ADMISSIONS

Southern Illinois University School of Law offers a full-time, day-time program with fall admission. To be considered for admission to the JD program, applicants must possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited four-year institution and complete the necessary application requirements. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt of all required documents.

The Admissions Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis beginning in November. The Committee will conduct a holistic review of every application received. While GPA and LSAT are important factors in the admissions process, the committee also considers non-numeric factors: the personal statement, letters of recommendation, work experience, community service, and honors or awards.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SIU Law participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program. Applicants may be eligible for direct loans to cover the total cost of attendance. Applicants applying for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application online, www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Applicants must include the Southern Illinois University federal school code (001758) to have the FAFSA information sent directly to the SIU Financial Aid Office. In order to receive timely financial aid award information, the School of Law suggests that applicants submit the 2014-2015 FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, 2014.

Applicants who are admitted to the School of Law are automatically reviewed for the Law Honors Scholar award; no additional application is necessary. Scholarship award notifications are included with the offer of admission informational packet. Recipients of the Law Honors Scholar award must maintain a median cumulative grade point average of 2.80 and be enrolled as a full-time student each fall and spring semester.

In addition, the School of Law Awards Committee awards scholarships to second- and third-year students annually.

Actual Costs of Attendance/Student Budget for the 2013-2014 academic year (Fall 2013 entry):

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‡ Out-of-state students may be eligible for in-state tuition after six months of Illinois residency.
**Specializations**

- Business and Transactional Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property
- International and Comparative Law

**Joint Degrees**

- JD / Doctor of Medicine
- JD / Masters of Accountancy
- JD / Masters of Business Administration
- JD / Masters of Education
- JD / Masters of Electrical & Computer Engineering
- JD / Masters of Public Administration
- JD / Masters of Social Work

**Curricular Highlights**

**Experiential Learning**

- Lawyering Skills Program
- Professionalism Program
- Women in Leadership Program
- Legal Practice Clinics
  - Civil Practice Clinic
  - Domestic Violence Clinic
  - Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Externships
  - Judicial Externship
  - Public Interest Externship
- Semester in Practice
  - Criminal Practice
  - Health Law & Policy
  - State & Local Government
- Pro Bono Opportunities
  - Illinois Innocence Project
  - Immigration Detention Project
- Moot Court
  - Appellate Advocacy
  - Trial Advocacy

**2015 Entering Class Profile**

Matriculated: 112

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* Profile information as of Oct. 5, 2012

**Employment Data (Class of 2012)**

- Total number of graduates: 128
- Graduates for whom employment status is known: 118
- Employed: 92
  - Jobs for which JD/Bar Passage is required: 74
  - Jobs for which JD is advantage: 6
  - Professional Position: 6
- Pursuing Degree Full Time: 2
- Unemployed/ Seeking Employment: 16
- Unemployed/ Not Seeking Employment: 6
- Unknown (working or not working): 10

* Employment information as of Feb. 15, 2013

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