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Undergraduate

PILLAR PROGRAMS
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Concentrations: Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Criminal Justice
- Education (Elementary or Secondary Teacher Certification)
- English
- History
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Vet
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Social Work

UNIQUE PROGRAMS
- Art (BFA or BA)
- BFA Concentrations: Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Metalsmithing
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Art History (BFA or minor)
- BAS - Bachelor of Applied Science
- Computer & Information Systems
- Concentrations: Information Systems
- Networking
- Web Development
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Areas of Specialization: Education (Elementary or Secondary)
- Applied Mathematics
- Actuarial Science
- Special Education (Teacher Certification)
- Sport Management
- Theatre/Musical Theatre

Graduate

Master of Arts in Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education: Montessori
- Elementary Education: Reading K-12
- Middle Level Education
- Secondary Education
- Secondary Education: Reading K-12
- Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Specialist in Educational Leadership
- Specialist - Educational Leadership

Master of Arts in Counseling Education
- Community Counseling
- School Counseling

Master of Arts in Leadership
- Educational Leadership
- Emergency Management
- Health Care Leadership
- Homeland Security Leadership
- Not-for-Profit Leadership
- Nuclear Power Administration
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Service Leadership

BAS - Bachelor of Applied Science
- Computer & Information Systems

Specialist of Arts in Educational Leadership
- Specialist - Educational Leadership

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History

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**Undergraduate and Graduate International Admission Process and Criteria**

1. Submit a completed Application for Undergraduate Admissions along with a $25 application fee, or apply free online at www.sienaheights.edu

2. Request to have your official high school or college transcripts and official results of the ACT or SAT or TOEFL mailed to:
   Office of International Student Services
   Siena Heights University
   1247 E. Siena Heights Dr.
   Adrian, MI 49221

3. If you are in the area, arrange a campus visit anytime by calling International Student Services at 517.264.7001 or 517.264.7030 or email international@sienaheights.edu.

4. Upon acceptance to Siena, arrange a one-on-one academic advising session to select classes for the next starting semester. Contact International Student Services to arrange for this session.

International students attending college for the first time must have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 TOEFL results must also be submitted.

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**Expenses**

- Academic Year 2008-2009:
  - Tuition and Fees: $18,495
  - Room and Board: $6,290
- Total: $24,785

Students should also include costs for textbooks, transportation, and personal expenses when planning for college.

**Siena Heights University Aid**

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<td>Presidential Scholarship</td>
<td>$10,000 per academic year</td>
<td>This is Siena’s most prestigious academic award for first-time freshmen. Recipients must have at least a grade point average of 3.9 on a 4.0 scale, an ACT composite score of at least 28. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>Dean Scholarship</td>
<td>$6,000 per academic year</td>
<td>The Dean's Scholarship is for highly qualified first-time freshmen who have earned a 3.25 grade point average with a minimum ACT composite score of 23. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>Siena Honor Scholarship</td>
<td>$4,000 per academic year</td>
<td>This award is for highly qualified first-time freshmen who have earned a 3.0 grade point average with a minimum ACT composite score of 21. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>Fine Arts Scholarships (Art, Theatre)</td>
<td>$1,000 - $7,500 per academic year</td>
<td>These awards are for first-time freshmen and transfer students who are interested in majoring in art or drama and plan to continue their participation at Siena Heights. Portfolio review and/or audition is required. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 2.5 or higher.</td>
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<td>Transfer Award of Excellence Scholarship</td>
<td>$5,000 per academic year</td>
<td>This award is for students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 from the college(s) from which they are transferring. For full consideration, students must have a minimum of 24 semester hours of college work completed prior to enrollment at Siena. In addition, students must be enrolled full time (12 or more semester hours) at the Adrian campus. Students who transfer with fewer than 24 semester hours may be considered for a portion of this award. This scholarship is renewable provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>Transfer Achievement Scholarship</td>
<td>$3,500 per academic year</td>
<td>This award is for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25-3.74 from the college(s) they are transferring from. For full consideration, students must have a minimum of 24 semester hours of college work completed prior to enrollment at Siena. In addition, students must be enrolled full time (12 or more semester hours) at the Adrian campus. Students who transfer with fewer than 24 semester hours may be considered for a portion of this award. This scholarship is renewable provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 3.0 or higher.</td>
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<td>$2,500 per academic year</td>
<td>This award is for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0-3.24 from the college(s) they are transferring from. For full consideration, students must have a minimum of 24 semester hours of college work completed prior to enrollment at Siena. In addition, students must be enrolled full time (12 or more semester hours) at the Adrian campus. Students who transfer with fewer than 24 semester hours may be considered for a portion of this award. This scholarship is renewable provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 2.5 or higher.</td>
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<td>Trustee Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000 - $8,500 per academic year</td>
<td>This award is for international transfer students who attend Siena from another country. Recipients must have a 2.5 grade point average with a minimum ACT composite score of 18 or TOEFL score. Students who have been involved in community service projects are encouraged to apply. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided students maintain satisfactory academic progress and a minimum cumulative Siena GPA of 2.5 or higher.</td>
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**Merit Scholarships (Transfers / Domestic & International)**

- Trustee Scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship
- Dean Scholarship
- Siena Honor Scholarship
- Fine Arts Scholarships (Art, Theatre)

**Siena International Student Scholarship**

- Transfer Award of Excellence Scholarship
- Transfer Achievement Scholarship
- Transfer Honor Scholarship

**Siena International Student Transfer Scholarship**

- Trustee Scholarship

**Siena Heights University Aid**

**Need-Based Grant (First-time Freshmen / Transfers Domestic & International)**

- Siena Grant
- Siena Honor Merit

**Siena Employment**

Variable Amounts

This work program is funded by Siena and employs students on campus in various positions. The students work an average of 8 hours per week and are paid minimum wage. A limited number of positions are available to students who do not display need.