

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

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Join the Saluki Family

At Non-Traditional Student Services, **OUR GOAL IS ENSURING YOU REACH YOURS!**

The adult and transfer student population is growing and we have a place for **YOU!** SIU Carbondale is a nationally ranked research University so credentials earned here matter. If you are among the **75%** of college students combining school with an already busy life, we invite you to take advantage of our services to help **lighten your load** and create a **great college experience** on your journey to degree completion.

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TOP 25 RANKING

[SIU Among Top 25 Best Colleges for Adult Learners](#)



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Guide to Important Information

The Dean of Students unit wants all students to be aware of this important information. You can find the guide [here](#).

ATTENTION:

Freshman and Seniors,
it's your chance to **SPEAK UP!**



Check your SIU email for a survey invitation to the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) starting Thursday February 28. It takes about 15 minutes.

SPEAK UP!
Help make SIU better.

SIU DEAN OF STUDENTS

NSSE

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STUDENT VOICES...

NTSS is always looking to improve services for students so we asked...How are we doing? Here's what students said:

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"The knowledge and advice [of NTSS staff] is what made me realize that I could still do this [earn a degree] as a single parent."

"I am thankful that NTSS cares so much. I am pleased to be a part of this mentoring environment and this university, thanks!"

"I am really grateful for the support received for me and my family. Thanks very much!"

NTSS provided me with the networking opportunity to interview for my assistantship, I was able to afford to complete my masters degree with the assistance of NTSS ☐

"My first semester at SIU as a non-traditional student was rough. I went through a lot, and NTSS was there for me. As an older student, I simply could not achieve my goals without NTSS."

Every contact I've had with NTSS whether by email, phone, or in person has been positive and encouraging since my 2013 spring orientation.

NTSS gives me opportunities to participate in campus life in a way that works with my work and family life., Feeling a part of [the university] helps me be a successful, happy student. ☐

This office has helped me to see that I am not alone in my goals. ☐

"Transition support for me and my son was a determining factor in choosing SIU."

Let us know how we can assist YOU!

TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED

SIU has a Program for You!

We understand that the conflicting demands of working, attending class, parenting, care-giving, and the other obligations that you may have can be challenging. Non-Traditional Student Services serves as a **guide** and **support** by **assisting students with available resources** and providing opportunities for students and their families to enter into a community of encouragement and support. If you are just getting started, our [Checklist for Admission/Transition](#) and [Getting Started](#) page should help.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers **more than 200 majors, minors, and specifications**. Whatever your passion or interest, **SIU has a program for you!**

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Academic Programs (Majors), Schedule of Classes, and the Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog: [SIU Academics](#)

Did you know that SIU also has a number of **online and off campus courses**? Check out [SIU Extended Campus](#) for options to fit your schedule.

Get started on the road to earning your degree today!

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