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BELLEVILLE CAMPUS

2500 Carlyle Ave.,
Belleville, IL 62221
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4950 Maryville Rd.,
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618-931-0600

RED BUD CAMPUS

500 W. South Fourth St.,
Red Bud, IL 62278
618-282-6682

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS JUSTICE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAMPUS

2300 West Main St.,
Belleville, IL 62226
618-222-5396

PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS

201 N. Church St.,
Belleville, IL 62220
618-234-4410



WYVETTER H. YOUNGE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

601 James R. Thompson Blvd.,
Building A, Room 1007
East St. Louis, IL 62201
618-874-6373

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE

404 W. Martin St. Bldg. 1650,
Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225
618-256-2442



Mission

Southwestern Illinois College upholds the dignity and worth of students, employees and community, which empowers learning and enhances the quality of life.



Vision

To be students' "first choice" by providing innovative and flexible programs designed to enrich our community and foster economic growth in our region.



Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Student Success
- Value of Education
- Workforce Development



Steps for Enrolling at SWIC

1

Get a Student ID Number

Submit the New Student Information Form if you are a first time student. **Returning** students can go to eStorm to retrieve their Student ID number.

Visit swic.edu/course-info for more information on course enrollment and Refund Policy.

2

Submit Documentation & Meet with an Advisor

Meet with an Academic Advisor to discuss degree or certificate requirements, course placement, and class selection.

Prepare for your visit by setting up your eSTORM and SWIC email accounts.

Show proof of residency at Enrollment Services.

Send official high school and/or college transcripts to Enrollment Services or electronically through Parchment, eSCRIP-SAFE or Joint Services Transcripts.

3

Make Payment Arrangements

Apply for financial aid, military benefits, SWIC scholarships, or make payment arrangements.

Note: Enrollment information and course listings in this schedule are subject to change. For the most current information, view the class schedule at estorm.swic.edu or check with a SWIC academic advisor.



View course descriptions at estorm.swic.edu.

Additional Student Services:

- Payment plans
- Disability services
- Career services
- Tutoring
- Campus activities
- Athletics
- Clubs and organizations
- Libraries
- Noncredit classes
- Campus security
- Veteran services
- Senior programs

HELPFUL TIP:

Get Your Student ID, Parking Sticker and Metro Pass through Public Safety.

Board of Trustees

The Community College District 522 Board of Trustees consists of eight members:

- *Seven are elected from geographic sub-districts for four or six-year terms.*
- *One student is elected by the student body for a one-year term.*



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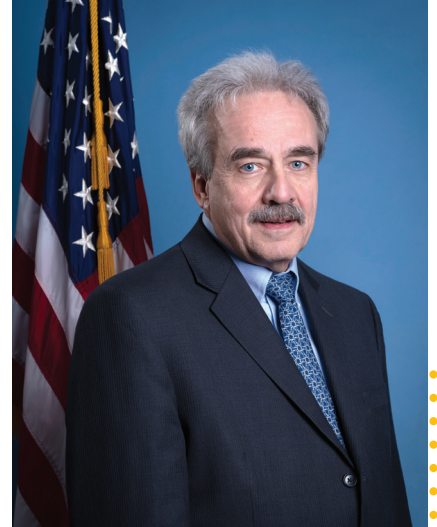
Welcome

To our newest members of the SWIC community,

Thank you for choosing Southwestern Illinois College! Transition can be overwhelming, and whether you are a new student from an area high school or an adult learner looking for a change, we at SWIC want to make sure you have the tools and resources you need to succeed. Your success is our success.

I encourage you to take time to connect with your peers, your instructors, campus life, and other student organizations. These connections will drive you, shape your experience here, and set you on the path toward your future.

We welcome you to our campus community and look forward to helping you achieve your goals.



Nick J. Mance

President, Southwestern Illinois College

Core Competencies

In our commitment to offering a quality and well-rounded education for all students, SWIC graduates will master a set of established Core Competencies throughout their courses.



Citizenship Skills

Recognize and assess the implications of behaviors to ourselves and the community, and adapt as needed.



Communication Skills

Convey clear and appropriate information that enhances audience understanding – either verbally, electronically, or in writing.



Reasoning Skills

Organize, evaluate, and apply information to express useful ideas.

Important Phone Numbers

Campus
618-235-2700

**Advising and
Enrollment Services**
618-235-2700,
ext. 5455

Financial Aid
618-235-2700,
ext. 5288

IT Help Desk
618-222-SWIC
(7942)

Public Safety
618.235.2700,
ext. 5221

Many Locations, One Mission

Belleville Campus

The campus offers more than 100 University Transfer and Career/Technical programs ranging from Accounting to Welding. Unique programs and facilities includes the Health Sciences programs, Music Technology and Recording Studio, the William & Florence Schmidt Art Center, the eSports center and a MetroLink station.

Red Bud Campus

The diverse credit class offerings are aimed at helping students transfer to a four-year college or university or to gain skills to move directly into the workforce. Services such as the Library and Success Center help enrich the academic experience for students.

Sam Wolf Granite City Campus

The campus was named in honor of the late college trustee and longtime legislator Sam Wolf. The academic offerings of the campus meet the educational needs of the northern part of the college district. The state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing training facility helps meet the workforce training needs of local industry.



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RED BUD CAMPUS



SAM WOLF GRANITE CITY CAMPUS



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Wyvetter H. Younge Higher Education Campus (East St. Louis)

SWIC offers numerous career/occupational certificate programs such as Nurse Assistant, Forklift Training, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing, Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and Welding Technology, as well as Adult Education and Literacy classes at the campus. The facility is located within walking distance of a MetroLink station.

Programs & Services for Older Persons

PSOP provides a wide variety of services, programs and activities including travel, health and wellness, entertainment and volunteer opportunities for adults age 55 and older to help them remain independent, active and healthy.

Scott Air Force Base

Military personnel and civilians are able to take classes at Scott Air Force Base. Students can register, drop/add courses, use the state-of-the-art computer lab, and submit paperwork for veterans assistance and military tuition assistance.

Southwestern Illinois Justice & Workforce Development Campus

In this newly renovated facility, the Police Academy has a new state of the art physical fitness center (2024); onsite housing and meal services; training rooms equip for Scenarios, Control and Arrest Tactics and Simunition training; and “Smart” Classrooms equipped with technology such as Promethean interactive display boards allowing instructors to access information online for classroom use. Additionally, each recruit has a laptop or desktop computer at their workstation during class with which to take notes and view instructor and class materials.

Off-Campus Sites

Anderson Hospital
Belleville Off-Campus
Belleville Off-Campus Clinic
Belleville Township High School East
Belleville Township High School West
Body Therapy Center
Clinical Sites
Collinsville High School
Columbia High School
East St. Louis Community Center
Freeburg High School
Clay Baitman Fire Science Training Center

Granite City Off-Campus Site
Highland Middle School
Highland High School
Hospital Sites
Memorial Hospital
O’Fallon Township High School
Red Bud Off-Campus Site
Saint Louis University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
St. Elizabeth Hospital
Waterloo High School

Financial Aid, Veteran Services, and Student Employment

1. What is Financial Aid?

Money to cover educational costs:



Tuition



Fees



Books



Housing & Food



Other Living Expenses

2. Types of Aid



Federal Grants
& Loans



State Grants &
Scholarships



Veteran Education
Benefits



On-Campus Student
Employment



Scholarships

3. Financial Aid Process & Timeline



FILE FAFSA

Student completes Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each academic year.



COMPLETE TO-DO ITEMS

Student notified through student email and eSTORM Student Center of missing items.



AUTHORIZE BOOKSTORE CHARGES

After packaged, student accepts financial aid and authorizes charges with the BIG GREEN BUTTON.



AID IS DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNT

Financial aid is applied to student account starting week six of fall/spring semester.

4. Scholarships

Foundation Scholarships

- 300 Plus
- Apply through eSTORM
- Continuous awarding of unused funds

Visit swic.edu/community/foundation/scholarships/ to learn about more scholarship options.



2026 Faculty Members of the Year



Dr. Carla Bills

Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year

Dr. Carla Bills, our Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year, is a Psychology Professor and the Behavioral Sciences Department Chair. As one of the greatest supporters of faculty growth, she encourages all instructors to engage in faculty development and wraparound support to improve student success. She is a reflective practitioner, who leads with positivity, who always seeks to find consensus to directly affect the improvement of morale within the college.



Brianne Foster

Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year

Brianne Foster, our Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year, is an Adjunct Instructor in the English Department. As an active participant in college initiatives and committees, she is a student-centered educator who involves all aspects of our institution in her teaching such as tutoring, Success Coaching, and our Library. She promotes participation in research in order to broaden her students' perspectives beyond the classroom.



Glossary of College Terms

Academic Advisor: A trained professional who helps students decide what courses to take, clarifies degree requirements, and aids in assessing progress toward degree and certificate completion. Academic advisors are available to assist students in person at the Belleville and Sam Wolf Granite City campuses as well as provide assistance remotely through Teams and via email.

Accreditation: The certification that a school or program meets a set of quality standards. SWIC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, one of six regional accreditation associations in the United States. In addition, many SWIC programs are individually accredited by professional organizations.

Adjunct Instructor: A faculty member who is employed by the college to teach on a part-time basis. These instructors often currently work in the field in which they are teaching.

Admission Requirements: The educational background and/or academic abilities that a student must demonstrate before being fully admitted into a particular instructional program. PLEASE NOTE THAT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DO NOT PREVENT A STUDENT FROM ENROLLING AT SWIC. For more information about admission requirements, see the *Admission Information* section in this catalog.

Adult Education: Courses and programs designed to enable students to improve basic literacy skills, earn a high school diploma credential, obtain vocational training or improve their English skills as an English as a Second Language learner.

Advanced Placement (AP): A program of college-level courses offered to advanced high school students that leads to a final exam administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. SWIC will grant credit to students who achieve scores of three or higher on the final exams. See the *Advanced Placement* section.

Articulation Agreements: An arrangement between two educational institutions that defines a process for the equating of their courses for transfer purposes. SWIC has articulation agreements with many colleges and universities.

Associate Degree: A type of college degree offered by community colleges throughout the United States. At SWIC, most associate degrees consist of three parts: general education requirements, major requirements and electives.

Associate in Applied Science (AAS): An associate degree that is designed to prepare students to enter the job market immediately after graduation. Students in “career” or “occupational” programs are generally working toward the completion of AAS degrees.

Associate in Arts (AA): An associate degree that provides the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in the areas of Business, Communications, Education, Humanities or the Social Sciences.

Associate in Engineering Science (AES): An associate degree that provides the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in the area of Engineering or another closely related field.

Associate in Fine Arts (AFA): An associate degree that provides the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in the areas of Art, Music Education or Music Performance.

Associate in General Studies (AGS): An associate degree for students whose interests and educational objectives do not fall within either a traditional transfer or occupational program.

Associate in Science (AS): An associate degree that provides the first two years of study for students who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree in areas such as Biology, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics.

Bachelor’s Degree: A degree awarded by a college or university to a person who has completed undergraduate studies in a specific subject. Also known as a four-year degree. SWIC does not award Bachelor Degrees.

Career Programs: One- or two-year occupational programs leading directly to employment. Students completing one-year career programs receive Certificates of Completion; students completing two-year programs receive the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Career/Technical Programs: Academic programs that prepare students to enter the workforce immediately after graduation.

Certificates: Academic programs ranging from 2 to 59 semester credits that provide students with the basic skills necessary to gain entry-level employment in a specific career field.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP): A series of exams administered by the College Level Examination Board that is designed to assess students’ college-level knowledge and skills. CLEP exams are of two types, General and Course Specific. Please see the CLEP section of this catalog.

Coordinator: A faculty member who is designated as the academic leader of a specific set of career programs.

Course: A particular component of a subject selected for study. A course is identified by a course number: for example, ENG 101 or PSYC 151.

Course Description: Information about a course, including its semester credits, requisites (if any), general requirements and the subject areas it covers. Course descriptions can be found in the *Course Description Guide* section of this catalog.

Course Fee: A charge in addition to tuition costs to cover supplies or equipment usage in a classroom.

Course Load: The number of semester credits a student carries in a given semester.

Curriculum: A group of courses planned to lead to some specific competence in a field of study and to a certificate or associate degree. For example, a computer science curriculum.

Dean: The administrative leader of the faculty for a specific academic division of the college.

Department Chair: A faculty member who is designated as the academic leader of the faculty in a transfer-oriented college department.

Glossary of College Terms (continued)

Developmental Course: A pre-college-level course numbered less than 100 that develops skills in reading, writing, or mathematics, and prepares students for college-level English or mathematics. Credits earned in developmental courses do not count toward graduation but may meet the math requirements for some occupational programs.

Drop for Nonpayment: Failure to pay in full or to make the required down payment for tuition and fees by a specified due date may result in your class(es) being dropped.

Dual Credit: A college course offered at the high school campus during normal school hours. Through a partnership agreement with the high school, students earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. There is no fee for these courses to the high school or the students. Students must meet minimum requirements to enroll in these classes.

Dual Enrollment: High school students meeting minimum requirements as established by the SWIC Board of Trustees who enroll in traditional college courses offered online or on any campus. All college fees and tuition are applicable.

Elective: Any course not specifically required for a program of study but counting as credit toward a degree or certificate.

ESL: An acronym for English as a Second Language. Describes courses or programs designed to develop proficiency in the use of English for a person whose first language is not English.

eSTORM Services: The Southwestern Total Online Records Management service allows students to log on and enroll, drop classes, make a payment, view or print their course schedule, verify enrollment, view final grade report and unofficial transcripts, and manage account statement.

Financial Aid: Financial aid, in its simplest definition, is financial assistance intended to aid students in reaching their educational goals. This assistance may come in a variety of forms such as grants, scholarships, work-study and loan programs. Information about financial aid programs at SWIC can be found in the *Financial Aid and Scholarships* section of this catalog.

Financial Aid Advisor: A trained professional who assists students in applying for financial aid and interpreting financial aid information.

Full-Time Student: A student enrolled in at least 12 semester credits during the fall or spring semester, or at least six semester credits during the summer term. For financial aid purposes, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester credits to receive a full-time award.

General Education: The required component of each associate degree program that develops breadth of knowledge and the communication skills essential to more complex and in-depth learning throughout life. The academic disciplines comprising the general education curriculum are communications, mathematics, the physical and life sciences, the humanities and fine arts, and the social sciences.

Grade Point Average (GPA): A student's grade point average is a measure of a student's academic achievement in college-level courses. A student's GPA at SWIC is calculated by multiplying the credits each course is worth by the grade points (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) earned for the course, then dividing the total grade points earned by the total number of hours attempted, excluding those courses in which a grade of I, W, PR, AU, CR, PC, SC and P was received. Note that courses numbered below 100 are not considered when calculating the SWIC cumulative grade point average regardless of the grade received.

Graduation Requirements: The designated set of courses that must be successfully completed in order for a student to earn a particular associate degree or certificate.

Grant: A type of financial aid, commonly referred to as "gift aid," because it does not have to be repaid. This aid type is usually based on need. See the *Financial Aid and Scholarships* section of this catalog for more information.

High School Diploma: The classes offered to help students who have not completed their formal high school education. These classes prepare students for the High School Diploma Exam. With the High School Diploma, students qualify for admission to colleges or other educational institutions, fulfill requirements of local or state licensing boards, and meet educational qualifications for induction into the armed services.

Human Well-Being: A field of study that emphasizes increasing knowledge, applying skills and developing lifelong habits for health.

Hybrid Classes: Classes in which students complete some class hours by way of the internet and meet in a classroom setting for the remaining hours.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI): A statewide agreement that facilitates the transfer of general education and major course credits between two- and four-year colleges and universities. For more details about the IAI, see the *Transfer Information* section of this catalog.

IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC): Successful completion of this set of 12 to 13 courses (37 to 41 credits) at SWIC will guarantee satisfaction of all lower-level general education requirements upon transfer to any participating college or university in Illinois.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP): Diploma Programme curricula is for students aged 16-19. It includes a wide variety of subjects. SWIC will grant credit for DP courses when students provide official documentation for scores of four or better to Enrollment Services.

Joint Agreement: A resident of Community College District 522 desiring to enroll in a curriculum or program not available at SWIC may attend another community college in Illinois which offers that curriculum as long as a joint agreement is approved.

Major: A field of study in which a student specializes.

Off-Campus Sites: A location separate from the three SWIC campuses, such as a high school or community center, within Community College District No. 522, where the college offers college-credit and noncredit courses.

Glossary of College Terms (continued)

Online Classes: Classes in which students complete their coursework by way of the internet. It should be noted that some online instructors require students to participate in on-campus orientation and/or take exams on campus or at an approved testing site.

Part-Time Student: A student enrolled in fewer than 12 semester credits during the fall or spring semester, or fewer than six semester credits during the summer term. For financial aid purposes, a student must be enrolled in six semester credits to be considered part time during the summer term.

Placement Test: SWIC uses computerized assessments of students' reading, writing and math skill levels to assist in the placement of students into courses appropriate to their current academic abilities.

Refund Period: A limited time frame (within 8 calendar days of start of class) in which students may officially drop classes and receive a full or partial refund/credit. Specific information may be found each semester online at swic.edu/refund-policy.

Registration: The process of selecting courses, completing college forms, and paying tuition and fees, all of which should be completed prior to the beginning of classes each semester. For more information, see the *Registration* section of this catalog.

Requisites: Requirements that must be met and/or courses that must be taken to enroll in a specific course. Requisites for each course are listed as part of its course description in the *Course Description Guide* of this catalog.

Running Start: A program through which highly qualified high school juniors and seniors earn their high school diploma and community college associate degree concurrently.

Scholarships: Monetary awards given to students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and/or financial need. More information about scholarships is available in the *Financial Aid and Scholarships* section of this catalog.

Semester: An academic period of study. At SWIC, fall and spring semesters are each 16 weeks in length. Summer terms, on the other hand, are only eight weeks long so weekly class times are doubled.

Semester Credits: Units of measurement of academic credit, usually determined by the number of hours a class meets per week, earned at SWIC during periods of study that are 16 weeks in length or the equivalent, such as the accelerated summer session.

State Seal of Biliteracy: Southwestern Illinois College will accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to two years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that he or she will be receiving or has received the State Seal of Biliteracy.

Student Loan: An awarding of money to students in need of financial assistance that must be repaid. For more details about student loans, see the *Financial Aid and Scholarships* section of this catalog.

Syllabus: A summary or list of the main topics of a course of study, text or lecture usually given to students by each instructor at the beginning of each semester.

TBA (To Be Arranged): Courses for which the meeting days, times, and/or locations have not been established at the time the Semester Class Schedule goes to print or is posted on the website. Students should contact the applicable instructor, department or program to obtain more information about courses listed as TBA Online courses also have a TBA listed on the printed course schedule, but online courses require no specific days or times for students to attend.

Transcript: An official document that is the record of a student's academic performance. It includes the courses taken, the grades earned, and the cumulative grade point average.

Transfer Student: A student who plans to transfer to a four-year college or university in order to earn a bachelor's degree. While at SWIC, transfer students generally pursue one of the following degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Engineering Science. However, students who earn an Associate of Applied Sciences also can transfer.

Tuition: The amount of money charged to a student for each class, usually per semester credits. For more information about tuition, see the *Tuition* section of this catalog.

University Transfer: A degree that is the first two years of study toward a bachelor's degree. It is designed to transfer credits in a specific field of study to a four-year academic institution.

Video Conference Classes: College-level classes that are taught simultaneously at multiple sites and linked through two-way audio and video communication. The instructor of a video conference class teaches directly to students at one site while students at other sites participate fully in the class via telecommunication connections.

Web-Enhanced Classes: Classes in which students meet in a classroom setting during all class hours, but make use of the internet for communication, out-of-class assignments and/or learning resources.

Wellness Advocates:

Wellness Advocates (Licensed Clinical Social Workers) provide confidential counseling, crisis intervention, and referrals to campus and community resources for students dealing with a variety of challenges.

Work-Study: A program funded by the federal government and the college in order to provide part-time student work opportunities at each campus. Full- and part-time students in need of financial assistance may apply for work-study. More details about work-study are available in the *Financial Aid and Scholarships* section of this catalog.

Frequently Called Telephone Numbers at the College

Belleville Campus	618-235-2700
Red Bud Campus	618-282-6682
Sam Wolf Granite City Campus.....	618-931-0600
East St. Louis Community College Center	618-874-6592
TOLL FREE FROM ILLINOIS.....	866-942-SWIC (7942)

OFFICE	EXTENSION
Academic Advising Belleville	5186
Academic Advising Sam Wolf Granite City.....	7316
Adult Education and Literacy.....	5258/7397/8001/874-6372
Alternative Transportation System	239-0749
Art Center, William & Florence Schmidt	5278 (5ART)
Athletics.....	5271
Bookstore Belleville	5334
Bookstore Sam Wolf Granite City.....	7379
Cafe Belleville.....	5549
Career Services.....	5562
College Activities.....	5561
Community Education	5393
Computer Support Help Desk.....	4357 (HELP)
Disability & Access Center	5368
Dual Credit.....	5709
Enrollment Services.....	5455
eSTORM Help Line.....	222-SWIC (7942)
Faculty Development.....	5440
Faculty Technology	5737
Financial Aid	5288
Foundation scholarships	5663
High School Diploma Program.....	5525/7397/8001/874-6277

Scott Air Force Base Office	618-746-4200
.....	or 618-746-2166
SAFB National Testing Center	618-641-6677
Programs and Services for Older Persons.....	618-234-4410
Belleville Campus TDD.....	618-234-3347

OFFICE	EXTENSION
Human Resources	5372
Industrial Technology Center.....	7475
Instructional Technology	5737
Library Belleville.....	5204
Library Red Bud.....	8190
Library Sam Wolf Granite City	7354
Online Learning	5737
Payment Information.....	5367
Programs & Services for Older Persons	7011
Public Information and Marketing.....	5258
Public Safety.....	5221/7372
Registration Information	5217/6615/8114
Running Start.....	5064
Schmidt Art Center.....	5278 (5ART)
Student Accounts.....	5367/6640/8114
Success Centers.....	5495/7307/8138
Testing Centers.....	5551/7364/8134
Transcripts.....	5455
TRIO Student Support Services.....	7443
Tuition information.....	5367/6640/8114
Veteran Services.....	5288
WIOA Services.....	5562