

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE



Hey there!

Welcome to the launch of
your college adventure!





Whether you've already got your sights set on Southeastern Illinois College or you're just starting to explore your options, we're excited to show you why thousands of students have chosen to launch their futures with us for over 60 years.

Dive deeper and discover what makes us stand out! Flip through these pages and explore the awesome classes and activities waiting for you here. We're talking about intriguing programs you'll love, lots of clubs and teams to get involved in, and a supportive community that's there for you every step of the way.

This viewbook is your personal invitation to explore Southeastern Illinois College, a place where you can Succeed, Inspire, and Connect. Get ready to explore amazing possibilities – turn the page and let your college adventure begin!



*Want to hear it straight from the top?
Listen to a personal welcome message
from our president, Dr. Karen Weiss.*





SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Success Starts Here...
and Goes Anywhere!

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

We Are
SIC
AND WE GO BEYOND

SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS
COLLEGE
MORE THAN AN EDUCATION



SIC IS HOME OF THE FALCONS

This boss bird is Freddie Falcon.

4,000

FULL & PART-TIME STUDENTS
ENROLL AT SIC ANNUALLY

WHERE SUCCESS
STORIES BEGIN SINCE

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STUDENT TO
INSTRUCTOR
RATIO

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

25



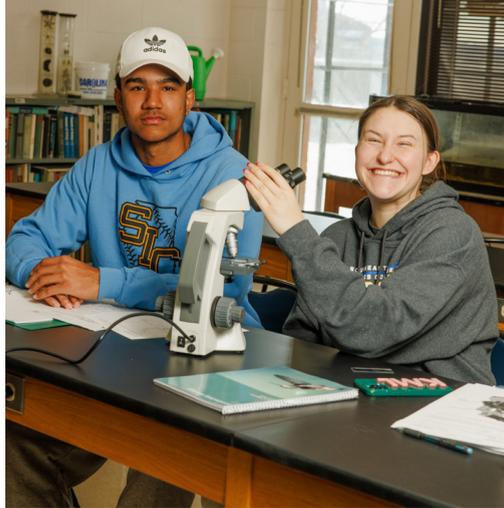
MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY



SIC's Math, Science, and Technology Division offers a dynamic learning environment that fuses academic excellence with hands-on experiences. Delve into cutting-edge fields, develop critical thinking skills, and get ready to make a real impact. Our small class sizes and dedicated faculty ensure you get the personalized attention you need to thrive.

- AG Science**
- Animal Science**
- Athletic Training**
- Biology**
- Chemistry**
- Clinical Laboratory Science**
- Computer Science**
- Engineering Science**
- Health Care Management**
- Information Technology**
- IT - Programming**
- IT - Security**
- Mathematics**
- Mortuary Science**
- Physical Education - Kinesiology**
- Physical Therapist Assistant**
- Physics**
- Radiologic Sciences**
- Sports and Fitness**

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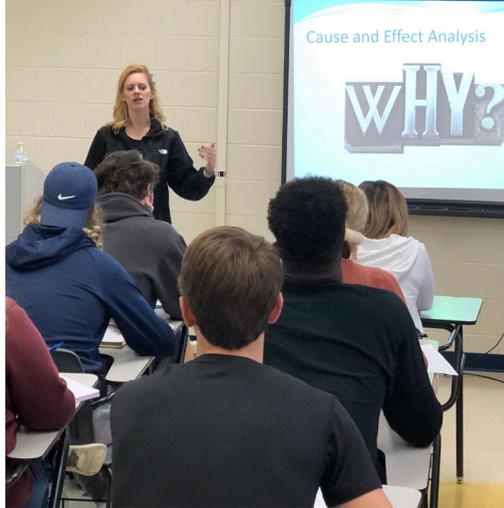
"SIC is more than just a savings opportunity; it prepared me for college. I learned essential study skills, especially as a math major. My test-taking ability wouldn't be where it is without my time at SIC."

MOLLY '22 | Gallatin County



Hear more of Molly's story.





“My favorite thing about SIC is the small classroom size. It allowed me to form personal connections with my peers and teachers, which really helped me learn more.”

ADDISON '24 | GALLATIN CO.



Hear more of Addison's story.

HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

At SIC's Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts Division, you'll find a wide range of subjects, from art and music to history and psychology. Our faculty will help you develop your talents in communication, languages, and critical thinking, all while providing a strong foundation in your chosen major. Whether you're interested in expressing yourself creatively or diving into the complexities of human behavior, SIC has something for you.

Communication Disorders and Sciences

Communication/Speech

Elementary Education

English

Fashion Design and Merchandising

History

Interior Design

Multimedia

Music

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Secondary Education

Social Work

Sociology

Special Education

Theatre Arts

[SIC.EDU/HUMANITIES](https://www.sic.edu/humanities)



NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH



SIC's Nursing & Allied Health Division offers a variety of in-demand fields to study from Nursing and Phlebotomy to Pharmacy Technician and even Veterinary Assistant. Our supportive learning environment features dedicated instructors, hands-on training, and diverse clinical placements, preparing you to hit the ground running upon graduation. Plus, SIC boasts some of the state's highest pass rates for both Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs.

Please note that specific prerequisite classes and a pre-entrance exam (TEAS) must be completed before you can start the nursing program. Students must also attend an advisement meeting and submit an online application by March 31.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

Certified Nursing Assisting (CNA)

Hygiene

Pharmacy Technician

Phlebotomy

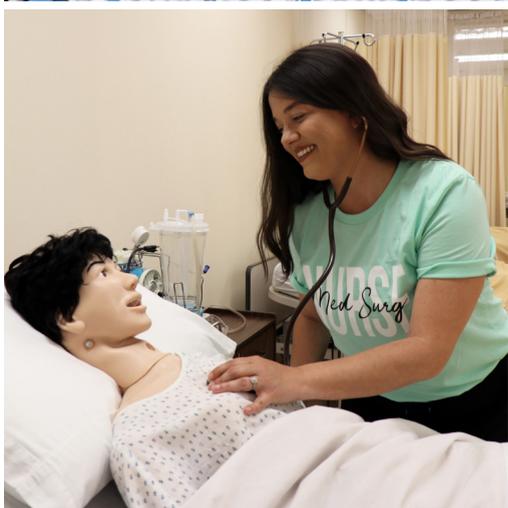
Practical Nursing (LPN)

Veterinary Assistant



SIC's ADN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing for quality and excellence in nursing education.

[SIC.EDU/NURSING](https://sic.edu/nursing)



"The nursing instructors at SIC constantly challenged me throughout my program, pushing me to where I am today and instilling a fire within me that leads me to go even further in my career."

CONNOR '23 | MARION

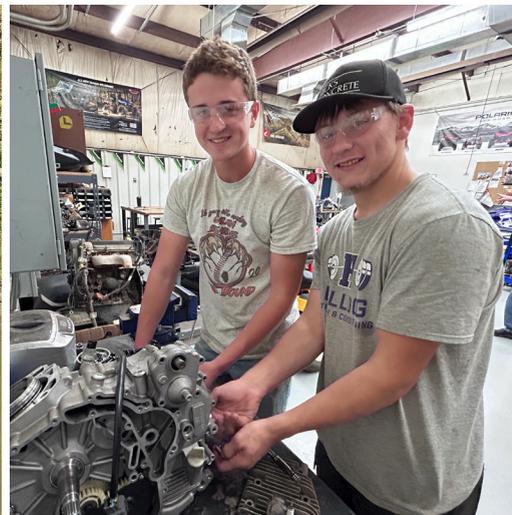
Hear more of Connor's story.





Education Foundation

SIC's Diesel Technology program is the only community college program in the state of Illinois that is ASE Education Foundation certified for medium and heavy-duty trucks.



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY



SIC's Applied Technology Division offers hands-on programs in high-demand fields such as Diesel Technology, PowerSports (think ATVs and motorcycles!), and Welding. Learn from experienced instructors using top-notch equipment and prepare for certification exams. Our programs are designed with input from industry leaders, ensuring you graduate with the skills employers are looking for.

The Applied Technology Division is also home to SIC's unique Outfitter Wildlife Management program, where you'll gain the knowledge and skills for exciting careers in hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation. Spend time in the beautiful Shawnee National Forest learning wildlife management, conservation law, and even practical skills like cleaning fish and building hunting stands. This program is perfect for those who want to make a living in the great outdoors.

AG Business

AG Education

AG Maintenance

Basic Vehicle Repair Technician

Diesel Technology Heavy Equipment*

Diesel Technology Medium Heavy Duty Truck*

Industrial Arts

Industrial Maintenance

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation Management

Outfitter Wildlife Management

PowerSports Technology*

Taxidermy

Welding Technology



**Courses are taught by Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified instructors.*

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION



SIC's Workforce Education Division offers focused training in high-demand fields like CDL/Truck Driving and Criminal Justice. Whether your interested in business or public safety, our programs are designed to prepare you for a rewarding career or jumpstart your journey to a four-year degree.

Basic Operations Firefighter

Coal Mine Technology

Corrections

Cosmetology

Cosmetology Teacher

Criminal Justice

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Economics

Finance

Fire and Mine Rescue Safety

Law Enforcement

Public Safety Management

Technical Resource Management

Truck Driving

[SIC.EDU/CTE](https://sic.edu/cte)





THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

College is about more than just textbooks and tests. At SIC, we believe in supporting your whole self – academically, personally, and emotionally. That’s why we offer a range of student services to help you thrive through your college journey. Whether you need a study buddy, a mental health check-in, or help navigating time management, we’ve got your back!

[SIC.EDU/STUDENT-SERVICES](https://sic.edu/student-services)

TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our tutoring center connects you with one-on-one tutors, group study sessions, and workshops to tackle tough topics in English, Math, and Science so you can crush your classes.

DISABILITY SERVICES

We're committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment. Our disability services team provides support and accommodation to ensure you have equal access to everything SIC offers so you can focus on achieving your academic goals.

SUCCESS COACHING

Our success coach can help you overcome academic challenges so you can achieve your goals. Get personalized guidance on everything from time management and prioritizing tasks to mastering study skills. They'll even check in on your progress and help you stay engaged in your classes.

THE CHILL ZONE

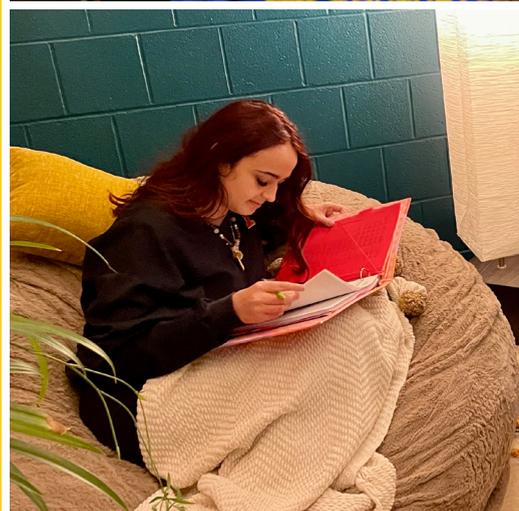
College can be stressful. Need a space to decompress or someone to talk to? Our Chill Zone is a comfy space that offers free mental health resources, including sessions with our licensed counselor whom you can chat with for support. Take a break, recharge, and be ready to conquer anything.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

This federally funded program offers tutoring, academic advising, and mentoring specifically for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (first-generation, low-income, or with disabilities). Get personalized support and resources to help you reach your full potential.

FREDDIE'S FOOD PANTRY

We understand that food insecurity can impact academic success. That's why our food pantry provides snacks to students in need, helping you stay focused and energized for your studies.



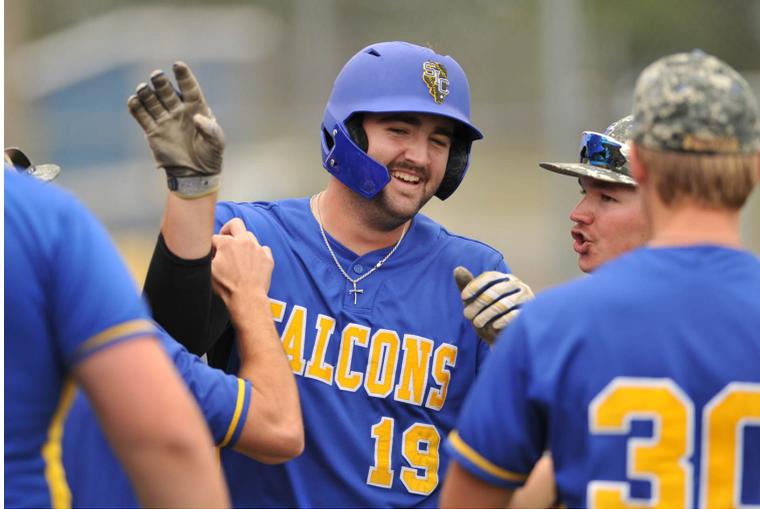
BEYOND THE TEXTBOOKS

Who says going to a community college means missing out on all the fun? At SIC, we're all about building connections and creating a life-enriching college experience. Whether you're cheering on your SIC Falcons at a sporting event or geeking out with fellow enthusiasts in a club, you'll find a welcoming community that shares your interests. Explore academic organizations, competitive teams, student productions, or social clubs to expand your horizons and forge lasting friendships.

Plus, SIC's location unlocks a whole other level of adventure beyond the campus. Nestled within the stunning Shawnee National Forest, you're just a short drive away from breathtaking hikes, scenic fishing spots, and refreshing swimming holes. Get ready to discover hidden waterfalls, and iconic landmarks like Garden of the Gods, Rim Rock, and Bell Smith Springs all while building lifelong memories with friends.



[SIC.EDU/ACTION](https://www.sic.edu/action)



ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

Circle K Club

Community Chorus

Computer Organization

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Diesel Technology Club

Math and Science Club

Nursing Club

Outfitter Wildlife Management Organization

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

StrategiC

Student Government

Theta Sigma Phi Theatre Fraternity

Welding Organization

ATHLETICS AND COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Archery

Baseball

Men's Basketball

Bowling

Clay Breakers

Falcons FoG

Forensic Falcons Speech Team

Men's Golf

Model Illinois Government (MIG)

Softball

Volleyball





MAKING COLLEGE AN AFFORDABLE REALITY

**More than 80% of SIC
students receive some form
of financial aid.**

College is an investment in yourself, but figuring out how to pay for it can feel overwhelming. At SIC, we believe your financial situation shouldn't stand between you and your dreams! Our dedicated Financial Aid team is here to guide you through every step. Whether it's grants, scholarships, work-study options, or flexible payment plans, we have a variety of resources to make your college dream a reality. So don't let finances hold you back – let SIC help you unlock your full potential!

[SIC.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID](https://www.sic.edu/financial-aid)

2024-2025 TUITION RATES*

PER CREDIT HOUR

In-District	\$110
Out-of-District	\$176
Out-of-State	\$184
Out-of-State Border County	\$110
Out-of-Country	\$192

**Subject to additional fees. Tuition and fees vary based on program and number of credit hours. Anyone in career, technical, or allied health programs will accrue additional costs due to additional equipment and/or supplies needed. For more information, please visit sic.edu/financial-aid.*

SAVE BIG WITH FREE TEXTBOOKS

SIC offers free textbook rentals for all students. This program allows you to rent most of the textbooks you need for your classes, typically saving you an average of \$200-\$300 or more per semester.

There are a few exceptions, such as one-time-use workbooks with access codes and lab manuals. Be sure to check with the bookstore for details on any exclusions.

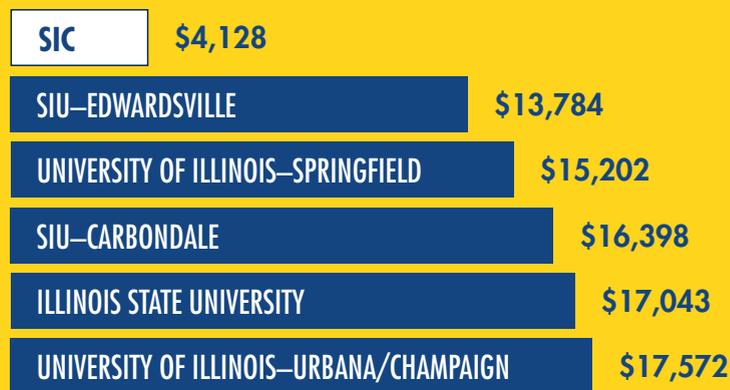
With our free textbook rental program, you can focus on what matters most – your education! This program eliminates a major financial hurdle, allowing you to invest your resources in your academic success.

FREE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SIC awards over \$600,000 annually in scholarships and grants, recognizing both achievements and financial need. This means you could get help funding your education, whether through high school achievements, talent in athletics or the performing arts, or specific programs of study. We also recognize financial need and offer grants to support students who qualify.

Apply for over 300 scholarships & grants with just one application to potentially get significant financial support for your college education. Visit sic.edu/scholarships to learn more. The annual deadline to apply is February 28.

HOW DO WE STACK UP AGAINST THE OTHERS?



Going to SIC for your first two years just makes “cents”. You’ll save **THOUSANDS** compared to going to a university.

SOURCE: <https://www.collegeillinois.org/Program-Benefits/collegetuitioncostandfees.html>

Illinois public university tuition varies by program and year level. These are estimates for 16 credit hours charged to a freshman entering fall 2023 (source: ISAC Monetary Award Program). Check each school’s website for exact pricing. Note: While SIC provides this information, it’s best to confirm costs directly with the universities as prices can change.

Check out our campus!

2. MARY JO OLDHAM CENTER FOR CHILD STUDY



Named after SIC's first female and fourth President, the daycare and pre-k center is an excellent resource for students with children. It is managed by Bright Beginnings Learning Daycare Center.

5. JONAH L. RICE LEARNING CENTER



Named after SIC's sixth president, the center offers a mix of resources including The Learning Commons, science labs, and the math and business classrooms.

1. ELLA ELIZABETH HISE MUSEUM OF REGIONAL ART



Take a break from your studies and step into our vibrant museum. Exhibitions rotate quarterly in our two galleries, featuring diverse themes and spotlighting regional artists.

3. HARRY W. ABELL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



This is your starting point at SIC for getting registered, securing financial aid, and connecting with advisors. It also houses the communications and Spanish classrooms.

4. GEORGE T. DENNIS VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Home of the theatre and music departments, the VPAC features a grand theatre, a music room, and dressing and green rooms for student and community productions.



6. HARRY L. CRISP STUDENT CENTER



Fuel your day at the SIC Bookstore and Coffee Shoppe, grab a bite at the Falcon Bistro, or relax in The Chill Zone. The center also has several classrooms, the Esports Arena and Studio 618.

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7. VIRGIL MOTSINGER ATHLETIC COMPLEX



Stay fit and active in the Harry C. Bramlet Fitness Center or cheer on your Falcons at a basketball or volleyball game in the Joseph C. Deaton Gym.

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9. SHIRLEY OSHEL NURSING COMPLEX



Named after the program's founder, the complex houses the nursing and allied health programs' classrooms and administrative offices.

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8. ROBERT I. GREGG TECHNOLOGY CENTER



You'll find the CTE classrooms for criminal justice, IT, OWL, nursing, diesel technology, welding, and PowerSports. The Illinois Small Business Development Center is also here.

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CHUCK HEARN OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

Located just beyond the edge of this map, the outdoor educational complex features specialized training areas for programs such as fire science, firearms, archery, coal mining, trapshooting, police, K-9 and other related educational offerings.

Discover even more!

Explore SIC anytime, anywhere! Visit sic.edu/tour for a self-guided virtual tour and enjoy a 360° view of our vibrant campus. Explore our cutting-edge classrooms and labs, cozy study areas, 18-hole disc golf course, indoor and outdoor archery ranges, trap field, Falcon Field, and more! Feeling the campus vibes? Request an in-person tour with one of our friendly advisors directly from the virtual tour page.



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READY TO BECOME A FALCON?

Being a Southeastern Illinois College Falcon is about reaching your full potential! To get you started on your journey, we've created a helpful checklist to guide you through the admissions process. This includes submitting your application, picking the classes that fit your goals, and exploring financial aid options to make college accessible. We also want to assure you that at SIC, everyone has the opportunity to succeed regardless of background. We can't wait to welcome you to the nest!

[SIC.EDU/REQUEST-INFORMATION](https://www.sic.edu/request-information)

01. APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS

sic.edu/apply

02. PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY

You can email a picture of your driver's license, voter ID, utility bill, etc. (showing your name and address) issued at least 30 days before classes start, to admissions@sic.edu. Alternatively, if you graduated from a local high school within the past 3 years, your final transcript can serve as proof.

03. REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS OR GED SCORE SHEET

Contact your high school or GED testing administrator.

04. COMPLETE YOUR ACT OR SAT

Schedule your placement test (recommended before August) at sic.edu/testing or testing@sic.edu. Already tested? Email admissions@sic.edu.

05. REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Email advising@sic.edu to get started!

06. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

sic.edu/financial-aid

07. OBTAIN YOUR FREE STUDENT ID CARD

Visit the Learning Commons in the Jonah L. Rice Learning Center and bring your schedule with you.

08. SET UP YOUR ACCOUNTS

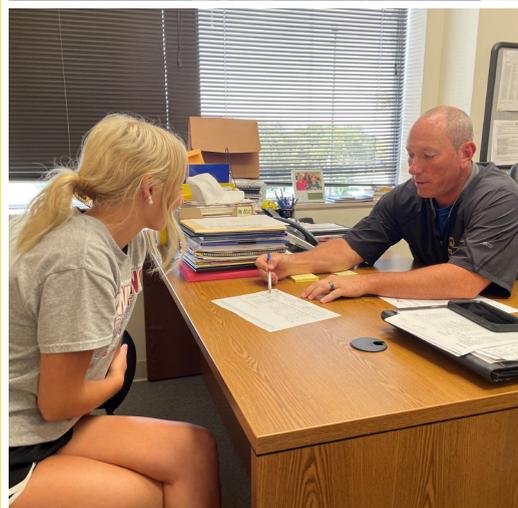
Activate your Falcon Portal at sic.edu/setup one business day after registering to access your student email (Falcon Mail), student services (mySIC), and online classes (Canvas). Sign up for TxtSIC for campus updates, closures, and class cancellations.

09. GET YOUR PARKING PERMIT

Parking permits are \$10. They can be purchased in the bookstore or business office and expire in the summer.

10. BORROW YOUR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Visit the SIC Bookstore in the Harry L. Crisp Student Center and bring your schedule with you.



STAY CONNECTED

Thanks for considering Southeastern Illinois College. We hope this viewbook gave you a glimpse of all the incredible opportunities waiting for you here. We know choosing the right college is a big decision. If you have any questions about our programs, campus life, or anything else, don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly advisors at advising@sic.edu. We're here to help you make the best choice for your future.

Want to see more? Follow us on social media for a peek into student life, upcoming events, and get the inside scoop on what makes Southeastern Illinois College so special!





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HIT US UP WITH YOUR QUESTIONS

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