

TRANSFER GUIDE

AAS Agribusiness transferring into BS Agribusiness Economics

Richland Community College Courses			
AAS Agribusiness – 62 hours			
COMM 101-3	Public Speaking	AGRIC 210-4	Soil Science
ENGL 101-3	Composition 1	AGRIC 232-3	Agricultural Economics
1 Course-4	MATH 104 or 110 or 116	AGRIC 235-3	Ag Business Management
Elective-3	Social Science	AGRIC 290-3	Work Exper Practicum & Seminar
Elective-3	Humanities	ACCT 101-4	Financial Accounting
AGRIC 100-1	Career Planning in Agriculture	ACCT 102-4	Managerial Accounting Fundamentals
AGRIC 106-4	Animal Science	AGRIC Electives-6	Any other courses with AGRIC prefix
AGRIC 112-3	Computer Skills for Agriculture	Elective-3	Business Elective
AGRIC 130-4	Crop Science	Elective-1	
AGRIC 135-3	Sales & Marketing of Ag Products		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE) – 66 hours			
Elective-3	Physical Science	ABE Core-16	ABE 318; 340, 350, 360 or 419; 351; 361 or 362 or 363; 381; 401, 442, 444, 445, 450 or 452
Elective-3	Life Science	Comm Req-6	CMST 221 261, 262, 280 or 281; ENGL 290 or 291; MGMT 202, BSAN 406
Elective-3	Fine Arts	2 Courses-6	BSAN 401, 402, 403, 404, ECON 240, 241, 340 or 341. Must include @ least 1 ECON course.
Elective-3	Multicultural	Electives-11	300/400 level
ABE Electives-15	300/400 level; 6 hours @ 400 level		
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 128 Hours			

Questions? Contact Us!

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Salary Range: \$35,000-\$70,000

Possible Careers: Commodity Trader
Farm Manager
Consultant
Credit Analyst

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

Hour Requirements. Student must complete at least 120 semester hrs of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hrs in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

Residence Requirements. Student must complete the residency requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hrs at SIU Carbondale.

Grade Point Average Requirements. Student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to transfer@siu.edu.

DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

The [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal](#) (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.