

2025 Vision Survey

1. Please indicate your affiliation with SIU Carbondale. Check all that apply.

- Current student
- Alumnus/graduate/former student
- Donor
- Current faculty member
- Current staff member
- Former/retired faculty or staff member
- Member of a community in Southern Illinois
- Regional business owner/manager
- No affiliation

Other (please specify)

2. Which of the following do you consider to be your PRIMARY affiliation with SIU Carbondale? Please select one.

- Current student
- Alumnus/graduate/former student
- Donor
- Current faculty member
- Current staff member
- Former/retired faculty or staff member
- Member of a community in Southern Illinois
- Regional business owner/manager
- No affiliation

Other (please specify)

3. Following is SIU Carbondale's current mission statement: "SIU embraces a unique tradition of access and opportunity, inclusive excellence, innovation in research and creativity, and outstanding teaching focused on nurturing student success. As a nationally ranked public research university and regional economic catalyst, we create and exchange knowledge to shape future leaders, improve our communities, and transform lives." Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

	Strongly disagree					Neither agree nor disagree					Strongly agree
In 2025, SIU should embrace access, opportunity and inclusive excellence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should embrace innovation in research and creativity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should embrace outstanding teaching focused on nurturing student success.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should be a nationally ranked public research university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should be a regional economic catalyst.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should create and exchange knowledge to shape future leaders.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
In 2025, SIU should focus on transforming lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					

4. If there are other areas you believe SIU should consider adding to its mission, please share them here.

5. What areas of study do you believe will be the most relevant, impactful or in-demand in 2025? Please list up to five.

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6. What areas of research or creative activity do you believe will be most relevant, impactful or in-demand in 2025? Please list up to five.

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7. What are the core skills or knowledge that you believe every graduate should have to be successful in 2025? Please list up to five.

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8. What cultural and experiential opportunities should be available to all students at a comprehensive university -- one that offers programs across a wide range of subjects, including the liberal arts and humanities -- in 2025? Please list up to five.

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9. Please share your vision for the ideal campus culture in 2025. What attributes do you think will help attract and retain students, faculty and staff?

10. Please describe your vision for campus/student life in 2025. What should the ideal student experience include?

11. Please share your vision for how universities should collaborate with external partners in 2025. Examples might be partnerships with communities, industry, non-profits, government agencies and other organizations.

12. Please share any additional ideas you have about your vision for SIU in 2025.

13. Thank you for participating. If you have questions about the survey, please email us at universitycommunications@siu.edu. If you would like to us to contact you about anything related to SIU, please share your question, name and contact information here. Your survey responses will remain confidential.