

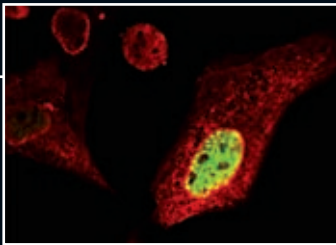
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER at SIUC

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Technology transfer is a growing enterprise at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. We rank among the **top 5%** of U.S. higher education institutions for research (Carnegie Foundation - High Research Activity classification).

Current technology commercialization strengths:

- materials science
- biomedicine
- plant biotechnology and crop science
- energy
- environmental science
- instructional technologies

Recent licensing successes include **intermetallic-bonded diamond composite** materials for drilling and machining; a chemical process for **converting CO₂ to methanol**; and a **drought- and pest-resistant** variety of corn. Recent **startups** include a company based on a new technology for **biodiesel production**.

Relevant colleges and centers:

- Colleges of Science, Engineering, Agricultural Sciences
- School of Medicine (Springfield campus)
- Center for Advanced Friction Studies
- Materials Technology Center
- Coal Research Center
- Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center
- Illinois Soybean Center
- TILLING Center (soybean breeding)
- SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute

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