

SIUE Welcomes Former Fontbonne Students Transferring for Fontbonne Students Made Easy

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EDWARDSVILLE - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is extending an open invitation to Fontbonne University of St. Louis students, offering a vibrant community, diverse educational opportunities, and a seamless continuation of their degree path for degree completion.

Detailed information is available at the University's [Transferring to SIUE](#) webpage.

Specifically, SIUE is waving its \$40 application fee, and its [Transfer Center](#), through the Office of the Registrar, will work closely with former Fontbonne students, according to Associate Director of Admission Jennifer Harbaugh.

Harbaugh emphasized the Admissions Office's and Transfer Center's commitment to transparency and guidance. "Our Transfer Center meticulously articulated all Fontbonne courses, ensuring clarity on how coursework transfers through our [Course Equivalency Guide](#)," she said. "Our collaboration with academic departments has resulted in comprehensive transfer program guides tailored to Fontbonne students' needs."

In addition to academic support and personalized assistance, SIUE offers financial incentives to ease the transition process. "Fontbonne students in good academic standing upon enrollment for summer or fall 2024, will receive a 50 percent discount on SIUE tuition for up to six semesters," informed Harbaugh. "This discount will be applied once students are admitted and enrolled."

SIUE's commitment to affordability extends further with in-state tuition rates for all U. S. residents, a guaranteed tuition rate for four consecutive years, and inclusive textbook rental fees.

Harbaugh underscored the emotional and logistical challenges Fontbonne students are facing during this time. "We recognize the significance of this moment for Fontbonne students," she shared. "Our priority is not only facilitating academic continuity but also providing unwavering support as they navigate this transition."

"This is a unique and unexpected situation that students are experiencing," continued Harbaugh. "It is important to assist students, so they can find a new home institution for degree completion. Fontbonne students deserve the opportunity to finish their degree."

"Transfer students are valuable members of the SIUE community," she stressed. "We appreciate the opportunity to provide critical support and assistance as Fontbonne students explore their options."

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the bluffs overlooking the natural beauty of the Mississippi River's rich bottomland and only a short drive from downtown St. Louis.