2015-2016

Saluki Family Association

ACADEMIC HANDBOOK CALENDAR
DEAR FAMILIES:

I am delighted to welcome you into the Saluki family.

You and your student are now part of a 146-year-old university that attracts students from all 50 states and more than 100 nations. Students choose SIU because they know our focus is on their success in careers and in life.

Our students prepare for their future by taking advantage of opportunities in the classroom and beyond. They participate in faculty-guided research and creative endeavors beginning in their first year on campus and benefit from a great variety of cultural, recreational and athletic programs. SIU students devote thousands of hours every year to volunteering on campus and in our communities, because we believe service-learning is an essential part of the educational process and that we have a responsibility to be good neighbors.

In addition to reminding you of important dates, this handbook offers valuable insights into what you and your student may experience during the first year at SIU. We know that becoming part of a large university can present challenges, and we offer many programs and services designed to assist students with personal and academic concerns. The members of our campus community care about our students’ welfare and are committed to their success in and out of the classroom.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students, welcome to SIU.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Ford
Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
CAMPUS CONTACTS

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Agricultural Sciences, College of ............... 453-2469
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Saluki Care ...................................... 453-1492
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Student Center .................................. 536-INFO (4636)
      Central Ticket Office ......................... 453-3478
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City of Carbondale
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carbondalechamber.com
Carbondale Mainstreet ......................... 529-8040
carbondalemainstreet.com
City of Carbondale ............................... 549-5302
explore-carbondale.com

Health Care
Ambulance, Jackson County ................. 529-5158
Memorial Hospital, Emergency Room ....... 549-0721, ext. 65626
Prompt Care, Carbondale Clinic ................ 549-5361, ext. 204
Student Health Center ......................... 453-3311

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SIU Mobile App

SALUKI ATHLETICS
Check out our website for complete schedules, tournament brackets, the FanZone and more!
siusalukis.com
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Also, your student may experience conflicts regarding previously accepted beliefs and values. This may be the most significant transition in your student’s life to date. However, it presents a great opportunity for you to remind your student that you are proud of, and trust, him or her.

### SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI

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### SALUKI STARTUP

[salukistartup.siu.edu](http://salukistartup.siu.edu)

### WEEKS OF WELCOME

[wow.siu.edu](http://wow.siu.edu)

### NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

[nsp.siu.edu](http://nsp.siu.edu)
Students are adjusting to the academic culture on campus and are experiencing the pressure that goes with meeting high academic standards. It is critical for them to develop good study and time management skills. That’s not something that comes naturally to everyone. Resources such as Morris Library and the Writing Center help students overcome problems so nothing stands between them and success in the classroom. Encourage your student to seek assistance from professors who may be reached during office hours and often by email as well.

Anticipate that your student may call home to let off steam, share worries or sort through situations out loud. Use these moments as opportunities to let them do their own problem-solving by listening, asking questions and affirming your belief in their decision making.

Participating in study groups, using the library, seeking help from tutors and asking questions in class, along with taking part in Residence Life activities, registered student organizations and other programs will help with their overall adjustment. Saluki peer mentors and resident assistants are great peer resources available to assist your student.
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**CAREER SERVICES**
careerservices.siu.edu

**ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**
advise.siu.edu

**CENTER FOR LEARNING SUPPORT AND TESTING SERVICES**
tutoring.siu.edu
SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI

Students are typically excited and nervous about coming home for Thanksgiving. They look forward to visiting old friends but sometimes are unsure about how those friendships might have changed. Understand that, in addition to spending time with family, students often want to revive these steady friendships. If this is your student’s first visit home since coming to SIU, have an honest conversation about expectations, including curfews, family obligations and so on.

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MORRIS LIBRARY
lib.siu.edu

SALUKI PEER MENTORS
salukipeers.siu.edu/information

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
shc.siu.edu
Supporting Your Saluki

With final exams nearing, reassure your student that even though the next few weeks might be stressful and challenging, you are there to support him or her.

Remind your student to use the resources available to avoid all-nighter cramming sessions by preparing and reviewing materials early, and to get enough sleep. This is a great time to send encouraging text messages or cards through the Saluki Family Association.

Be aware that students may not earn the same grades in college as they did in high school, when their courses were easier. Be ready to talk about the first semester overall: academic progress, campus activities, the college lifestyle, new friends, teachers and professors, opportunities taken or worth pursuing, as well as expectations and goals.

We bet your family can’t wait for your student to come home. Remember that these extended breaks can cause challenges for the entire family. You may have many family events planned, but your student might have other ideas. It is important to be flexible. Keeping family traditions going as much as possible while reconnecting with old friends will help students de-stress.

Saluki Family Association
salukifamily.siu.edu

University College
universitycollege.siu.edu
### SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI

January signals the beginning of the spring semester. Getting back into the swing of things can be challenging. Speaking to an academic adviser and re-evaluating time management skills might be in order.

While students are becoming increasingly independent, your support and encouragement remains significant to them. If their first semester was not successful or if they are apprehensive, talk to them about their worries and concerns, offer support and encouragement, and remind them to use the campus supports for academic and social success.

Sometimes the start of the spring semester brings on another bout of homesickness for students. Encourage your student to get involved in campus activities, or to attend campus cultural or athletic events.

Remember to work with your student on filing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You’ll need tax information to complete the form. Financial aid is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI**

During the month of February, students may focus more on their relationships than on their studies. It is important to remind your student to balance priorities, to stay focused, to manage projects and assignments, and to attend class regularly to be successful.

Your student might also experience the “winter blues.” Encourage them to get involved on campus to avoid this feeling. Each student also receives a membership to the Student Recreation Center with their student fees. The Student Recreation Center is a great place to get in shape, make friends, join an activity or even use the free Wi-Fi.

Encourage your student to not just “hang in there” but to seek help if needed. The Counseling Center is a great resource for students feeling down.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

dps.siu.edu

**STUDENT RECREATION CENTER**

reccenter.siu.edu
SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI

Midterms again! Although it won’t be the first time for most students, midterms are still stressful. Encourage your student to repeat what worked well before, and to change any study habits, practices or behaviors that did not work.

Students are also looking forward to spring break! It is important students do not get so wrapped up in spring break plans that they lose sight of what needs to be done at school to be successful. Encourage your student to think through his or her choices. If students make good decisions and wisely plan their actions, they can return from spring break rested, renewed and ready to complete the last half of the semester.

You should also encourage your student to make an appointment with his or her academic adviser to prepare for fall registration.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
housing.siu.edu

STUDENT CENTER
studentcenter.siu.edu
SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI

The pace has certainly escalated since the start of school. Many students will experience considerable stress and fatigue as they work to coordinate their projects, papers and group assignments, all while preparing for final exams.

It is important that parents and family members encourage students to do the best they can. It is OK to re-evaluate goals.

Family members might also encourage their students to check out some of the natural beauty in the Southern Illinois area. They can walk the trail around the campus lake or rent a paddleboat at the boat docks. They can visit the Student Recreation Center Base Camp for equipment rental, adventure trips and skills clinics.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
srr.siu.edu

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
honors.siu.edu
The end of the academic year brings a variety of emotions. Students are realizing that, once final exams are over, many will be packing up and moving home for the summer. Leaving new friends and wondering how parents will react to newfound independence may cause anxiety.

Students may also be concerned with reactions to their academic performance. It is important for parents and families to understand that grades alone do not provide a full picture of a student’s academic progress. College is different from high school; it takes time to develop note-taking and test-taking skills, along with study habits and time-management abilities.

Continue to offer your student encouragement, as they may become distracted with the nice weather or upcoming summer vacation plans.
**SUPPORTING YOUR SALUKI**

Now that they are home, some students find themselves missing their college home and their new friends, particularly if they are in a relationship. Encourage them to stay in touch on social media.

If your student is taking summer classes at SIU, remind them that the shorter semester requires them to be diligent about time management. If they choose to take some classes at a community college or other institutions during the summer, remind them to talk with their academic advisers about how to make their class credits transfer smoothly.

You should also take this time to review the events of the past year with your student. Identify problem areas and encourage your student to consider possible solutions.

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**SALUKI CARES**

salukicares.siu.edu

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

siualumni.com
### Supporting Your Saluki

The new academic year is right around the corner! Double check move-in dates, especially if your student will continue to live on campus.

Take this time to collect the items that your student will need to transition back to campus for the new academic year.

**Bursar’s Office**

bursar.siu.edu

**Student Life and Intercultural Relations**

studentlife.siu.edu

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SALUKI TRADITIONS

WHAT’S A SALUKI?
The royal dog of Egypt, the Saluki is an ancient breed of sighthound, recognizable by its tall, graceful build and silky coat. The Saluki is, from ancient times, bred for speed and endurance, and was a favorite among ancient nobility. Today, the dogs are lure-coursers, show dogs and pets. SIU Carbondale adopted the Saluki as its mascot in 1951 and remains the only university with this unique mascot.

The first Saluki mascot on campus was Tut, a 10-year-old dog owned by John and Linda Saunders of Chester, Illinois. Tut attended select Saluki Athletics events and other special events, including Homecoming. The tradition continues with several beloved Saluki mascots representing the Tut legacy.

FIGHT SONG - GO! SOUTHERN GO!
Words and Music by Grover Clarke Morgan

Go! Southern Go!
Fight on to victory!
Go! Southern Go!
March on triumphantly!
Come on and show,
Southern, show,
For all the world to know.
Nothing’s gonna stop you now!
Hit that line and show
Them how to go!
Southern Go!

ALMA MATER
Words and music by Grover Clarke Morgan

Hail, Alma Mater
Southern to thee,
Strong thru the years
You stand triumphantly.
Beacon to guide us,
Over life’s seas.
Light that can never fail us
Hail, Hail to thee.
CAMPUS RESOURCES

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT

Academic Advisement
Academic Advising is a teaching and learning process dedicated to student success. Our function is to HELP and SUPPORT students and other stakeholders in the university community. Academic advisers help students register for classes, make sure they are meeting curriculum requirements and tell students about new courses.

Academic Advisement

SalukiTech
SalukiTech helps students stay connected. SalukiTech consists of the SalukiTech call center, Walk-in Service Center, SalukiTech Computer Store, and Campus-Wide Printing Services. The call center provides telephone, email and online chat support for students, and offers solutions for account issues, Internet connectivity problems and software program assistance. The Walk-in Service Center, located on the first floor of Morris Library, provides students with the same personal support, and also handles personal laptop, desktop, tablet and phone configurations, malware issues, data backups, operating system reinstallations and hardware repairs. The SalukiTech Computer Store, located in the Student Center, carries laptop and desktop computers, gaming consoles, and several computer and mobile accessories. Campus-Wide Printing Services provides public printing access, and assists with refund requests and general print questions.

Campus-Wide Printing Services

Computer Learning Centers
The Computer Learning Centers (CLC) comprise the university academic computing facilities provided by the Office of Information Technology. The CLCs include six general-access computer labs and 26 computer classrooms. Facilities are available to all SIU students, CESL students, faculty and staff, as well as SIU graduates, emeritus faculty and retirees.

Academic Advisement

Morris Library
The main university library, Morris Library, offers a full range of library services, resources and facilities in the eight-story building and online. Liaison librarians help with research and provide instruction in information literacy and research through Ask-a-Librarian and embedded in SIU Online courses. The collection includes more than 3.5 million volumes, 43,000 currently received periodicals and serials, and more than 3.5 million microform units. The library also houses government information, maps and geospatial resources, instructional materials, DVDs and videos, eBooks, and dissertations and theses. It features access to I-Share, the statewide automated library system. The Special Collections Research Center is home to rare and unique materials from the region, the campus, and in specific collecting areas (Irish literature; political papers; philosophy; etc.). Flexible seating and collaboration areas equipped with the latest technologies are located throughout the building, along with group study rooms and classrooms. In addition to the popular Delyte’s café, Guyon Auditorium, two rotundas, and the Hall of Presidents and Chancellors feature art, exhibits and events throughout the year. Academic support services such as the Writing Center, Speaker’s Center, SalukiTech, Math Central, Tutoring Services, Testing Center, Center for Teaching Excellence and Honors Program make the library the heart of campus.

Academic Advisement

Study Abroad Programs
Study Abroad opportunities include short-term, semester or yearlong programs and exchanges. Many departments offer major-specific study-abroad opportunities. Financial aid may be applied to these opportunities, making study abroad affordable as well as enriching.

Academic Advisement

Tutoring
The Center for Learning Support and Testing Services provides one-to-one tutoring for primarily 100- and 200-level Core Curriculum courses. Group study sessions are offered in some 100- and 200-level courses. Academic coaching offers individualized assistance with course content, as well as study skills and strategies.

Academic Advisement

Writing Center
The Writing Center, located in Morris Library room 236, offers free advice on writing for undergraduate and graduate students. Students can work with a tutor on any aspect of writing in either single visits or regular weekly appointments. Tutors are also available online in real-time, chat-based sessions. And students who have quick questions about a particular aspect of their work can check out the handouts on the center’s website.

Academic Advisement

University Honors Program
The University Honors Program is an undergraduate program designed to reward and stimulate our top-achieving students. Honors students have access to courses exclusively designed to satisfy core curriculum requirements, as well as expanded research and publication opportunities.

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University College
The University Core Curriculum is the backbone of the university experience. Core courses offer an introduction to the traditional riches of a university education overlaid with contemporary perspectives and multicultural studies. Core courses include foundation skills, disciplinary studies and integrative studies for 39 required credit hours. Students have a broad array of choices in core courses. Far from being “additional” coursework, core courses reinforce major and minor studies, help undeclared students select their major, and build the “soft” and “transferable” skills that surveys show employers value most.

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Here are some New Student Programs events:

Saluki Startup
Saluki Startup is an interactive and fun extended orientation for all new students prior to the first day of classes. Saluki Startup events include the Chancellor’s New Student Convocation, Dalepalooza and Dawg’s Nite Out, among many more.
CAREER SERVICES

Career Services provides students and alumni with career development resources throughout their academic and professional careers. The department offers an abundance of resources to assist with choosing a major and developing a career. Services include career exploration, administrating and interpreting interest and personality assessments, resume building, interviewing techniques, professional development events, networking opportunities and much more.

careerservices.siu.edu  618/453-2391

Internships
Internships are practical, real-world experiences that prepare graduates for the workforce. Most departments/majors at SIU allow students to intern for academic credit. Each department sets the specific guidelines and policies for its students. To complement our career advising services, Career Services has resources available to students and alumni to assist in the internship or job search process.
careerservices.siu.edu

Externships
The SIU Alumni Association offers students opportunities throughout the worldwide network of Saluki alumni. The extern program takes place during spring break. Students match up with SIU alumni and put skills they have learned in the classroom to practice in a professional environment with friendly supervision. Extern experiences often help students clarify their career goals.
siualumni.com  618/453-2408

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY

Student Health Services
Student Health Services is AAAHC accredited and has become more centralized and coordinated with its approach to facilitating partnerships between individual medical patients and their health care team. This new medical model will use multiple professional disciplines to promote holistic health and comprehensive medical care as the medical home away from home.
shc.siu.edu  618/453-3311

Our Services Include:

Saluki Health Web Portal
From the Student Health Services’ website, students can access the Saluki Health Web Portal with their SIU network ID and password. In the secure portal, students have many options, including: make, view and cancel appointments; send secure messages to the e-nurse; complete required forms; and request a prescription refill.
shc.siu.edu

Medical Clinic
Medical problems may interfere with your ability to succeed academically. Our medical clinic offers diagnostic services including lab and X-ray, treatment and follow-up care. The clinic is known for delivering exceptional and responsive care. In most instances, students with an urgent medical need may be seen the same day they call for an appointment. Students may schedule an appointment by accessing the Saluki Health Web Portal anytime Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
shc.siu.edu

Wellness and Health Promotion Services (WHPS)
WHPS provides current and accurate health information about important lifestyle decisions. Our professional staff provides resources and programs in nutrition, sexual health, stress management, alcohol and other drug use, and other areas of wellness that have an impact on students’ success.
shc.siu.edu  618/536-4441

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Counseling and Psychological Services provides crisis walk-in counseling, group, individual and couples counseling to SIU Carbondale students. Our staff of professional psychologists and counselors is trained to help you discover ways to cope more effectively with problems in day-to-day living. The staff has a commitment to meet the needs of individuals from diverse backgrounds, including differences of culture, race, gender, sexual orientation, ability and religion/spirituality. CAPS is located in the Student Health Center on the second floor, room 253.
shc.siu.edu  618/453-5371

Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy
We offer a comprehensive approach toward the evaluation and treatment of activity-related injuries and physical impairments. After evaluation, recommendations are made that may include a supervised rehabilitation/treatment plan, a self-care plan or referral to a physician. Our therapy pool provides patients an aquatic environment to facilitate the rehabilitation process.
shc.siu.edu  618/453-1292

Psychiatry
Students can experience psychiatric difficulties that interfere with their academic and personal lives. The Psychiatric Clinic is staffed with a psychiatrist and psychiatric nurse who work closely with the psychologists and mental health professionals at Counseling and Psychological Services. Services include psychiatric evaluation and medication management.
shc.siu.edu  618/453-4346

Student Dental Service
Good oral care is one of the easiest ways to boost your overall health. We offer emergency, routine and preventive dental care for students. Routine dental services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
shc.siu.edu  618/536-2421

Pharmacy
We have a full-service pharmacy. You may fill prescriptions at our pharmacy from any licensed physician. In addition to prescriptions, the pharmacy has a selection of over-the-counter items available for purchase. You may purchase all pharmacy items with

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normal payment methods, or by charging it to your Bursar account or Debit Dawg. Private insurance and Medicaid cards are not accepted.

shc.siuc.edu 618/453-4417
fax 618/453-4672

Insurance Benefits
The Student Medical Insurance Plan provides health insurance coverage that complements the on-campus primary care services with benefits for off-campus services such as hospitalization, surgery and specialty care. Most students are automatically enrolled in the Student Medical Insurance Plan as a condition of SIU Carbondale enrollment. Students with other health insurance coverage may be eligible for a refund of a portion of this fee.

shc.siuc.edu 618/453-4413

Immunization Compliance
Illinois Higher Education Law requires all students born after Jan. 1, 1957, show proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella, and vaccine protection against tetanus diphtheria. All international students, regardless of date of birth, must also complete a tuberculosis screening at the Student Health Center. Students cannot register for classes in subsequent semesters until compliance requirements are met. Recommended immunizations such as meningitis, hepatitis, flu and travel immunizations are also available.

shc.siuc.edu 618/453-4326

After-Hours
For after-hours emergencies, call 911 or go to the emergency room. Your student medical insurance will not cover non-emergency ER visits.

Saluki Cares
Saluki Cares is a universitywide program of care and support for students in distress. The program coordinates care to help students deal with such trauma as: death of loved ones; extended illnesses; financial stress; adjustment issues; class attendance problems; homesickness; and other stressors. Families can reach out to their students though Saluki Cares if they are concerned about a student’s well-being. Saluki Cares will coordinate the appropriate resources to get a student the help he or she needs.

salukicares.siuc.edu 618/453-1492

Public Safety
SIU maintains a full police department and runs several programs – including a segment during New Student Orientation – to help students learn to make safety part of their everyday lives.
- WENS – Wireless Emergency Notification System – text messaging warning system for emergencies, including weather emergencies.
- Night Safety Transit Services – Offers transportation from an on-campus location to an off-campus residence or vice versa for the purpose of on-campus study or activities.
- Brightway Path – A well-lit walking route on campus.
- Emergency Call Box – Available throughout campus.
- Saluki Patrol – An unsworn police cadet program offering students the opportunity to work directly with the police department to assist in maintaining campus safety.

dps.siuc.edu 618/453-0PSI (3771)

Campus Ministries
Membership is open to all religious groups recognized by the university. Individual religious groups within the association are free to carry out their individual missions. The overall goal is to provide for spiritual growth in those students who choose to participate, and to explore ways to maintain relevancy for religious expression on our university campus.

siucmin.siuc.edu

Disability Support Services
DSS provides federally mandated academic and programmatic support services to students with permanent and temporary disabilities. Students should contact DSS to open a case. Services include extra time, readers, scribes or the use of computers during exams, note takers, electronic textbooks, sign language interpreters and lab assistants.

disabilityservices.siuc.edu 618/453-5738

ENROLLMENT, TUITION AND FINANCIAL

Enrollment
- Students register for classes online using SalukiNet.
- To register, student must have a network ID and a password.
- First-time students receive counseling and assistance by registering at New Student Orientation and meeting with an academic adviser.
- Students eligible to self-register may still need to meet first with an academic adviser.
- The maximum credit hour load for an undergraduate student [one working toward a bachelor’s degree] is 18 hours in the fall and spring semesters, and nine hours in the summer semester. To be considered full time, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters.
- Students should consult with an academic adviser to change or drop classes.
- Students who are considering withdrawing from the university should first consult an academic adviser to understand their best options and initiate the process.

Student Records
The Office of the Registrar provides students with student records, including official transcripts, enrollment verification, tuition adjustments and refund deadlines. The office also monitors student academic progress, including identifying those whose achievements merit inclusion in such honors as the Dean’s List.

registrar.siuc.edu 618/453-2963

Tuition
- Use our online financial aid cost calculator at fao.siuc.edu to determine estimated costs. Note that tuition costs are set by the SIU Board of Trustees in late spring.
- Truth-in-tuition locks in the tuition rate for a student for the four years traditionally required to earn a bachelor’s degree. That means our students’ tuition will not go up from freshman year through their fourth year.
- SIU also offers a tuition rate equivalent to residents of our neighboring states in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, and to new incoming students from Iowa and Wisconsin as well.

Financial Aid
The primary goal of our Financial Aid Office is to help students achieve their educational potential by providing appropriate financial resources. We are here to guide you through the financial aid process and assist you along the way. Financial aid advisers are available during office hours, at open houses and at new student orientations.

Financial Aid Office fao.siuc.edu 618/453-4334
Scholarships scholarships.siuc.edu 618/453-4628
Student Employment studentjobs.siuc.edu 618/453-4620
Bursar’s Office
The Office of the Bursar is committed to excellence in providing financial services to students and to the university community. The Office of the Bursar is where:
• You can pay university bills in person, over the phone or online.
• You will receive your financial aid refund. A financial aid refund is the amount of money left over after the student pays tuition, fees and housing.
• Bills are available on SalukNet the 15th of each month.
bursar.siue.edu 618/453-2221

Installment Payment Plan
SIU and Nelnet Business Solutions (NBS) provide an installment payment program for students. Because it is not a loan program, there is no debt incurred and no credit search. There are no interest or finance charges assessed by SIU or NBS on the unpaid balance while enrolled in the plan. SIU has contracted with Nelnet Business Solutions to provide various payment options.

Student ID Card/Debit Dawg
Your student’s ID card has many uses:
• Student documents on and off campus
• Admission card to the SIU Student Recreation Center
• Ride for free on the Saluki Express
• The student ID card doubles as a Debit Dawg card as well; your student (or you) can load it with money and use it like a debit card
• Debit Dawg is accepted at many restaurants in Carbondale
studentcenter.siue.edu/services/id-card-office 618/453-4636

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
Most of our new students live on campus in traditional, all-inclusive residence halls. We also offer junior/senior housing for our upperclassmen and graduate students, and apartment housing for our upperclassmen, graduate students, married students and students with children.

Once admitted to the university, students may contract for a residence hall or apply for an apartment online.

Regardless of where your student lives on campus, the experience is one that will last a lifetime. We offer housing tours on most weekdays, occasional weekends and during open houses and New Student Orientation events. Additional information is available online.
housing.siue.edu 618/453-2301

Living Learning Communities
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are residence hall communities that bring college learning into the everyday lives of students. Students live with others who share similar majors or interests. Students who participate in an LLC often have higher GPAs and a more positive campus experience.
housing.siue.edu/info/LLC 618/453-7535

Contracting for a Residence Hall
1. Get admitted to SIU.
2. Complete your housing contract online with your $150 prepayment.
3. Select a contract option:
The 2-Year Edge: This contract option covers fall and spring semesters for two consecutive years at the same price. Additional benefits of this contract include no prepayment and first choice of rooms for year two.
The 1-Year Basic: This contract option covers one fall and spring semester (summer not included).

4. If eligible, select your room online during your assigned priority date during March 1 or later will be assigned a room.

Dining - Our Program
• Students with a valid dining plan may eat at either dining hall.
• Menus are posted online and on the SIU Mobile app.
• We accommodate students with special dietary needs or considerations.
• Some of the food used in the dining halls comes from campus organic gardens.

Dining - Our Plans
The Saluki Anytime Dining Plan is included with the traditional Residence Halls contract. This plan allows students to eat anytime the dining halls are open. There is no limit to the number of meals.

The Block 20 Plan is available to juniors and seniors living in University Hall, and to students living in on-campus apartments or off campus. This plan provides the equivalent of 20 meals for students to use at their discretion throughout the academic year. Additional blocks can be purchased during both semesters. Note: Students eligible for the Block 20 Plan are eligible to purchase the Saluki Anytime Plan instead, if they wish.

CAMPUS LIFE
Undergraduate Research
• Creative and Scholarly Saluki Rookies – A creative activity and research program for SIU undergraduate students with fewer than 75 credit hours (mainly freshmen and sophomores) at the beginning of the fall semester. This program gets students involved immediately in the kind of hands-on, faculty-mentored learning often available elsewhere only to upperclassmen.
cssr.siue.edu 618/453-4433

• REACH – (Research Enriched Academic Challenge) Grant-awarded creative activity and research opportunity for SIU undergraduates, awarded annually on a competitive basis to 20 applicants. Participation in this program may include creative activities, and research presentations and publication opportunities.
reach.siue.edu 618/453-4433

Undergraduate Assistantships—Offers an opportunity for SIU undergraduate students to paid for on-campus, creative activities and research projects. Students selected work directly with a faculty member or professional level staff member in a project they are interested in that leads to a poster presentation at the annual Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Forum. Students work five to 20 hours per week and are paid $10 per hour. Positions are available for the fall and spring semesters only.
undergraduateassistantships.siue.edu 618/453-4433

McNair Scholars Program – A creative activity and research program that provides a strong mentoring network, as well as educational and professional development activities, for SIU undergraduate students. The program targets first-generation college students and lower-income students, pairing students with faculty mentors for research or creative activities with opportunities to present and publish the results.
mcnair.siue.edu 618/453-4585

Student Center
The Student Center offers students a central gathering place to relax, eat, study, hold events or participate in diverse programs. We have something for everyone, and the SIU community is welcome!
Services include:
• ID Card office
• Debit Dawg
• Information Center
CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Dining options
- Study lounges
- Free Wi-Fi
- ATMs
- TV lounges
- Meeting rooms for all occasions
- Bowling & Billiards offers bowling leagues, weekly specials, birthday parties, facility rentals and open bowling to SIU students and the community. Twelve Olhausen pool tables and an updated sound system are featured on the billiards side of the facility.
- Craft Shop offers a wide variety of workshops and private lessons, as well as a fully equipped wood shop and services such as framing, birthday parties, group activities and more!
- Student Center Marketing & Graphics provides a variety of design and printing services for Student Center departments, registered student organizations (RSOs), students and the community.
- University Bookstore offers textbooks (including RSOs), students and the community a variety of design and printing services for Student Center departments, registered student organizations (RSOs), students and the community.
- Textbooks and services such as framing, birthday parties, facility rentals and open bowling to SIU students and the community. Twelve Olhausen pool tables and an updated sound system are featured on the billiards side of the facility.
- Student Recreation Center
Recreational Sports & Services (RSS) enhances the educational experience for the SIU community by producing recreational fitness and aquatic programs, services and facilities that promote a holistic development for all participants. The Student Recreation Center (SRC) is a 214,000-square-foot facility located on Grand Avenue across the street from East Campus residence halls. It houses a wide array of facilities and equipment.
- Army ROTC – Air Force ROTC
Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officers’ Training Corps) are elective curriculums that blend with the SIU curriculum. As a leadership program, ROTC is available to freshmen and sophomores with no obligation to join the Army or the Air Force. Those who go on through ROTC and graduate may become commissioned officers in the Army or Air Force.
armyrotc.siu.edu 618/453-5786
afrotc.siu.edu 618/453-2481
- Non-Traditional Student Services
The office of Non-Traditional Student Services serves returning adults and students with children from the point of entry to degree completion. Our staff offers guidance, support and resource referral, and seeks to foster a higher sense of belonging among non-traditional students through connecting students to peers and providing family-friendly programs.
ontrad.siu.edu 618/453-7521
nontrad@siu.edu
- Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism
The Center of Service-Learning and Volunteerism seeks to support and foster the university’s mission of service by preparing students to be engaged, aware and responsible citizens. Co-curricular and course-based opportunities for service and reflection allow students to be active to learners; to connect to peers, faculty and the community; and to thus contribute to the service mission of the university. Students learn in a holistic environment that prepares them for leadership in a diverse society. The three major programs are Saluki Volunteer Corps, AmeriCorps National Service and academic-based service-learning.
cslv.siu.edu 618/453-5714

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Registered Student Organizations/Greek Life
Students have more than 450 registered student organizations to choose from when it comes to getting involved. RSOs include academics, majors, sports, activities, specialized interests, and professional and social groups. We are home to approximately 30 Greek letter sororities and fraternities. Involvement Fairs take place twice a year, typically within the first two weeks of each semester. Involvement Fairs highlight our RSOs and volunteer opportunities within the Carbondale community.
- Center for Inclusive Excellence
Because SIU’s student population is so diverse, the Center for Inclusive Excellence serves as a catalyst for inclusion, diversity and innovation. The Center for Inclusive Excellence brings together diverse groups to facilitate student and professional development by increasing the ability to appreciate, value, respect and connect with multiple and diverse cultures. This occurs partly through the observance of Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Asian Heritage Month, Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month, LGBTQ History Month and Native American Heritage Month. Additionally, a variety of activities, workshops and events facilitated through the Black Resource Center, Hispanic/Latino Resource Center, LGBTQ Resource Center and Women’s Resource Center engage audiences from those perspectives, fostering robust conversations and learning.
inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu 618/453-3470
- Veterans Services
The Veterans Center in Woody Hall is a one-stop shop for veterans. We coordinate Veteran Educational Benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for GI Bill and Illinois Student Assistance Commission for Illinois Veterans/National Guard grants. Our office staff coordinates with internal and external organizations such as the VA, IDVA, IDES and others to provide benefit programs resolution, social activities and peer-to-peer support. Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL) staff from VA are co-located with Veterans Services.
veterans.siu.edu 618/453-1335
vets@siu.edu
TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Parking
Students, faculty and staff need parking decals to park on campus. Parking maps and regulations are available online. Please call the Parking Division if you have questions.

Saluki Express
The Saluki Express mass transit system is SIU’s answer to parking and traffic problems. Routes include campus and community sites, including grocery stores, University Mall and Murdale Shopping Center. Students ride free with their SIU ID card.

Other Transportation
• Amtrak – Carbondale is home to an Amtrak station. One of the three trains that regularly travel between Carbondale and Chicago bears the name Saluki Express.
• Greyhound – Carbondale also hosts a Greyhound Bus Line stop.
• Taxis – Several companies do business in Carbondale.

THE STUDENT CONDUCT CODE PROCESS: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Students’ Rights and Responsibilities
SRR serves as a resource for student and staff in understanding and applying the Student Conduct Code. SRR also addresses situations where the code may have been violated. SIU uses a number of avenues, including formal, informal and hearings, to address potential violations. In situations where it is determined that there has been a violation of the code, SRR will assign appropriate sanctions designed to address the violation in an individualized and educational manner that focuses on learning and personal growth wherever possible.

Social Misconduct
When a report of misconduct is reported to SRR from a faculty or staff member, a student, a member of the community or law enforcement, it is first reviewed to see if there is a possible violation of the code. If there is the possibility that a violation occurred, the student in question is notified that a report has been received and is told of the possible violations that are alleged. Students then have the opportunity to accept responsibility for a violation or request a hearing. If a student accepts responsibility for the alleged violation, the case will be reviewed by a hearing officer who will decide what sanctions are appropriate and inform the student of the outcome. Students may be given a sanction and may be asked to complete one or more educational activities to address the situation. When a student requests a hearing, they have the option of requesting an administrative hearing with a hearing officer. Once a SRR receives a request for hearing, they will be notified of a date and time for the hearing. Hearings are scheduled to avoid conflicts with classes and academic requirements. At the hearing, students have the opportunity to discuss the situation with a hearing officer, have witnesses speak on their behalf and ask questions of witnesses that the university and the legal system. The hearing officer will also ask questions to ensure that as much information as possible is available before any decision is made. Once the hearing is complete, the hearing officer will review all the available information and make a determination as to whether a violation occurred. The student will be notified of this decision and, if there was a violation, the student will also be notified of any sanctions that are being applied or further actions that the student must take. If a student is found responsible for a violation of the code, he or she may have the right to appeal the decision or sanctions, depending on the situation. Incidents that occur in facilities operated by University Housing may be addressed by University Housing staff members who have been trained as hearing officers, or they may be referred to SRR.

The Conduct Resolution Process
The Student Conduct Code exists to ensure that all students are able to study, learn and grow in the best possible environment. To that end, academic dishonesty, unsafe activities and behaviors, inactivity, and activities that limit the rights of others are addressed in the code. Because we recognize that the student experience doesn't end at the edge of campus, the university may address violations of student code wherever they occur, on or off campus. Possible violations are handled in a number of ways, depending on the type and severity of possible violation.

The Code and the Law
The Student Conduct Code is separate from the legal process. While law enforcement may notify SRR of possible violations of the code, this does not affect a student’s legal obligations. In many situations, the police may choose to notify SRR of an incident but not arrest or cite a student. In these cases, the university may still hold a hearing to determine if the code was violated. In other cases, the student may be required to address the situation though the university and the legal system. Another difference between the legal system and the code is the “standard of evidence.” In the legal system, allegations must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. When investigating possible violations of the code, a “preponderance of the evidence” standard is used, meaning that SRR is looking to determine if it is more likely than not that a violation of the code occurred. As in the legal system, however, a student is always presumed not to have violated the code until it is proven otherwise.

Student Conduct Records
Student conduct records contain all of the information that is collected throughout the hearing process. This information may include letters, forms, reports, emails and audio recordings, to name a few. Students may review their file at any time by visiting the SRR office. Information created by other entities, such as police departments, can be viewed by students, but copies must be obtained through the person who created it or the department that created it. All student conduct records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and we take our students’ privacy seriously. As such, we must have a written waiver on file before we can release any information to friends, family or anyone else.

Parking
srr.siu.edu 618/536-2338

Saluki Express
studentcenter.siu.edu/services/saluki-express 618/536-4636

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2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER INTERSESSION 2015
Intersession Begins ................................................ Monday, May 18
Memorial Day Holiday .......................................... Monday, May 25
Intersession Ends ................................................... Friday, June 12

SUMMER SESSION 2015
Eight-Week Session Begins ................................... Monday, June 15
Independence Day Holiday ................................. Friday, July 3
Final Examinations .............................................. Thursday, August 6
and Friday, August 7

Commencement ceremonies now held only in May and December.

FALL SEMESTER 2015
Semester Classes Begin ................................. Monday, August 24
Labor Day Holiday ...................................... Monday, September 7
Fall Break ................................................. Saturday, October 10, noon -
                                             Tuesday, October 13
Veterans Day Holiday .............................. Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Vacation ............................... Wednesday, November 25 -
                                             Sunday, November 29
Final Examinations .................................. Monday, December 14 -
                                             Friday, December 18
Commencement .............................................. Saturday, December 19, 2014

SPRING SEMESTER 2016
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Holiday ........ Monday, January 18
Semester Classes Begin ............................... Tuesday, January 19
Spring Vacation ........................................ Saturday, March 12, noon -
                                             Sunday, March 20
Honors Day .............................................. Saturday, April 9
Final Examinations .................................. Monday, May 9 -
                                             Friday, May 13
Commencement .............................................. Saturday, May 14, 2015

All breaks begin officially at 10 p.m. the night before and end at 7:30 a.m.
the morning after the respective beginning and ending dates listed, unless
otherwise noted.