



SIUE Competitive Cheer Team SIUE Game Day Squad Overview, Expectations and Application 2024-2025

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Cheer program is administered through the SIUE Athletic Department. Members of the Cheer program must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours per semester, maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible. (Seniors/grad students credit hours will be discussed on an individual basis.) The length of service for an SIUE cheerleader is one year from the date of selection.

Tryouts will be held for both the Game Day squad and Competitive team.

SIUE Game Day Squad Expectations:

- Cheer at home men's and women's basketball games
- Cheer at other games requested by SIUE Athletics
- Attend additional events requested/sponsored by SIUE Athletics
- Attend additional events as requested by SIUE or the local community

SIUE Competitive Cheer Team Expectations:

- Cheer at home men's and women's basketball games
- Cheer at other games requested by SIUE Athletics
- Attend additional events requested/sponsored by SIUE Athletics
- Attend additional events as requested by SIUE or the local community
- Attend NCA Cheer Camp
- Compete at NCA Nationals

Competitive team members are required to participate in all fundraisers, some of which may occur during the summer. Additional information regarding fundraising over the summer will be given to those members who make the team.

The cost of participation follows:

Competitive Team: \$625.00 – includes all personal team apparel and team gear, plus a fee for camp. Additional fundraising and fees will be due leading up to NCA Nationals. This amount listed does not include the cost of NCA Nationals.

Game Day Squad: \$350.00 – includes all personal team apparel and team gear.

Note: The administrators of the SIUE Cheer Program reserve the right to refuse a tryout or a position on the team to any person for reason of academic deficiencies or violations against the University's standards of conduct, past performances which dishonored the integrity of the program or university, or physical liability.

Tryout details and an application appear below. If you are chosen to be part of this program, we expect a high level of commitment from you. Feel free to contact Coach Driemeyer via e-mail if you have any further questions. We wish you the best of luck during tryouts!

Sincerely,

Casey Driemeyer, Head Coach
SIUE Competitive Cheer Team
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**SIUE Competitive Cheer Team
SIUE Game Day Squad
Tryout Information
2024-2025**

Date/Location/Time:

April 28, 2024/SIUE First Community Arena West Lobby/check-in begins @ 1:15PM
Park in Parking Lot F – free parking

Note:

Transportation to and from tryouts and overnight housing (if needed) are the responsibility of the student. Tryouts are closed to the public. No video/audiotaping or photography will be permitted.

Please bring the following documents to turn in at tryouts. Failure to have ALL forms will render the student ineligible to tryout.

1. Application
2. 5" x 7" color head shot
3. Incoming Freshmen/Transfer Students: a copy of SIUE acceptance letter/Current Students: a copy of your SIUE ID
4. SIUE Cheer and Dance Contract and Guidelines Signature Sheet (posted on website: siuecheeranddance.com)
5. Waiver (posted on website: siuecheeranddance.com)

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following:

1. Jumps: Toe Touch, Pike, Front Hurdler
2. *Running Tumbling Pass: Your best running pass—round off back handspring, round off back tuck, running series, etc.
3. *Standing Tumbling: Your best standing skill—back handspring, back tuck, jump back tuck, jump back handspring, etc.
4. Stunting: Will be evaluated on primary stunting position, including stability and flexibility
5. Interview (will be conducted in your tryout attire): Collegiate look, confidence, projection, diction, Personality)

***TUMBLING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM**

Tryout Attire:

Ladies – plain t-shirt (no graphics) and athletic/cheer shorts; makeup game ready and hair secured away from face with a bow

Men – plain t-shirt (no graphics) and athletic shorts; facial hair trimmed/shaved

White cheer shoes

NO jewelry of any type allowed

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE TRYOUT ATTIRE MAY IMPACT YOUR SELECTION TO EITHER TEAM.



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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____ Birthdate: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Classification for Fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Trying out for (please select one): Competitive Team Game Day Team Only

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Street Address (*if different from above*): _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

Previous cheer experience: _____

Pre-existing Injuries: _____

Other Activities/Employment: _____

Please include a reference that we may contact (preferably a current coach, former coach or current teacher)

Name/Relationship to you: _____ Phone Number: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under the age of 18)