

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. Acceptance into the 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, applicants are placed into the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool. ***There is no separate Automotive Technology application.***

Individuals selected for entry into the Automotive Technology Program are notified shortly after the review selection date. Individuals not selected will remain in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool and automatically evaluated on the date of the next level of review. The selection process continues until the Program reaches capacity for freshmen and transfer students. Advancement to the next review level will stop and individuals remaining in the Automotive Technology Applicant Pool are notified of their various options.

**Accelerate! – Early Action Admission:** Fall semester Freshman Applicant Pool students meeting Level 1 Review criteria below by November 1 will be evaluated for Early Action Admission to the Program. Early Action applicants will receive a decision of admission to the Program or defer decision until the normal Level 1 Review date. Early Action Admission allows accepted students several benefits such as:

- Lock in your place early to enter the nation’s premier automotive technology program. How great is it to know before the end of your senior year fall semester that you are going to become a Saluki!
- 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!
- Get a jump-start on planning for your transition to SIUC. Planning for items such as financial aid, housing, and new student orientation dates can get rolling early.

**Admission Criteria and Normal Review Dates:**

**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: GPA 3.0 or above with minimum 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for enrolled SIUC students.

**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> 1030 or above	<u>Grade point average</u> 2.5 or above
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Transfers, Re-entry, and Change of Majors: GPA 2.8 or above with minimum 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for enrolled SIUC students.

**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> 990 or above	<u>Grade point average</u> 2.4 or above
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Transfers, Re-entry, and Change of Majors: GPA 2.6 or above with minimum 26 semester hours completed for transfers and/or 12 semester hours completed toward any major for enrolled SIUC students.

If spaces in the Program are available May 1 for Fall semester, or December 10 for Spring semester, individuals remaining in the Applicant Pool will be contacted for admission based upon ranking of the criteria above.