

# Individualized Two Plus Two



For Community College  
Transfer Students



**Southern**  
Illinois University  
Carbondale

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## Planning Your Future

Many students today decide to attend a community college prior to attending a university. If you are a community college student with a specific Bachelor's degree in mind, Southern Illinois University Carbondale has something special for you.

Individualized Two Plus Two was designed to assist goal-oriented students in creating a plan

for their community college curriculum. Participation in this program will ensure the courses you are completing will transfer smoothly and seamlessly to SIUC. The personalized assistance offered by this program will serve to reassure that you are on the most direct path to a Bachelor's degree at SIUC. **Individualized**



**Two Plus Two will save you two valuable things: time and money.**

## Who Can Participate in Individualized Two Plus Two?

Students who have a minimum of two semesters remaining at a community college are eligible to participate. The earlier you apply, the more time you will have to take advantage of the opportunities offered by this program.

## How Do I Participate in Individualized Two Plus Two?

Complete an SIUC Application for Admission and Scholarships, and submit it along with the application fee. In the section marked "Two Plus Two Program" on the application, check the box to

indicate your interest in participating. Request that an official transcript from each college you have attended be sent to SIUC. That's all there is to it.

## Where Do I Find an Application?

You may obtain an SIUC Application for Admission from your community college counselor or your transfer center. Or contact:

Undergraduate Admissions  
618 | 536.4405  
joinsiuc@siu.edu  
www.admissions.siu.edu

## Preparing Your Degree Plan

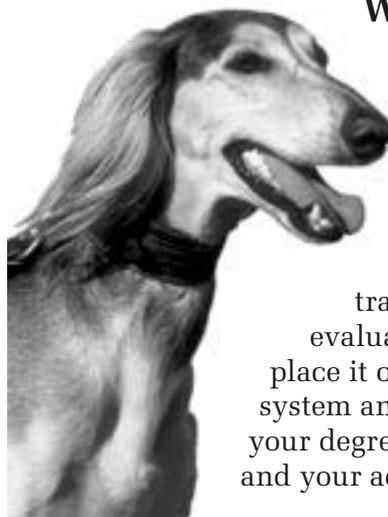
After evaluating your transcript(s), we will prepare and mail to you, your community college advisor, and your major advisor at SIUC, a copy of your Individualized Two Plus Two plan. Your plan will contain:

- An evaluation of any previous transfer coursework
- A summarized list of admission requirements for your projected SIUC major
- A comprehensive list of all courses required for your projected SIUC major
- A list of community college courses that will substitute for SIUC major courses



## We Will Monitor Your Progress Each Semester

After each semester at your community college, SIUC will need an official transcript. We will evaluate your new work, place it on the SIUC record system and send a report of your degree progress to you and your advisors. This update



will provide you with a guarantee that your work is being accepted at SIUC. If you have questions, contact the Two Plus Two Coordinator.

## If You Decide to Change Your Major or Term of Entry to SIUC

Anytime you consider a change of major, we suggest you first discuss it with an academic advisor. Changing your major without planning may have costly consequences. Individualized Two Plus Two students have an advantage when considering a change of major. They have the opportunity to access their academic records via the SIUC website, SalukiNet <http://salukinet.siu.edu/>. Access to this website allows you to temporarily explore a new major by playing the

"What if I change my major" game. Students are able to see first hand how a change of major will affect them without making an official change. If you decide to change your major or term of entry, contact the Two Plus Two Coordinator.

## Transferring to SIUC

After transferring 26 transferable semester hours with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (4.0=A) you will be admitted to SIUC for your projected semester. If you complete an A.A. degree, A.S. degree or complete the requirements for the IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative), your University Core Curriculum at SIUC will be waived. Your status as an admitted student enables you to receive a university housing contract, apply for financial aid, and if you qualify, to be considered for a transfer scholarship.



## Transfer Credit Options

If you have less than two semesters remaining to complete your degree at your community college, *now* is the time to apply for admission to SIUC. We provide the following transfer credit options beyond course-by-course evaluation:

### For A.A. or A.S. Degree Graduates

You may transfer your Illinois community college A.A. or A.S. degree to SIUC and we will grant you admission, consider you a Junior in class standing and waive the University Core Curriculum requirements for general graduation purposes.

### For IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) Students

SIUC is a participant in the IAI, a statewide agreement that allows transfer of the completed Transferable General Education Core Curriculum between participating institutions. Completion of the General Education Core Curriculum at any participating college or university in Illinois assures transferring students that general education requirements for an Associate or Bachelor degree have been satisfied. This agreement is in effect for any student entering an associate or baccalaureate degree-granting institution as a first-time freshman. Students who have completed the Illinois Transferable General Education Core and have been certified as complete by the sending institution will have completed the University Core Curriculum requirements at SIUC. (SIUC reentry students may not use IAI to complete the University Core Curriculum.)

### For Associate of Applied Sciences (A.A.S.) Degree Graduates

SIUC offers an exclusive option that recognizes the marketable technical skills of the A.A.S. degree graduate. If you are admitted to the **Capstone Option** at SIUC we will guarantee that you can turn your two year A.A.S. degree into a Bachelor's degree in 60 planned semester hours at SIUC. There are 25 majors at SIUC that currently participate in the Capstone Option.

## For More Information:

### Individualized Two Plus Two

For more information about the Individualized Two Plus Two program please write, call, or e-mail:

Office of Records and Registration  
ATTN: Brad Simpson  
Woody Hall - Mail Code 4701  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
900 S. Normal Avenue  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
618 | 453.2252  
brad@siu.edu

### Capstone Option

For more information about Capstone, please write, call, or e-mail:

Office of Records and Registration  
ATTN: Suzanne Goad  
Woody Hall - Mail Code 4701  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
900 S. Normal Avenue  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
618 | 453.7134  
sgoad@siu.edu

### For General Information and Transfer Admission Counseling

Undergraduate Admissions  
Woody Hall - Mail Code 4710  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
900 S. Normal Avenue  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
618 | 536.4405  
joinsiuc@siu.edu

### To Arrange a Campus Visit

Undergraduate Admissions  
Campus Visit Program  
618 | 453.7141  
visitsiu@siu.edu

# TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

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 Print name of college currently attending.

I grant permission for the release of my academic transcript, as necessary, to Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The express purpose of this release is for participation in SIUC's Individualized Two Plus Two program. Completion or withdrawal from this program voids this document.

Please print legal name: \_\_\_\_\_   
 Last First Middle

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_   
 XX-XX-XXXX

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 Signature

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 Date