

Enrollment Criteria and Competitive Admissions Process

The Automotive Technology program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) is recognized both nationally and internationally for its quality, excellence and prominence in the automotive industry. Acceptance into the SIUC Automotive Technology program is through a competitive admissions process.

Individuals must first apply to the University and indicate Automotive Technology as their intended major. Once admitted to the University, those students will be placed into the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool. ***There is no separate automotive application needed.*** Review of applicants will occur as indicated below. Applicants will be accepted based upon space availability and rank within the applicant pool. As applicants are accepted into the program, they will be automatically switched from the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool to the Automotive Technology program major. Freshmen applicants will be evaluated on a combination of testing score, high school grade point average, and date of admission into the applicant pool. Transfer student and change of major applicants will be evaluated on grade point average and date of admission into the applicant pool.

Individuals selected for entry into the Automotive Technology program will be notified shortly after the selection date. Individuals not selected will remain in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool and will automatically be evaluated on the date of the next level of review. **The selection process will continue until the program reaches its capacity for freshmen and transfer students. Advancement to the next level will discontinue at that time. All individuals remaining in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool will be notified of their various options.**

Level I Review - Minimum scores and dates: (Spring Semester - October 1) (Fall Semester - February 1)

Freshman Applicants:	<u>Composite ACT</u> 21 or above	<u>New SAT</u> 1060 or above	<u>Grade point average</u> 2.7 or above
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Transfers, Re-entry, and Change of Majors: A grade point average of 3.0 or above with a minimum of 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for students enrolled at SIUC.

Level II Review - Minimum scores and dates: (Spring Semester - November 1) (Fall Semester - March 1)

Freshman Applicants:	<u>Composite ACT</u> 20 or above	<u>New SAT</u> 1020 or above	<u>Grade point average</u> 2.5 or above
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Transfers, Re-entry, and Change of Majors: A grade point average of 2.8 or above with a minimum of 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for students enrolled at SIUC.

Level III Review - Minimum scores and dates: (Spring Semester - December 1) (Fall Semester - April 1)

Freshman Applicants:	<u>Composite ACT</u> 19 or above	<u>New SAT</u> 980 or above	<u>Grade point average</u> 2.4 or above
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Transfers, Re-entry, and Change of Majors: A grade point average of 2.6 or above with a minimum of 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for students enrolled at SIUC.

If the Automotive Technology program has not reached capacity by the first of May for Fall semester and by the second week of December for Spring semester, all remaining individuals in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool will be contacted for admission based upon admission date to the applicant pool.