

Transfer Options for Independence University students

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Institution Name: **Southern Utah University**
Cedar City, Utah

1. Are you willing to accept credits from Independence University students? **Yes.**
2. Transfer Advisor Contact:
Name: **Lynn Kvamme**
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3. Available start dates to accept Independence University students.
 - **Fall 2021 (begins Wednesday, September 8, 2021)**
 - Note: for 7-week terms, SUU offers both a Fall A and Fall B session. Students could also begin in Fall B (which starts on Monday, October 25, 2021).
 - **Spring 2021 (begins Monday, January 10, 2022)**
 - Note: for 7-week terms, SUU offers both a Spring A and Fall B session. Students could also begin in Spring B (which starts on Monday, March 7, 2022).
4. Academic Programs and Degree Options, including whether programs are available online or on ground. **See catalog.suu.edu for a complete list of programs.**

SUU's ONLINE Program Availability

Program	Bachelor	Graduate	Associate
Accounting	X	X	
Arts Administration		X	
Business Administration		X	
Communication	X	X	
Criminal Justice	X		X
Cyber Security	X	X	
Education	X	X	
Family Studies	X		
General Studies	X		
History	X		
Interdisciplinary Studies	X	X	
Management	X		
Music Education	X	X	
Music Technology		X	
Nursing	X		
Political Science	X		
Public Administration		X	
Sports Conditioning & Performance		X	

NOTE: Like IU, SUU offers a Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. However, at present, none of the “transfer schools” listed on the IU website includes a pathway for MBA students.

5. Transfer admission requirements, transfer policy including exceptions, guarantees, limits, and timelines. These would all follow existing transfer policies, including admissions, evaluation of transcripts, award of credit, etc.
6. Information about financial aid options including any incentives to Independence University students.

Application Fee Waived: SUU can waive the application fee for IU transfer students.

Guaranteed Admission: SUU can offer guaranteed admission for IU transfer students with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

\$300 per credit: SUU offers online-only courses (in the programs listed above) in a 14-week format at \$300 per credit (undergraduate and graduate). This includes access to the full suite of SUU online courses from all across campus and for numerous online degree programs (including graduate programs). This also includes a General Studies (BA/BS) option that is highly customizable.

\$75 per credit: SUU offers an online Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) program using 7-week courses at \$75 per credit. The range of courses is limited, but this is an affordable pathway to earn a bachelors degree.

Possible Scholarships: Depending on eligibility, students may be eligible to receive additional scholarships.

Award of Transfer Credit: SUU has adjusted its transfer policies (in accordance with revised federal regulations from the U.S. Department of Education) to allow credits earned at IU to transfer to SUU. Where there are not course equivalencies, elective credit can be awarded.

7. Indicate the best way for interested students to begin the process of transferring to your institution.
 - SUU is currently developing a “landing page” that can provide students with complete information (similar to the landing pages created by the “transfer schools” listed on the IU website).
 - Lynn Kvamme (info included above) can also be contacted with any transfer questions for online student. (She can also refer face-2-face students to the appropriate office on campus.)