

University of Illinois Springfield -- Office of Financial Aid
Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Application

Section A – Student Information (Please print clearly)

UIN :	_____	Email :	_____
Last Name :	_____	Current Address :	_____
First Name :	_____	City & State :	_____
M.I. :	_____	Zip Code :	_____

Section B – Tuition Waiver Eligibility Verification

The Senior Citizen Courses Act (110 ILCS 990) permits senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, to enroll in regularly scheduled credit courses at public institutions of higher education without the payment of tuition.

In accordance with the provisions of the Senior Citizen Courses Act (110 ILCS 990), I certify that I meet the requirements below and my application will not be processed without this information. I understand that the waiver does not include payment of fees and charges other than tuition.

- Age 65 or older
- Illinois resident
- Annual household income at or below 200% of the 2024 federal poverty guideline:
 - a. \$29,160 for a household of one
 - b. \$39,440 for a household of two
 - c. \$49,720 for a household of three
 - d. \$60,000 for a household of four
- Admitted to the University of Illinois at Springfield
(Refer to the reverse for Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Income Guidelines)

Please provide the following documentation:

- Copy of Driver's License or State ID.
- Signed 2023 Federal Income Tax Return including all schedules and/or retirement benefit statement.

I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments are true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Income Guidelines

The following sections from the P.A. 77-2059 (Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act) describe the manner in which “household income” is to be determined.

403.05 Household defined

3.05 “Household” means a claimant or claimant and spouse living together in the same residence.

403.06 Household income defined

3.06 “Household income” means the combined income of the members of a household.

403.07 Income defined

3.07 “Income” means adjusted gross income, properly reported for federal income tax purposes under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, modified by adding thereto the sum of the following amounts to the extent deducted or excluded from gross income in the computation of adjusted gross income:

- (A) An amount equal to all amounts paid or accrued as interest or dividends during the taxable year.
- (B) An amount equal to the amount of tax imposed by the Illinois Income Tax Act paid for the taxable year.
- (C) An amount equal to all amounts received during the taxable year as an annuity, under an annuity, endowment or life insurance contract or under any other contract or agreement.
- (D) An amount equal to the amount of benefits paid under the Federal Social Security Act during the taxable year.
- (E) An amount equal to the amount benefits paid under the Railroad Retirement Act during the taxable year.
- (F) An amount equal to the total amount of cash public assistance payments received from any governmental agency during the taxable year other than benefits received pursuant to this Act.
- (G) An amount equal to any net operating loss carryover deduction or capital loss carryover deduction during the taxable year.

“Income” does not include any grant assistance received under the Nursing Home Grant Assistance Act or any distributions or items of income described under subparagraph (X) of paragraph (2) of subsections (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

This Amendatory Act of 1987 shall be effective for purposes of this Section for tax years ending on or after December 31, 1987.