

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
MFA APPLICANT FILE CHECKLIST

SIU GRADUATE SCHOOL ONLINE APPLICATION

Visit <https://gradschool.siu.edu> to complete the online application. You will be prompted to provide the following:

____ A Cover Letter/Letter of Application stating your intention to apply to a specific area and describing your interest in pursuing graduate studies.

____ An Artist Statement.

____ A Resume.

____ Three Recommenders: the names emails and phone numbers of three recommenders. Your references will be contacted directly to submit their letters of recommendation. You do not upload letters.

____ 15-20 Digital samples of recent work. Images (up to 5MB each), Video (up to 250MB each), PDFs (up to 10MB each) and Models (Sketchfab). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

____ Transcripts from each post-secondary school you have attended. Currently we accept unofficial transcripts to complete your application but must receive official transcripts if you are accepted prior to your being admitted by the Graduate School.

Official Transcripts are required if you are admitted to any of our graduate programs. You are required to submit official transcripts from every post-secondary school you have attended. **Do Not** upload transcripts.

Official Transcripts must either be emailed as a password protected PDF to:

Diane McClain Inman at dinman@siu.edu

OR they may be mailed in sealed official envelope/s to:

Head of Graduate Studies,
SIU School of Art and Design,
1100 S. Normal Avenue, MC 4301
Carbondale, IL 62901

____ \$65. Application fee paid online to the graduate school.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

____ Financial Statement Form.

____ Letter From Bank, on Bank Letterhead.

_____Bank Statement.

_____Official TOEFL or Duolingo Report: send from Educational Testing Service.

_____Passport: Copy of current Passport.

ADDITIONALREQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT STUDENTS:

_____Official TOEFL Report: Sent from Educational Testing Service.

_____Permanent Resident Card: Copy of current card.

All Materials mailed should arrive to the appropriate addresses no later than February 15.