



Student/Parent Handbook

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Accreditation

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is an independent corporation founded in 1885 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. HLC accredits degree granting post-secondary educational institutions in the Midwest and beyond.

As an institution, Saint Louis University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For more information on SIU's HLC Accreditation, please visit <https://www.slu.edu/provost/accreditation/compliance/accreditation.php>

Cause Rgr- Is 1818 Right For Me?

It should be noted that expectations for program participants are high. Qualifying 1818 high school

Transfer of 1818 Credits

Transferability of 1818 Credits

1818 Credits at SIU

Grades earned through the 1818 Advanced College Credit program are SIU grades and will become part of a student's undergraduate GPA if enrolled at SIU full-time.

1818 Credits at Other Institutions

If a student is not planning to attend SIU, please note that most institutions typically do not accept grades lower than a 'C' for transfer credit. It is the student's responsibility to investigate how other institutions transfer credits earned at SIU. Please refer to our transfer resources below or contact the university of interest to learn more about their transfer policies. Students considering applying to medical school should carefully evaluate the transferability of dual credit courses for medical school admission at all institutions, including SIU.

Transfer Resources

The 1818 Program offers the advantage of credit transferability to the majority of institutions across the nation. However, it's important to note that each institution maintains its own unique policies regarding

Registration and Tuition

Registering for 1818 Coursework

Dropping a course

If a student wishes to fully cancel their registration so their coursework does not show on an official SIU transcript, they must do so before the designated "drop deadline," which typically correlates with the registration deadline. Exceptions to this policy are rare and are typically limited to major medical and personal/family issues that preclude the student's participation in high school and college coursework.

Withdrawing from a course: Students who withdraw fully from a Partner High School during a term in which they are enrolled in an 1818 Program course will be administratively withdrawn from all 1818 Program courses; a registration notation of "W" will be assigned to the student's SIU academic record.

To drop or withdraw from an 1818 course, students should contact the 1818 Office at 1818@siu.edu

All courses designated as excluded will:

Not be included in cumulative earned credit totals

Not be awarded quality points, and therefore, not calculated in a student's cumulative grade point average

Not apply toward graduation requirements

Grade Appeals

The Right of Fair and Equal Evaluation of Students

Student Course Evaluations (SCEs)

Purpose of SCEs

The primary purpose of end of term SCEs is to solicit feedback from students that informs faculty efforts to improve their course design and pedagogy.

Process