

University Environment *Our parent campus and two hometowns provide variety.*



Southern Illinois University is a multi-campus university made up of two institutions. Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) includes the School of Medicine in Springfield and Carbondale. The School of Law and the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute are both on the Carbondale campus. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) has Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy as well as the School of Dental Medicine in Alton and a center in East St. Louis.

SIU presents broad academic offerings including associate's, bachelor's, master's, specialist's, doctoral and professional programs.

The two institutions annually enroll nearly 35,000 students.

A nine-member Board of Trustees governs SIU. The president is the chief executive officer. The two University chancellors report directly to the president and are responsible for the operations of SIUC and SIUE.

Carbondale

Carbondale is the economic center of southern Illinois. A small city of 27,000, it is situated just minutes west of I-57 and a few hours south of St. Louis. The region hosts a growing retail, manufacturing and light industrial base. Those living in the area enjoy theaters, museums, two large shopping malls, art galleries, concerts and a science center. Schools are excellent and have received national recognition. The region continues to develop opportunities for tourists.

SIUC works closely with the city to find new business that fits with the region's goals. The University operates a business incubator on the south edge of the city and is building a business research park with the goal of attracting more high-tech startups to the greater Carbondale area.

Outside of the city, hikers, boaters, swimmers, campers, horseback riders and sightseers enjoy the spectacular Shawnee National Forest, the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge and Lake, and Giant City and Lake Murphysboro State Parks. Others enjoy visiting wineries and antique shops.

Springfield

For more than a century and a half, from the time young Abraham Lincoln held a seat in the Illinois House of Representatives, Springfield has been the Prairie State's capital.

Springfield annually hosts about one million visitors who tour the historic sites, attend conventions, or share the fun at festivals and fairs. There are 42 city parks as well as Lake Springfield with a 60-mile shoreline.

The seat of state government, Springfield is a banking and commercial center for central Illinois. Its consumer market extends into a 10-county region. The city has a large enclosed shopping center as well as hundreds of interesting stores, including antique and specialty stores.

Springfield's cultural offerings are numerous, including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The 2,017-seat Sangamon Auditorium is home to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and the Springfield Ballet. Theater and dance lovers can attend performances at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield or outdoors at the Springfield Muni Opera or Theatre in the Park.

Among Springfield's educational institutions are the University of Illinois Springfield, Robert Morris College, Benedictine University at Springfield and Lincoln Land Community College.

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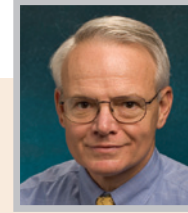
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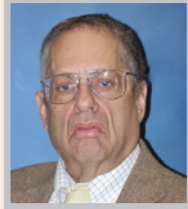
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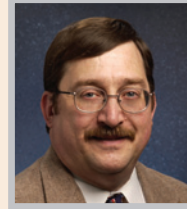
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Administration & Faculty

J. Kevin Dorsey, M.D., Ph.D., dean and provost, is the chief executive officer of the School. “Provost” connotes a responsibility for the management of institutional resources in addition to the academic responsibilities normally implied by the term “dean.”

Dr. Dorsey provides direction to the School’s programs and represents the School to higher administrative authority and to external constituencies. He joined the SIUC faculty in 1973 and then returned to earn his medical degree at SIU (1978). After additional training, he rejoined the faculty in 1983 when he was named an assistant professor and coordinated clinical teaching activities for first-year medical students. Dr. Dorsey was named associate provost for the southern region in Carbondale in 1998 and dean and provost in 2002.

The associate dean for student affairs represents student concerns to the faculty and is responsible for the administration of the Office of Student Affairs. The office recruits and admits qualified medical students and then assists them with records, registration, financial aid, housing, spouse employment, teaching, counseling, student organizations, career counseling, residency selection and commencement. Other responsibilities include minority student affairs and production of student transcripts. There is an assistant dean for student affairs in Carbondale and two assistant deans for minority affairs.

The associate dean for education and curriculum is responsible for development, delivery, evaluation and integration of educational activities and resources in undergraduate medical education. The office is responsible for student orientation,

scheduling clerkships and electives, and monitoring academic progress as well as providing support and training for faculty involved in the curriculum.

The associate dean for information resources is responsible for the development, implementation and assessment of an information technology plan which supports the School’s academic and clinical mission as well as administrative leadership for the medical library.

The associate dean for research and faculty affairs coordinates SIU’s involvement with sponsored programs and maintains contact with funding agencies about the School’s research needs and capabilities. The office also promotes faculty development in research and coordinates the three doctoral programs.

The associate dean for residency affairs oversees the management of the residency and fellowship training programs.

The associate dean for clinical affairs oversees the strategic direction for the School’s group practice.

There are two associate provosts for external and health affairs and for finance and administration.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty includes more than 260 full-time physicians in Springfield and Carbondale and approximately 750 volunteer physicians. There are nearly 110 other full-time faculty members and research scientists in clinical, basic science and academic departments as well as more than 90 volunteers. Also, approximately 975 civil service employees and 270 administrative and professional staff including researchers work on the various campuses.