Quick Facts about SCC:

Enrollment: 8,275

Average Class Size: Less than 25

In-District Counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Union counties with part of Jackson county.

Collar Counties: Ballard, Livingston and McCracken, Kentucky

Accredited by: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools through 2014.

Financial Aid: 83% of our students receive financial assistance.

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- Associate to Science
- Associate of Arts in Agriculture:
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- Business Management Education
- Natural Resource Management
- Elementary Education
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- Associate of Engineering Science
- Associate of Fine Arts
- Music Education
- Music Performance

Associate of Applied Science Degrees
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- Administrative Assistant
- Agriculture Business and Management
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management

Computer Information Systems
- Cosmetology Technology
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronic Technology
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Health Information Technology
- Information Process – Management
- Information Process – Technician
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Major Appliance Technology
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Lab Technologist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paraprofessional Educator
- Power Systems Technician
- Social & Human Support Services
- Veterinary Technology

Programs of Study

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**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

The Transfer Degree in Elementary Education is designed to transfer to a four-year university. Which school you choose to transfer to affects what courses you will take while at Shawnee. A degree audit can be found on the website to help you take the appropriate classes. Currently, Shawnee works closely with Murray State, SIUC and SEMO to assist students interested in transferring with courses for a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education.

**TEACHER AIDE**

This one-year certificate is designed to prepare the student for employment in a licensed development daycare center when combined with one year (1,560 clock hours) of experience. This coursework constitutes completion of the first year requirements of the Early Childhood Education program (AAS).

This one-year certification will not prepare you to be an Instructional Aide in a public school district. Consult your Regional Office of Education for more specific requirements.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Elementary School Teachers
Earn a median yearly salary of $50,000 in Illinois, compared to $45,600 nationwide. The employment outlook is +19% in Illinois, and +18% in the US by 2014.

Secondary Education Teachers
Earn a median yearly salary of $55,200 in Illinois, compared to $47,700 nationwide. The employment outlook is +17% in Illinois, and +14% in the US by 2014.

Special Education Teachers
Earn a median yearly salary of $50,000 in Illinois, compared to $47,700 nationwide. The employment outlook is +28% in Illinois, and +20% in the US by 2014.

Teacher Aides
Earn a median yearly salary of $19,600 in Illinois, compared to $20,700 nationwide. The employment outlook is +18% in Illinois, and +14% in the US by 2014.

**AAS EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Early childhood educators encourage the development of young children, ages birth through eight years, with guided experiences and environments. This 2-year program leads to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree. The curriculum provides students with the background in child development and general studies necessary for a career in paraprofessional/teacher assistant in Pre-K and schoolage programs. The student should consult with the Regional Office of Education (ROE) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) for the most current requirements. The curriculum also provides students with the background necessary for a career as a teacher in Head Start.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Special Education Program is designed to prepare fully qualified special education teachers to meet the challenges of educating students with disabilities.

**SIUC OPPORTUNITIES**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is currently in the process of delivering bachelor degrees in Early Childhood Education and Special Education to the main campus of SCC.