

Exploratory Provisional/SSI Admission Program Contract Sample

Students will have access to this contract in their Admission Portal once they are offered admission.

Students have 90 days to return the contract, however, we do not rescind offers at this time and students may sign and return it any time before classes begin.

Students must agree to participate after reading each section by choosing “I understand and agree to participate in SSI” Before they can see the next section.

Saluki Success Initiative Student Contract 2025-2026

1. Declaring My Major

I understand by signing this agreement, that:

- I will be admitted into SIU in a pre-bachelor's program as a Saluki Success Initiative (SSI) student in the College of Liberal Arts (CoLA).
- I will not be able to declare a major until I have successfully completed this program.
- I will consult with my academic advisor to meet the [admission requirements](#) for the major I hope to pursue.

If your high school credentials improve after admission into the SIU SSI program, you may ask the office of Undergraduate Admissions to review your updated application credentials by emailing admissions@siu.edu.

✓ ***I understand and agree to participate in SSI.***

2. Responsibilities

I agree to participate in the Saluki Success Initiative (SSI) program, during my first two consecutive standard semesters as a student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Summer semesters are not considered a standard semester.

My responsibilities include:

- Consulting with my academic advisor when registering for classes or making any approved changes to my schedule.
- Attending mandatory kick-off and progress meetings each week with my support team; which may include a peer mentor, academic advisor, retention coordinator, tutor, or academic coach.
- Attending mandatory workshops and meetings hosted by the Saluki Success Initiative program.
- Following the course syllabus guidelines put forth by each instructor, completing all assignments on time, and following attendance and academic dishonesty policies.

Violations of the SIU [Student Conduct Code](#) may result in disciplinary action and dismissal from the program and/or University.

✓ ***I understand and agree to participate in SSI.***

3. Satisfactory Progress

- I understand that to remain in good academic standing, I must maintain an institutional (SIU) grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- If I receive a 0.0 GPA during my first semester in 12 or more credit hours at SIU, I will be academically suspended from the University.
- If I receive a 0.0 GPA during my first semester in less than 12 credit hours at SIU, without having officially withdrawn from the semester, I will be administratively withdrawn from the University.
- If I receive an institutional GPA greater than 0.0, but less than 2.0, I will be placed on academic probation. If, while on academic probation, I earn less than a 2.0 GPA, I will be suspended and exit from SIU.
- Finally, if I have a cumulative institutional GPA of less than 2.0 and/or fail to complete 67% of all courses I enroll in, I understand there may be [financial aid implications](#).

✓ ***I understand and agree to participate in SSI.***

4. Administrative Withdrawal

I agree that failing to comply with any of the above may result in my **administrative withdrawal** from SIU at any time during the semester, with no financial credit/refund. Furthermore, I understand that I will be held responsible for Housing prorated charges and contract cancellation fees assessed as a result of my being administratively withdrawn from the university.

✓ ***I understand and agree to participate in SSI.***

5. Release of Information

Understanding my right to prevent disclosure of information from my education records under the [Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 \(20 U.S.C. 1232g\)](#), I hereby waive that right and grant permission to Southern Illinois University Carbondale and its agents to release information contained in my education records regarding my academic progress and disciplinary status to the following supporter(s).

This signed release is mandatory for participation in the Saluki Success Initiative (SSI) Program and is valid until completion of the program.

✓ ***I understand and agree to participate in SSI.***

Supporter Information:

Supporter First Name _____

Supporter Last Name _____

Supporter Mailing Address _____

Country _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Supporter Telephone _____ Supporter Email _____

Relationship to Student _____

Would you like to add an additional supporter?

Yes

No

Additional Supporter Information:

Additional Supporter First Name _____

Additional Supporter Last Name _____

Additional Supporter Mailing Address _____

Country _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Student's Information:

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____

Application Term _____ Student's Dawg Tag Number _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Student's Signature _____ Today's Date _____