

Automotive Technology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) is recognized both nationally and internationally for its quality, excellence, and prominence in the automotive, truck, diesel, and mobility industry.

Admission into the Program is through a holistic secondary review admissions process. This review allows the Program to look beyond just test scores and grades to evaluate each applicant.

1. First, individuals must complete the application to the University and indicate Automotive Technology as their intended major. www.admissions.siu.edu
2. Once admitted to the University, applicants are placed into the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool for a Program specific secondary review.
3. The secondary review is conducted utilizing submitted information on the SIUC application. There is no separate program application.
4. Notification of all Program admission decisions will be delivered via postal mail to the address on file. This mailing will also include a list of important next steps. Timing of the secondary review is as follows:

Accelerate! – Early Action Admission: Individuals admitted to SIUC and placed into the Fall semester Applicant Pool by November 1 will be evaluated for Early Action Admission to the Program. Applicants will receive an early decision of admission or deferral of decision shortly after November 1. An Early Action decision allows accepted students several benefits such as:

- Applicants get the best chance for admission to the nation’s premier automotive technology program.
- Accelerate your scholarship applications. December 1 is the SIUC General Scholarship application deadline. Many industry scholarships also look very highly upon SIUC Automotive students. Knowing that you are joining the SIUC Automotive family is a great plus on these applications!
- Get a jump-start on planning for your transition to SIUC. Planning for items such as financial aid, housing, and new student orientation can get rolling early.
- It is great to know before the end of your fall semester that you are going to become a Saluki!

Fall Rolling Admission Review: After the Early Action Admission review, all additional applicants will be reviewed at the beginning of each calendar month except for January. Individuals selected for entry into the Automotive Technology Program are notified shortly after the review selection date. Individuals not selected at that time will remain in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool and automatically re-evaluated during the subsequent review period. The selection process continues until the Program reaches capacity for freshmen and transfer students, or up until the start of Fall semester. Advancement to the next review period will stop and individuals remaining in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool are notified of their various options.

Spring Admission Review: Applicants for Spring entry will be reviewed at the beginning of October, November, and December.