

MEDPREP Enrollment Instructions

Enroll in MEDPREP by completing your acceptance paperwork:

All the forms and web-links you will need can be found on our MEDPREP Webpage:
www.siumed.edu/medprep; click on the RESOURCES tab.

I. Complete the **MEDPREP Acceptance Notification** form. Please print out the form, complete the information and sign it. Return by email to tstevens@siumed.edu; **OR** fax (618) 453-1919.

II. Complete your **Acceptance Paperwork Packet** and return to MEDPREP. The Acceptance Paperwork Packet contains:

- a. A filled-out **SIUC Printable Application**.
 - i. MEDPREP is your major.
 - ii. See other tips for the SIUC Printable Application on the RESOURCES page.
 - iii. ACT/GRE scores are NOT required.
- b. \$40 **application fee** (check or money order, MUST made out to "SIU").
- c. **Summer MEDPREP tuition waiver application** WITH this current academic year FAFSA Student Aid Report (**FAFSA-SAR**). [Tuition waivers are limited and have eligibility stipulations; selection for a waiver is not guaranteed.]
- d. **Fall MEDPREP tuition waiver application** WITH the upcoming academic year FAFSA Student Aid Report (**FAFSA-SAR**). [Tuition waivers are limited and have eligibility stipulations; selection for a waiver is not guaranteed.]

Send ALL your acceptance paperwork to MEDPREP.
DO NOT send any paperwork directly to SIUC admissions.

Acceptance Paperwork Packet Checklist:

- ___ SIUC Printable application fully filled out, with MEDPREP as major.
- ___ Check or money order for \$40 made out to SIU.
- ___ Summer MEDPREP tuition waiver application.
- ___ Fall MEDPREP tuition waiver application.
- ___ Current year's FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- ___ Next year's FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- ___ Envelope addressed to MEDPREP Admissions at address below:

MEDPREP Admissions
Southern Illinois University
210 Wheeler Hall, Mail Code 4323
975 South Normal Avenue
Carbondale, IL 62901

III. **Important next steps after you have sent in your acceptance paperwork**

- ➔ Questions? Contact Mr. Stevens at tstevens@siumed.edu, 618-453-1554.
- ➔ Read the following instruction below carefully and do not delay in completing registration, financial aid and housing steps.
- ➔ Be mindful to check your email daily.

A. Registration

You will be assigned an advisor by the admissions office. You MUST contact your advisor to plan your academic schedule. Keep in mind:

- Registration for the upcoming summer and fall must be complete to get financial aid.
- You will not owe any tuition money to SIUC until late May; registering for courses simply reserves your place in them).
- You cannot register until:
 - Your SIUC application has been processed and you have been assigned a “Dawg Tag” (Student ID)
 - You have contacted your advisor, who will provide you with your personal Registration User Number (RUN).
- Step-by-step instructions (the **Incoming MEDPREP Students’ Guide to Registering for Classes**) can be found on our acceptance webpage.

B. Financial Aid

Proper financial planning is a critical part of your success at MEDPREP.

- Your current and next year’s FAFSA forms should be completed as soon as possible.
- On the FAFSA website (fafsa.ed.gov) indicate that you plan to attend SIUC (school code 001758).
- You must be enrolled and registered to receive financial aid – see “Registration” above.
- Questions? Contact SIUC Financial Aid office (<http://www.siu.edu/~fao/>, email fao@siu.edu, 618-453-4334) or our counselor, Mr. Don Patton (dpatton@siumed.edu; 618-453-1462).

C. Housing

We encourage you to start exploring housing options early. MEDPREP cannot endorse any particular housing options. All students are encouraged to make individual, well-researched choices for housing that meets their individual needs. There are helpful links for on- and off-campus housing on the acceptance page. If you are interested in a sublet from current MEDPREP students, please contact Mr. Stevens.

D. Keep checking your email. Important program information will be sent to you throughout spring to the email address you used for your application. You are responsible for checking your email on a daily basis.

Degree Options Information

- **Master of Public Health/MEDPREP (MPH-MP)**
- **Master of Science in Biological Sciences/MEDPREP (MBS-MP)**

Students accepted into MEDPREP (all students are accepted into the Traditional Program) may apply to enter the MPH-MP program or the MBS-MP program.

- These optional programs each represent a serious time commitment that may impact your ability to accomplish your primary goal: admission into professional (medical or dental) school. For that reason, the decision to take on this option must be carefully made.
- Admission to the MPH-MP or MBS-MP program is competitive and admission is not guaranteed.
- MPH-MP program applications are reviewed by our MPH-MP program advisor, Dr. Jones, and applicants must be separately accepted by the SIU MPH program. Graduate school regulations also apply.
- MBS-MP program applications are reviewed by our MBS-MP program advisor, Dr. Bondzi, and applicants must be separately approved by the SIUC graduate school. (
- Use the **MEDPREP Program Options Pros & Cons** list (available on the website) to help you decide if applying to MPH-MP or MBS-MP is right for you.