

**ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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SECTION I - GENERAL AND ACADEMIC MATTERS

F. APPROVAL OF LANGUAGE REFINEMENTS IN UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION STANDARDS

Admission standards have remained constant since 1985 when the Master Implementing Agreement was approved for the new University of Southern Indiana. To reflect the inclusion of Indiana Core 40 requirements and to establish new freshman admission classifications, approval of the following language refinements is recommended:

Indiana High School Graduates

To qualify for regular admission to the University of Southern Indiana, new freshmen are expected to graduate in the upper 50 percent of their class and fulfill Indiana Core 40 requirements. Students not meeting these requirements may be considered for acceptance based on their high school grade-point-average (GPA) and curriculum, standardized test scores, and other evidence of the applicant's potential for academic success. Students receiving a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) will be evaluated for admission based on their examination scores and academic record.

Freshman admission classifications include:

- **Admission with distinction.** Students must graduate in the top 10 percent of their class or achieve a minimum SAT score of 1200 or ACT of 26 and graduate in the top 20 percent of their class. Indiana students must also complete Core 40 requirements.

- **Admission in good standing.** Students must rank in the upper 50 percent of their high school class and must take either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) unless the beginning freshman has been out of high school for three or more years. Indiana students must also complete Core 40 requirements.

- **Admission conditionally.** A limited number of students may be admitted conditionally and must agree to a prescribed course of study and advisement.

Admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance into a specified area of study, department, or school. Further information about the requirements of major programs and/or schools may be obtained from the Office of Admission.

Out-of-State Students

Out-of-state students are encouraged to apply and will be considered for admission based on the same criteria as an Indiana student, except for the Indiana Core 40 requirement.