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The classrooms include the most up-to-date technology, with smart boards and computer lab classrooms for our computer-assisted legal research and law in technology courses.

The student recreation center offers top-of-the-line workout and fitness equipment and space, fabulous pools, extensive variety of instructional programs and exercise-related classes, outdoor pursuits and equipment like canoes and camping gear, racquetball courts, and just about anything you can

imagine a modern recreation center should have. If you have young children, do not forget to check out our youth recreation opportunities.

SIU Carbondale is home to Morris Library. At a cost close to \$60 million, the beautiful seven-story library is huge and holds more than 2.6 million volumes, 36,000 current periodicals and serials, and over 3.6 million microform units. Morris Library provides access to the latest technologies, computers, study areas, resources of all types, to the statewide automated library system, and to an array of electronic sources, including LEXIS Academic.

One of the greatest benefits of SIU's Paralegal Studies is our proximity to the Southern Illinois School of Law, which is right on campus. Our relationship with the law school includes regular access to the Lesar Law School Law Library, where you will have hands-on legal research training using hardbound reporters before transitioning into computer-assisted legal research training. The diversity of our students in everything from age to personal backgrounds to individual talents strengthens the quality of education shared by all. Although these figures vary from year to year, our paralegal studies program traditionally averages 63% female and 37% male. An average 40% of our students are minorities.

LEX, Lambda Epsilon Chi, is our national honors society and accepts paralegal students who complete at least 80 hours of course work and maintain a cumulative 3.5 overall GPA. LEX Students are honored at our annual Paralegal Studies banquet at the Giant City Lodge.

At the beginning of each semester, Paralegal Studies has a pizza party orientation/welcome to the program. We invite all new students, faculty, and staff, OPS officers, mentors, and the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Each new student is provided a mentor to help the new student get his or her bearings and find his or her way around campus and to answer any questions about the school or program the student might have. The mentors are volunteers from among the seniors in our program.

The Organization of Paralegal Students, OPS, is our registered student organization, which meets monthly; and at each meeting, a speaker who is connected with the profession speaks to the members. Speakers also include representatives from the University who explain how to get involved in some of the many additional activities available on and off campus. OPS tours annually some of the larger law firms in the St. Louis area and the federal penitentiary in Marion, Illinois.

Each year, we have a golf scramble to raise funds for the scholarship and activities funds, and you are all invited. This happens in October. We also have a periodic fund-raising trivia night. We have great turnouts at each event, and there are a wide variety of wonderful giveaways and prizes at each.

Paralegal Studies offers three program scholarships. The College of Liberal Arts, where Paralegal Studies resides, has a wide variety of additional available scholarships. Every Paralegal Studies' student is on a general listserv for paralegal students, which provides students with regular announcements that they can easily access and readily respond to. All Paralegal Studies classes are supported by the Desire2Learn web interface with continuously posts syllabi, handouts, assignments, Policy and Procedure guidelines, current absentee and grading records, and emergency procedures.

Our website provides information for students and alumni, including an active posting of job opportunities. Following graduation, we assist Paralegal Studies' students by keeping track of and posting job placement opportunities. Paralegal Studies has an Advisory Committee made up of practicing attorneys and paralegals, community representatives, and faculty. The Committee provides valuable support to the program, including evaluation of ongoing activities within the program and provides information regarding the current direction of the paralegal field and the practice of law. Our Southern Illinois University Carbondale mascot is the Saluki! For those of you who do not know, a Saluki is a sighthound deep-chested, long-legged lean and loyal canine. In ancient Egypt, Salukis were accepted as the finest animals a family could possibly possess. Known for their speed and hunting skills, Salukis are the oldest pure-breed dogs in the world with records dating back to 3600 B.C.

If you are a sports fan, hold onto your cap. Our Saluki men's team sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, swimming and diving, tennis, and track and field. Our Saluki women's team sports include basketball, cross-country, golf, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Some of you may know that our Saluki Football has produced 32 National Football League players and 26 NFL Draft picks. For example, Brandon Jacobs, who spent the majority of his career with the New York Giants, is a former Saluki and a two-time NFL Super Bowl champion. Our Saluki Men's Basketball has produced 9 NBA players. SIU Carbondale's Paralegal Studies program has 34 credit hours of core major courses. It is likely you will have taken a number of these courses where you are studying right now.

When you enroll in our Paralegal Studies program, many of your courses will transfer over through what we call an articulation agreement between our two schools. The rule is, though, that even as you transfer completed courses over, you will still be required to take at least 15 hours from our core Paralegal major courses in order to achieve the Bachelor degree from SIU Carbondale. You will also have to have completed at least 42 300-400-level

Liberal Arts courses at four-year institution. The Paralegal courses you take at SIU Carbondale will satisfy most of these." "

21.4 Helpful information for potential students

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The availability of paralegal-related jobs is so great in part because paralegals work not only in private law offices, but also in corporations and administrative agencies. Corporate entities of all sizes, from Coca Cola and Microsoft to Proto Labs and Ancestry.com have legal departments, and these legal departments employ attorneys and paralegals.

All of the prison systems and administrative agencies like the CIA, FBI,

IRS, and Homeland Security have legal departments and employ paralegals and attorneys. Medical facilities of all sizes employ paralegals and nurse paralegals, as do the insurance agencies.

Because of the wide variety of paralegal positions around the world, paralegals have the flexibility to trade up in their own firms or to move from firm to firm and state to state. There are full-time paralegal positions and part-time positions to accommodate lifestyles, and paralegals even work from their own homes electronically communicating with their employers, even employers from foreign nations.

Our students are drawn to the program especially in these economic times because this is a profession where they will not only be able to find employment, but they will be able to keep employment for the rest of their lives, and likely no matter where they end up living." "

21.5 Contact information for potential students

Daniel A. Silver, J.D., Interim Director SIUC Paralegal Studies Program
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21.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

21.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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22 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/sociology/>

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22.1 Department's Key Phrases

Sociology, Gender Studies, Sexuality, Social Movements, Graduate School, Major, Minor, Classes, Syllabi.

22.2 Competitor universities

We aspire to have a thriving and vibrant department like those at Colorado-Boulder, North Carolina State, Iowa State, Purdue, and Georgia, yet our

lack of resources and faculty make us more comparable to programs like Oklahoma State, Missouri, Mississippi State, Louisiana State, and Kansas State.

22.3 Unique assets to the program

Expertise of faculty; small size

22.4 Helpful information for potential students

Opportunities for publishing, getting a job, assistantships, nice college town/outdoorsy atmosphere. "

22.5 Contact information for potential students

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22.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

22.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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23 Site: <http://cola.siu.edu/wgss/>

Gracie Ritter (for Barbara Bickel)
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23.1 Department's Key Phrases

Women studies; women; diversity; interdisciplinary; women & gender studies; gender & women studies; sexuality, gender & women studies; gender, women & sexuality studies; graduate certificate; minor

23.2 Competitor universities

University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Loyola, DePaul

23.3 Unique assets to the program

Numerous on line offerings, nationally on par curriculum, Small class sizes and discussion based classes that allow students and faculty to engage in critical analysis and intellectual inquiry

23.4 Helpful information for potential students

WGSS good for students pursuing law, social work, public policy, victim advocacy, union organizing, community/ sexual health, counseling, fields advocating civil rights and social justice "

23.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Barbara Bickel 618 453 5580 wgssdirector@siu.edu"

23.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

23.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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24 Site: <http://ehs.siu.edu/cqmse/undergraduate/>

Deborah Bruns
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24.1 Department's Key Phrases

We have undergraduate and graduate level programs. Undergraduate = "special education teacher", "special education", "disabilities". Graduate = "special education", "advanced teacher training", "special education research".

24.2 Competitor universities

Undergraduate and graduate level are mainly regional competitors such as SEMO, UMSL and the like. Would need to search beyond this region for admission requirements etc.

24.3 Unique assets to the program

Undergraduate: many clinical/field experiences tied with coursework (opportunities to apply knowledge and skills from classes). Graduate: working closely with faculty on research, university level teaching and other mentoring opportunities

24.4 Helpful information for potential students

See above

24.5 Contact information for potential students

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24.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

24.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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25 Site: <http://ehs.siu.edu/eahe/>

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25.1 Department's Key Phrases

educational administration, higher education, school leadership, principal, superintendent, school administrator

25.2 Competitor universities

For higher education, nationwide; for educational administration, McKendree, Eastern Illinois, SIUE, University of Illinois, Indiana State, Illinois State

25.3 Unique assets to the program

Strong faculty with practical and research experience, commitment to supporting students from initial contact through job placement and state licensure, realistic approach to preparation and course instruction

25.4 Helpful information for potential students

Practitioner focused, faculty do research, but we do not have the resources to support students with a strong research emphasis

25.5 Contact information for potential students

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25.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

25.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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26 Site: <http://ehs.siu.edu/wed/>

James Flach

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26.1 Department's Key Phrases

Intuitive, logical, straightforward.

26.2 Competitor universities

SEMO, Murray State, UT-Martin, WKU

26.3 Unique assets to the program

World-class faculty, off campus degree program, extensive list of online courses.

26.4 Helpful information for potential students

Off Campus Degree Program, Courses offered at 13 off campus locations, Organizational Training and Development undergraduate specialization.

26.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Deborah Barnett (dbarnett@siu.edu) Director of Off Campus Degree Program

26.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

26.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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27 Site: <http://geology.siu.edu/graduate/degree-programs/master-of-science.php>

Steven Esling
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27.1 Department's Key Phrases

geology degree, geology education, master's degree in geology, geology program, university program in geology, college program in geology, graduate degree in geology

27.2 Competitor universities

Northern Illinois University, University of Illinois, University of Illinois Chicago, Montana State University, University of Alabama, Case Western Reserve University, Rutgers, Louisiana State University, University of Idaho, University of Vermont, Oklahoma State University, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri,

27.3 Unique assets to the program

We cover both environmental geology and resource geology, Highly regarded midsize graduate program in geology, We cover all the major fields of geology, Excellent opportunities to do field work, Small class size, Flexible program, Teaching and research assistantships available

27.4 Helpful information for potential students

Diverse education in geology, Excellent midsize program in geology, Flexible program, Faculty working in both environmental geology and resource geology

27.5 Contact information for potential students

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27.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

27.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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28 Site: <http://geology.siu.edu/graduate/degree-programs/phd-geosciences.php>

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28.1 Department's Key Phrases

geology degree, geology education, PhD degree in geology, doctoral degree in geology, PhD degree in geosciences, doctoral degree in geosciences, geology program, university program in geology, college program in geology, graduate degree in geology

28.2 Competitor universities

Northern Illinois University, University of Illinois, University of Illinois Chicago, Montana State University, University of Alabama, Case Western Reserve University, Rutgers, Louisiana State University, University of Idaho, University of Vermont, Oklahoma State University, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri,

28.3 Unique assets to the program

We cover both environmental geology and resource geology, Highly regarded small doctoral program in geology, Highly regarded small PhD program in geology, Graduate program in geology, We cover all the major fields of geology, Excellent opportunities to do field work, Small class size, Flexible program, Teaching and research assistantships available

28.4 Helpful information for potential students

Small doctoral program, small PhD program, Diverse education in geology, Flexible program, Faculty working in both environmental geology and resource geology

28.5 Contact information for potential students

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28.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

28.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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29 Site: <http://geology.siu.edu/undergraduate/>

Steven Esling
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29.1 Department's Key Phrases

geology degree, geology education, bachelor's degree in geology, geology program, university program in geology, college program in geology

29.2 Competitor universities

Northern Illinois University, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, University of Illinois Chicago, Illinois State University, Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Northeastern Illinois University, University of Missouri, Missouri State University, University of Iowa, University of Indiana, Indiana State University, University of Wisconsin Madison

29.3 Unique assets to the program

Highly regarded midsize undergraduate program in geology, we cover all the major fields of geology, excellent opportunities to do field work, small class size, flexible program

29.4 Helpful information for potential students

undergraduate research opportunities, diverse education in geology, excellent midsize program in geology, flexible program

29.5 Contact information for potential students

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29.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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30 Site: <http://math.siu.edu/graduate/>

Mike Sullivan
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30.1 Department's Key Phrases

math, maths, mathematics, statistics

30.2 Competitor universities

NIU, WVU, Missouri University of Science and Technology

30.3 Unique assets to the program

We have no budget!

30.4 Helpful information for potential students

See our website and the grad catalog.

30.5 Contact information for potential students

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30.6 Is a contact form feasible?

30.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

We already do this.

31 Site: <http://math.siu.edu/undergraduate/>

Wesley Calvert

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31.1 Department's Key Phrases

Math, mathematics, actuary, actuarial science, math teacher, math education,

31.2 Competitor universities

Murray State, Illinois State, SIUE, UMSL, Northern Illinois

31.3 Unique assets to the program

In pure math, we have active researchers and research opportunities for students, as well as graduate-level classes. We also have an actuarial program among our offerings, which in many places is not differentiated from the math program; one difference there is that we let them pass more of the professional licensing exams and enter the profession at a higher level. In math education, we have strong collaboration between the math department and the school of education, so that students don't get stuck in between, and we have on both sides some of the best math and science education people around. "

31.4 Helpful information for potential students

1. We offer the opportunities of a research university — student research, well-connected faculty, exciting visitors, and all the classes any student could want — in a context where we keep close contact with the students: people don't get lost, regular faculty teach classes earlier in the curriculum than is often seen at a research university.
2. We have good relationships with K-12 teachers throughout the state, a strong program of outreach to kids and the community, and connections up through graduate education.
3. We are in the middle of the big issues of the day. We have had recent students work with us on (and then pursue careers in) quantum information, mathematical finance, actuarial science, Common Core Standards, biological and biomedical modeling, and much more besides."
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31.5 Contact information for potential students

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31.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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31.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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32 Site: <http://mbmb.siu.edu/>

Kelly Bender
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32.1 Department's Key Phrases

Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Public Health, Pathogenesis, Virology, Biotechnology, Medicine, RNA Biology, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Environmental Microbiology, Ecology, Bioremediation, Symbiosis, Chromatin, Bacterial Physiology, Host-Pathogen Interactions, Gene Expression, DNA Repair, Myogenin, Transcription, Mitochondrial Disease, Oncology, Microbiome, Genetics

32.2 Competitor universities

Clemson University, Miami University (Ohio), University of Pittsburgh, Arizona State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Iowa State University, University of South Florida, University of Miami, Brigham Young University, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Minnesota, Weber State University, Oregon State University, Indiana University, University of Idaho, NC State University, North Dakota State University

32.3 Unique assets to the program

We offer an interdisciplinary program that is a combination of three separate departments. All of our degrees involve hands-on laboratory experiences.

32.4 Helpful information for potential students

Faculty have research projects that are funded by a range of agencies including the NIH, NSF, and DOE

32.5 Contact information for potential students

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32.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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33 Site: <http://micro.siu.edu/>

Douglas Fix
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33.1 Department's Key Phrases

Bacteria, disease, immunity, microbial diversity, genetics, bioremediation, host-pathogen interactions, beneficial host-microbe interactions, anaerobic cultivation, environmental sampling, microbial ecology, systems biology, fermentation science, bioinformatics, microbiology undergraduate program Illinois

33.2 Competitor universities

Clemson University, Miami University (Ohio), University of Pittsburgh, Arizona State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Iowa State University, University of South Florida, University of Miami, Brigham Young University, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Minnesota, Weber State University, Oregon State University, Indiana University, University of Idaho, NC State University, North Dakota State University, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Northern Illinois University "

33.3 Unique assets to the program

a) Only department in Illinois to offer a BS in Microbiology. b) Undergraduate involvement in faculty research. c) Smaller class sizes. d) Accessible faculty." "

33.4 Helpful information for potential students

a) Low student to faculty ratio – faculty are accessible. b) Excellent faculty teachers who are involved in research. c) Opportunities for undergraduate research. d) Opportunities for paid positions. e) Opportunities for scholarships. f) Excellent preparation for employment, or graduate or professional school."

33.5 Contact information for potential students

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33.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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33.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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34 Site: <http://onlinegrad.business.siu.edu/>

Lynne Westra

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34.1 Department's Key Phrases

MBA, master of business administration, online MBA

34.2 Competitor universities

University of Tennessee—Martin, University of Nevada—Reno, University of Michigan—Dearborn, Hofstra University (Zarb), Georgia Southern University, Rochester Institute of Technology (Saunders), Georgia College & State University (Bunting), Columbus State University (Turner), University of North Dakota, Oklahoma State University (Spears), George Washington University, Washington State University, SUNY—Oswego, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, University of Mississippi, Pepperdine University (Grazia-dio), Lehigh University, Kennesaw State University (Coles), James Madison University, University of South Florida—St. Petersburg (Tiedemann), North Carolina State University (Jenkins), Mississippi State University, University of Wisconsin—Whitewater, Florida State University, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University, "

34.3 Unique assets to the program

- Ranked #36 in the country by U.S. News and World Reports
- Ranked #19 in the Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans rankings by U.S. News and World Report.
- 100% online, complete the program in under two years
- Ranked #30 by the Online MBA Report
- Specialization available in Agribusiness Economics
- Taught by many of the same faculty who teach in our on-campus program."

34.4 Helpful information for potential students

see above

34.5 Contact information for potential students

<http://onlinegrad.business.siu.edu/contact-us/>

35 Site: <http://plantbiology.siu.edu/undergraduate/>

Sara Baer

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35.1 Department's Key Phrases

plant biology degree, botany degree, plant biology department, botany department

35.2 Competitor universities

Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, University of Illinois, Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, University of Kentucky, Kansas State University

35.3 Unique assets to the program

Southern Illinois University is located in one of the most floristically diverse regions of the United States, offering an extraordinary "backyard" botanical experience. This unique physiogeographic region contains upland and bottomland eastern deciduous forest, remnants of tallgrass prairie, cypress swamps, Ozark uplift, and much more. Our program capitalizes on this natural setting and expertise of faculty in biodiversity, systematics, ecology, cell

biology, molecular techniques, genetics, and physiology to offer a wide range of classes and hands-on training in plant biology.

35.4 Helpful information for potential students

Our small department offers a personal and interactive atmosphere for undergraduate students in our program. The highly research active faculty in the Department of Plant Biology are committed to providing opportunities for undergraduate research. "

35.5 Contact information for potential students

Sara Baer sgbaer@siu.edu 618-453-3226"

35.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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35.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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36 Site: <http://www.cs.siu.edu>

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36.1 Department's Key Phrases

Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Game Development, Software Engineering, Software Development, Computer Network, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Mobile Networks

36.2 Competitor universities

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

36.3 Unique assets to the program

Undergraduate Research, Research and Teaching Integration, Machine Learning Research, Connection with industry, Graphic and Game Development Research, Software Engineering Research

36.4 Helpful information for potential students

Teaching and Research Integration, Undergraduate Research, Mentoring

36.5 Contact information for potential students

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36.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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36.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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37 Site: <http://www.physics.siu.edu/>

Leo Silbert

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37.1 Department's Key Phrases

Physics, undergraduate physics, applied physics

37.2 Competitor universities

ISU, WIU, EIU, NIU, UIUC, Purdue, SEMO, SIUE, JALC "

37.3 Unique assets to the program

Offer multiple routes to major completion, with specialized tracks designed to promote work placement post-graduation. All lecture classes are taught by qualified faculty. Undergraduate students engage in faculty-mentored research experience from day one. Low student-to-faculty ratio. Individualized advisement with Physics undergraduate advisor throughout the major." "

37.4 Helpful information for potential students

Students have easy access to department faculty for mentorship. Registered Student Organizations in Physics and Astronomy (SPS, SSA, and SAA

groups) Promote student attendance to local and national conferences. Active departmental social media scene and student events. Campus living and learning communities."

37.5 Contact information for potential students

Prof. Naushad Ali, Prof. Leo Silbert, Sally Pleasure

37.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

37.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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38 Site: <http://zoology.siu.edu/graduate/index.php>

Carey Krajewski
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38.1 Department's Key Phrases

animal evolution, population biology, toxicology, fisheries, wildlife, ecology

38.2 Competitor universities

UIUC, IL State, Northern Illinois, SEMO, Murray State

38.3 Unique assets to the program

research expertise of the faculty

38.4 Helpful information for potential students

Research-based MS and PhD programs, minimum coursework

38.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Kamal Ibrahim, Director of Graduate Studies, kibrahim@siu.edu

38.6 Is a contact form feasible?

No - we are unable to utilize a "contact us" form at this time

39 Site: <http://zoology.siu.edu/undergraduate/index.php>

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39.1 Department's Key Phrases

zoology, animal biology, wildlife, fisheries, environmental biology, pre-vet

39.2 Competitor universities

UIUC, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Murray State, SEMO

39.3 Unique assets to the program

None of those programs offer a zoology degree

39.4 Helpful information for potential students

emphasis on experiential learning including undergraduate research

39.5 Contact information for potential students

Dr. Eric Schaubert, Director of Undergraduate Studies, schaubert@siu.edu

39.6 Is a contact form feasible?

No - we are unable to utilize a "contact us" form at this time

40 Site: onlineug.business.siu.edu/about/acct/

Lynne Westra
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40.1 Department's Key Phrases

online accounting

40.2 Competitor universities

University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Illinois Springfield, University of Evansville, Southeast Missouri State University, Eastern Illinois University, Murray State University, University of Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Western Illinois University, Loyola University Chicago, Northern Illinois University, Illinois State University, DePaul University "

40.3 Unique assets to the program

Complete an accounting degree 100% online in as little as two years. • Allows students to complete courses online to qualify for the CPA exam • The online program is AACSB accredited just like our on-campus program. • Flexible schedule to fit student's needs, full and part time options. • Taught by many of the same faculty who teach in our on-campus program. • Ranked eighth on the Online Accounting Degree Report's ranking for the top AACSB accredited online bachelor's degree completion programs in accounting. "

40.4 Helpful information for potential students

see above

40.5 Contact information for potential students

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40.6 Is a contact form feasible?

Yes - we would like a "contact us" form related to the program

41 Site: www.cs.siu.edu

Michael Barkdoll
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41.1 Department's Key Phrases

computer science, software engineering, masters, bachelors, undergraduate, doctoral, phd, programming, software, software design, game development,

networking, big data, high performance computing, acm, biomedical informatics, cs, algorithm, education, automated, autonomous, robot, robots, wireless, wireless communication, computation, database, research, education, science, college, computer, information systems, linux, unix, shell scripting, computer architecture, theory, neural network, artificial intelligence, computer security, software defined networking, machine learning, ai, web development, website developer, html, html5, c, c++, java, python, ruby, bash, bash scripting, scripting, javascript, sql, mysql, android, mobile application, mobile application development, docker, cloud computing, iaas, paas, saas

41.2 Competitor universities

SIUE, Northern Illinois University, South West Missouri, University of Illinois, Evensville, Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Illinois University

41.3 Unique assets to the program

Research institution, tuition costs, small class room sizes, tutoring center, research labs

41.4 Helpful information for potential students

We also offer a Bachelors of Arts in Computer Science with an optional accelerated MBA program.

41.5 Contact information for potential students

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41.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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41.7 Person to contact regarding contact form.

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42 Site:

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42.1 Department's Key Phrases

Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Public Health, Sport Administration, Recreation

42.2 Competitor universities

Illinois State, Iowa State, Murray State, SEMO, Indiana State

42.3 Unique assets to the program

Our excellent faculty and our practical experience options

42.4 Helpful information for potential students

We offer wonderful practical experiences and service learning opportunities.

42.5 Contact information for potential students

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42.6 Is a contact form feasible?

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