SIU Carbondale has been in the business of training pilots since 1960. The Aviation Flight program currently operates a fleet of 35 Cessna aircraft at the Southern Illinois Airport, situated between Carbondale and Murphysboro on IL Rt. 13. Training in the program leads to FAA certification as an instrument-rated commercial pilot in both single- and multi-engine aircraft. The program is nationally recognized as one of the best collegiate flight training programs in the country. The award-winning Flying Salukis, SIU Carbondale’s National Intercollegiate Flying Association precision flying team, has won their regional competition 9 of the past 10 years. They have been invited to compete in the national competition for the last 10 years, and brought home the National Championship trophy in 2011, 2014 and 2015. The 2016 NIFA Top Pilot and the 2001, 2005, 2006 and 2013 NIFA top female pilots were all SIU Carbondale Aviation Flight students.

In addition to excellent flight instruction, campers will have an enjoyable time visiting SIU Carbondale. Campers will have access to numerous recreational facilities that are available at the University Recreational Center. These activities include swimming, basketball, volleyball, exercise rooms, bowling, billiards and a video game room. Organized social activities are planned and all campers are supervised by camp staff on a 24-hour basis.

You may obtain more information and register via credit card at our website: continuinged.siu.edu

Remember - the camp is limited to eight (8) campers and registration will be on a first to register basis.
Southern Illinois University Aviation Camp - Summer Wings 2020

The Department of Aviation Management and Flight at Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers Summer Wings, a week-long aviation camp designed to give interested high school students an opportunity to experience first-hand the thrill of flight. Summer Wings offers students the chance to explore a career as a pilot by providing ground and flight training similar to the training that SIU Carbondale flight students undergo. Participants will attend ground school classes, fly university flight training devices and aircraft, attend classes by the faculty, and enjoy evening activities on campus.

Summer Wings is limited to 8 students. Students must be completing their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school this year. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note the non-refundable $100 deposit due when the application is submitted for the camp or waitlisted upon receipt of a completed application.

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Return to: Summer Wings 2020
Conference and Scheduling Services
Student Center Mail Code 6705
Southern Illinois University
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