

SIU's Saluki Step Ahead:

What is it?

Saluki Step Ahead offers a unique opportunity for transfer students to complete their baccalaureate degree *completely online* in the select programs. Saluki Step Ahead allows students to apply to SIU early, secure a predetermined degree track, and complete a bachelor's degree all at a lower cost.

Benefits

- Early admittance into SIU
- 4-year outlined degree track
- Personalized assistance from an Admissions Coordinator
- \$8000 scholarship (\$4000/year for two years)
- Must maintain good academic standing

Participation Details

In order to qualify for Saluki Step Ahead, a student must:

- Attend a partner institution
- Apply during first year at community college
- Graduate with AA/AS/AAS degree with a minimum of 2.0 GPA

Enter into a Saluki Step Ahead partner online program:

- [Accounting](#)
- [Business & Administration](#)
- [Criminology and Criminal Justice](#)
- [Health Information Management](#)
- [History](#)
- [Industrial Management and Applied Engineering](#)
- [Nursing](#) (RN to BSN)
- [Radiologic Sciences](#) (Co-op program with Carl Sandburg College)
- Coming Soon: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Information Technology and Psychology.

How to Apply

Students who wish to apply will need to complete the [Application for Undergraduate Admission](#). To ensure consideration for Saluki Step Ahead, students will need to:

- List the Illinois community college you are attending
- Choose a Saluki Step Ahead major.
- Choose the term that he or she intends to transfer to SIU.
- Submit the necessary credentials to be admitted to the SIU (see below).

Students with 12 or more transferable semester hours of credit must:

- Submit official college transcripts from every college or university attended.
- Have at least a 2.0/4.0 cumulative GPA (as calculated by SIU).
- Be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended.

Students with less than 12 transferable semester hours of credit must:

- Submit official college transcripts from every college or university attended.
- Have at least a 2.0/4.0 cumulative GPA (as calculated by SIU).
- Be eligible to continue enrollment at the last institution attended.
- Must meet freshman admission criteria for SIU.
- Submit official high school transcripts for review.

Once conditionally admitted, the student will be contacted by the Undergraduate Admissions Office to start the Saluki Step Ahead program!

Get [more information regarding the Saluki Step Ahead program](#).