Saluki Family Association

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CALENDAR

SIU Southern Illinois University
Dear families,

Welcome to the Saluki family! You and your student are now part of a 147-year-old university that attracts students from all 50 states and more than 100 nations. Students choose SIU because they know that our priority is preparing them to succeed in both career and life.

SIU students take advantage of opportunities in the classroom and beyond. During their first year on campus, they participate in faculty-guided research and creative endeavors, and they benefit from a wide array of cultural, recreational and athletic programs. Each year, students devote thousands of hours to volunteering on campus and in our communities, because we believe service-learning is an essential part of the SIU experience and that we have an obligation to be good neighbors.

In addition to reminding you of important dates, this calendar provides 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 community can present challenges, and we offer many programs and services that assist students with concerns of any kind. You will find this to be a caring community.

On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, welcome to your university.

Sincerely,

Brad Colwell
Interim Chancellor

Welcome, new Saluki family members and supporters!

New Student Programs is proud to have you and your student as part of the Saluki family!

New Student Programs’ mission is to help connect students and families to the university and community. These connections facilitate the integration of students and families into the intellectual, cultural and social climate of SIU and Carbondale. Students can focus on enhancing their Saluki experience and are given the tools to begin their journey.

We can achieve our mission by providing new students and their family members with a number of resources to assist students in being successful here at SIU. Today at New Student Orientation, you and your student will learn about several resources that can be used to help your student achieve his or her academic, professional and personal goals.

New Student Programs oversees four main programs to assist your student through their transition here at SIU: New Student Orientation, Saluki Startup, Weeks of Welcome and the Saluki Family Association. These programs are designed to ensure your student is aware of all the resources SIU provides. These programs are important to the successful orientation, transition and retention of all our new students.

As the director of New Student Programs, I encourage you to visit our website and learn how you can assist your student in achieving his or her academic, professional and personal goals.

Feel free to contact us at 618/453-1000, by email at family@siu.edu, or visit our website at nsp.siu.edu!

Go Dawgs!

Cordy Love
Director, New Student Programs
Expectations

As you and your student get ready for the first semester at SIU, have an honest conversation about expectations. Family members are an important source of support as they grow more independent. Talking about the process may prevent frustrations from both sides.

Many students will move away from home when they begin college. Talk about what it means to live independently. If your student will be living on campus, review the University Housing Guidebook and encourage your student to set up expectations with his or her roommate. October is a big month for on-campus contract renewals and off-campus leasing, so revisit the conversation and find out your student’s plans for the following year.

Students enrolled for the fall semester will get their first bursar bill in July. Students can use the SalukiNet portal to access their financial records, set up a payment plan with the bursar’s office and submit financial aid information.

University Housing housing.siu.edu
Office of the Bursar bursar.siu.edu
### Transitions

This is the beginning of your student’s college experience! At SIU, we go out of our way to support students as they transition to the academic environment and social culture here on campus. Academically, your student may need to learn new techniques for success. Previous time management, note-taking or study strategies may need to be fine-tuned as students learn what their new instructors expect from them. Socially, your student will be meeting lots of new people and learning his or her place in the university community. Your student will have opportunities to encounter people and experiences that may be significantly different from previous experiences.

For some, the excitement can quickly change to anxiety and insecurity. Anticipate your student may call home to let off steam, share worries or sort through situations out loud. Use these moments as opportunities to let students do their own problem-solving by listening, asking questions and affirming your belief in their decision making. There will be times to listen, times to give advice and possibly times to get involved. Carefully consider what your student wants and, more importantly, needs. Challenges may be frustrating, but they are also one of the best ways for students to develop the skills and resilience they need for the future.

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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)

**Move-In Info** [housing.siu.edu/move-in](http://housing.siu.edu/move-in)
Family and Your Saluki

Labor Day weekend or Fall Break (October 8 - 11) may be your student’s first opportunity to return home for a visit. Students are typically excited and nervous about coming home for the first time. They look forward to visiting old friends but may find those friendships have changed. You may have different ideas about how your student will divide his or her time home between friends and family. Before your student’s first visit home, have an honest conversation about curfew, time spent with family and other expectations you have.

The Saluki Family Association is a great way for you to stay connected with campus and all the great things happening at SIU. Saluki Family Weekend is a premier event of the Saluki Family Association, and we invite you to come to campus for a weekend of activities everyone can enjoy. Attend events with your student, and see firsthand what all of them are experiencing at college. Check out the Saluki Family Association webpage for Saluki Family Weekend events, the Saluki Family of the Weekend contest and any other information you may need to plan your visit to Carbondale.

www.siu.edu
familyweekend.siu.edu
salukifamily.siu.edu
Finances and Academic Advisement

Talk with your student about personal finances. As students adjust to greater independence, they may encounter unexpected costs. Setting clear expectations about money and helping your student develop a personal budget can prevent problems. Remember to work with your student on filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will need your previous year’s tax information to complete the form. Financial aid is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, so complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible.

October and February are when students schedule academic advisement appointments and register for their next semester classes. Encourage your student to prepare for his or her academic advisement appointment by reflecting on the semester, thinking about goals and considering options. If your student is considering changing majors, listen and be sympathetic, but try to let the process occur independently. Make sure you show your support and confidence in your student’s abilities and decisions.

Financial Aid Office fao.siu.edu
Federal Student Aid fafsa.ed.gov
Academic Advisement advisement.siu.edu
Fall Break housing.siu.edu/break
Homecoming homecoming.siu.edu
### Academics

With final exams nearing, reassure your student you are there to support him or her, even though the next few weeks might be stressful and challenging. Even high achievers may find college-level coursework difficult and be anxious about exams. Encourage your student to start planning and studying early; one or two days is typically not enough time. If your student is struggling in a particular class, encourage him or her to seek assistance from instructors during office hours, before or after class or through email. Instructors can help more when students communicate as soon as they begin to struggle, rather than waiting until they are in crisis.

As students adjust to the academic culture on campus and the pressure of meeting high academic standards, good study and time management skills are critical. Academic coaching, tutoring and group study sessions offered by the Center for Learning Support Services may help with overall academics or specific challenging courses. The Writing Center provides writing and editing assistance for any course, and the Math Department offers help sessions for introductory math classes. Morris Library offers computer labs, individual and group study spaces and other services to help your student succeed.

**Center for Learning Support Services**

tutoring.siu.edu

**Writing Center**

write.siu.edu

**Morris Library**

lib.siu.edu

**Thanksgiving Break**

housing.siu.edu/break

**University Housing Contract Renewal for Fall 2017**

housing.siu.edu/renew

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**Thanksgiving Break**

*Residence Halls Open at 1 p.m.*
### Health and Wellness

Cold and flu season, combined with the stress of final exams, can lead to health problems especially for students who have not developed healthy lifestyle habits while at college. Students who made changes to their diet, exercise and activity routines, stress levels and sleep schedules may not realize how much this affects academic performance as well as overall health and well-being.

Remind your student to take advantage of the services on campus. SIU's state-of-the-art Student Health Center offers a medical clinic, wellness center, counseling center, sports medicine/physical therapy, pharmacy and optical services. The Student Recreation Center offers great ways for students to stay active with fitness classes, exercise equipment and intramural sports. Encourage your student to not just “hang in there” but seek help if needed. Saluki Cares is a universitywide program of care and support for students in distress. Family members, peers or students themselves can refer a student to Saluki Cares, and a team of professionals from different areas of campus life will follow up with referred students to provide support.

**Student Health Center** [shc.siu.edu](http://shc.siu.edu)

**Student Recreation Center** [reccenter.siu.edu](http://reccenter.siu.edu)

**Saluki Cares** [salukicares.siu.edu](http://salukicares.siu.edu)

**Winter Break** [housing.siu.edu/break](http://housing.siu.edu/break)
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**Reflection**

Be mindful students may not earn the same grades in college as they did in high school, when 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. Reflection can be a great way for students to take pride in their successes, recall stumbling blocks and find ways to avoid them, and make short- and long-term plans.

Discussing academic performance is important, but also take time to talk about the social and personal adjustments of the first semester. Provide opportunities for your student to talk about new and old friendships, and the positive and negative consequences of his or her decisions, challenges and successes, values and beliefs, and experiences during the first semester. Understanding the first semester will make it easier to plan for the ones to come. If you have concerns about your student, University College may be able to provide support. University College was created to help students succeed in their first year, and its staff members can connect students to resources to achieve their goals.

University College [universitycollege.siu.edu](http://universitycollege.siu.edu)

Spring Opening [housing.siu.edu/break](http://housing.siu.edu/break)
Making Decisions

During the month of February, students may focus more on friendships and relationships than their studies. Midterm exams may seem far off, but the first half of the semester goes quickly. Remind your student to balance priorities, stay focused, manage projects and assignments, and attend class regularly to be successful. As students make plans for spring break, it is important they do not lose sight of what needs to be done before they leave and after they come back.

Talk with your student about his or her plans for spring break. Some students choose to return home, while others may plan to travel with friends. The SIU Alumni Association’s Extern Program pairs students with professionals in their field who provide a weeklong work experience and who help apply the skills students have learned in the classroom. Encourage your student to think through his or her choices carefully. Students who make good decisions and wisely plan their actions can return from spring break rested, renewed and ready for the second half of the semester. Choices students make on spring break could also negatively affect the rest of their semester, and students should remember they are still accountable to the Student Code of Conduct even when they are away from campus.

Alumni Association siualumni.com
Department of Public Safety dps.siu.edu
Student Rights and Responsibilities srr.siu.edu
### Planning Ahead

Academics are just one way college helps lay the foundation for your student’s success. Involvement on campus helps students build lasting connections with peers, faculty and staff. Students engage in activities they enjoy and add experiences and skills to their résumés. Firsthand experiences outside the classroom often will help a student decide what to do after graduation. The Student Center offers a variety of activities, many of which are planned and put on by the Student Programming Council. Students involved with the Center for Inclusive Excellence host events designed to promote social justice and inclusivity across campus. SIU is home to more than 400 registered student organizations that support a variety of individual goals and missions. No matter what students like to do, there is a way for them to do it at SIU.

As the weather gets warmer, you might also encourage your student to check out some of the natural beauty in southern Illinois. Students can walk the trail around campus lake or rent a paddleboat at the boat docks. Base Camp at the Student Recreation Center offers equipment rental, adventure trips and skills clinics.

Inclusive Excellence
inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu

Student Center studentcenter.siu.edu

Get Involved getinvolved.siu.edu

Spring Break housing.siu.edu/break
Family support is critical as students finish out their first year and re-evaluate their goals. Many students believe Career Services only helps students who are getting ready to graduate, but this could not be further from the truth. From the first semester on, Career Services offers programs to support students along the path to their careers. Staff in Career Services can help students prepare a résumé, network, find an internship, get an on- or off-campus job, hone their interview skills or learn professional etiquette. For students who know what they want to do after graduation, Career Services is a great resource for creating a plan and making it happen. For students who are still exploring their options, Career Services offers assessments and counseling to guide those important decisions.

Career Services careerservices.siu.edu
### Another Transition

The end of the academic year brings a variety of emotions. Students realize that, once final exams are over, many will pack up and move home for the summer. Leaving new friends and adjusting to life at home after the independence of college may cause anxiety. Talk to your student about his or her plans for the summer. Discuss ways he or she can use this time to prepare to return to school in the fall, continue studying with summer classes, gain valuable internship or work experience, or earn money for the upcoming year.

Students may also be concerned with reactions to their academic performance. Remember, 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. Even if a student did not meet expectations when it comes to grade point average, he or she may have done important work necessary for upcoming academic success. Encourage students, support them and help them to continue to learn and grow.

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**Memorial Day**

**Campus Closure**

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Spring Closing [housing.siu.edu/springclosing](http://housing.siu.edu/springclosing)
### Summer at SIU

SIU offers great opportunities for students who choose to stay in Carbondale over the summer. Summer classes can allow students to get ahead and lighten the load during fall and spring semesters. Most programs require a student to take an average of 15 credit hours per semester to graduate in four years, and summer classes can help students keep on track. Students may be more successful in difficult subject matters by concentrating on a course over the summer and having fewer classes to manage. Remind your student the shorter semester requires diligence with time management. If the student chooses to take classes at another institution, remind him or her to talk with an academic advisor to make sure credits transfer.

Students will never have trouble finding something to do during the summer. Summer is a beautiful time to explore nature trails or spend time on the water at one of the nearby lakes. SIU and the local community partner together for outdoor movies and concerts. Many restaurants and coffee shops offer outdoor seating when students want to grab a bite to eat or find an off-campus spot to study.

**Summer at SIU**  [summer.siu.edu](http://summer.siu.edu)

**Summer Housing**  [housing.siu.edu/summer](http://housing.siu.edu/summer)

**Carbondale**  [explorecarbondale.com](http://explorecarbondale.com)
Saluki Pride

Hopefully by this time you and your student are feeling the Saluki pride that comes from being part of our family of students, faculty, staff and alumni. As you make plans for the upcoming year, consider visiting campus for Saluki Family Weekend, Homecoming or another time. Check the Saluki athletics schedule and include a game while you visit, or see if you can catch the Salukis playing near you.

Make plans with your student for when he or she will return to campus, or find out if help is needed moving from summer to fall housing. If your student will be living on campus, be sure to check move-in dates. Stock up on supplies your student will need for the upcoming year.

Saluki Athletics siusalukis.com

Check out our website for complete schedules, tournament brackets, the FanZone and more!
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-courser, 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 athletic 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!

“SOUTHERN 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 Advisement involves 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 Advisors help students register for classes, make sure they are meeting curriculum requirements and tell students about new courses.

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

### 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 and Internet connectivity problems, as well as 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 backs, 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 provide public printing access and assists with refund requests and general print questions.

[salukitech.siu.edu](http://salukitech.siu.edu) • 453-5155 • Toll-free 866/718-4357

### 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.

[oit.siu.edu/clc](http://oit.siu.edu/clc)

#### 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. Students have 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 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 cafe, Gyon 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.

[lib.siu.edu](http://lib.siu.edu) • 453-2522

#### 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.

[cie.siu.edu/sa](http://cie.siu.edu/sa) • 453-7670

### The Center for Learning Support Services/ The Tutoring Center

The Center for Learning Support Services runs the Tutoring Center on the seventh floor of Morris Library. We provide individual tutoring as well as small-group study sessions for 100- and 200-level core curriculum courses. We also provide academic coaching, which is holistic assistance for ALL the classes you are taking this semester. Coaches help with study tips, completing assignments, task management, making study lists and checking grades in classes. Your academic coach can help you set and achieve your academic goals.

[tutoring.siu.edu](http://tutoring.siu.edu) • 453-1369 • tutoring@siu.edu

### Testing Services

The Center for Learning Support Services runs the Testing Center on the seventh floor of Morris Library. We provide proficiency exams for many core curriculum courses, as well as proctoring for campus-based classroom exams or Extended Campus (online courses) exams. We offer a variety of standardized exams such as the ACT residual, the TOEFL, the LSAT, and many professional and certification exams.

[testingservices.siu.edu](http://testingservices.siu.edu) • 453-6003 • testing@siu.edu

### 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. Students who have quick questions about a particular aspect of their work can check out the handouts on the center’s website.

[write.siu.edu](http://write.siu.edu) • 453-1231

### 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.siu.edu](http://cssr.siu.edu) • 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, research presentations and publication opportunities.
  [reach.siu.edu](http://reach.siu.edu) • 453-4433
- **Undergraduate Assistantships** – Offers an opportunity for SIU undergraduate students to be 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.siu.edu](http://undergraduateassistantships.siu.edu) • 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.siu.edu](http://mcnair.siu.edu) • 453-4585
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.

Honors.siu.edu • 453-1688

University College
The University College helps guide new first-year students through the transition to college life. Students are assisted in making connections with their professors, their classmates and their residence hall neighbors. University College connects students to resources before they need them.

University College 101
UCOL 101: Saluki Success is SIU’s thrill-a-minute first-year experience course. Together, we will (a) explore the richness of SIU’s proud history and (b) build the support structures necessary to ensure a successful transition to college. UCOL 101 is a one-credit hour, eight week course offered twice per semester. Space is limited, so register quickly.

Universitycollege.siu.edu

University Core Curriculum
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 “transferrable” skills that surveys show employers value most.

Corecurriculum.siu.edu • 453-3468

New Student Programs

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, Success Day and Dawg’s Nite Out, among many more.

Salukistartup.siu.edu • 453-1000

Weeks of Welcome
While Saluki Startup targets new students, Weeks of Welcome is for all students, and is a university and community tradition. Highlighted events include the Watermelon Fest with the Chancellor and College Connections.

Www.siu.edu • 453-1000

Saluki Family Association
Family involvement and support are extremely important to students as they pursue their college degrees. At SIU Carbondale, we want family members to share in the Saluki experience by not only becoming involved in activities on campus, but by learning about issues their students may be going through, remaining aware of important dates, etc.

Salukifamily.siu.edu • 453-1000

So how can you become more involved in your student’s college experience? By becoming involved with the Saluki Family Association. Families who attend New Student Orientation with their students receive a complimentary membership into the Saluki Family Association for their student’s first year at SIU Carbondale.

Salukifamily.siu.edu • 453-1000

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, administering and interpreting interest and personality assessments, resume building, interviewing techniques, professional development events, networking opportunities and much more.

Careerservices.siu.edu • 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 through 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 • 453-2408

Externships
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 • 536-4411

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
College is a time of change, transition and growth. At times, students find it useful to seek the assistance of a caring professional. Each year, one out of 10 SIU Carbondale students seeks services at 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 • 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 • 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 • 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 • 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 normal payment methods, or by charging it to your bursar account or Debit Dawg. Private insurance and Medicaid cards are not accepted.
shc.siu.edu • 453-4417 • fax 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.siu.edu • 453-4413

Immunization Compliance
Illinois Higher Education Law requires all students born after Jan. 1, 1957, to show proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella, and vaccine protection against tetanus diptheria. 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.siu.edu • 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 through Saluki Cares if they see warning signs, such as a drop in GPA or a change in behavior, or if they experience a known problem such as a death in the family. Faculty and staff may also use 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 they need.
salukicares.siu.edu • 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.
• Rave Mobile Safety alert system – text messaging and email 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.siu.edu • 453-DPS1 (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.siu.edu • 529-3311

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.siu.edu • 453-5738
Campus Resources

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 advisor.
- Students eligible to self-register may still need to meet first with an academic advisor.
- 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 advisor to change or drop classes.
- Students who are considering withdrawing from the university should first consult an academic advisor 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.

Tuition
- Use our online financial aid cost calculator at fao.siu.edu/cost 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 offers tuition rates equal to those paid by in-state students to incoming freshmen, transfer and graduate students from Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

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 advisors are available during office hours and at New Student Orientation programs.

Financial Aid Office: fao.siu.edu • 453-4334
Scholarships: scholarships.siu.edu • 453-4628
Student Employment: studentjobs.siu.edu • 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 SalukiNet the 15th of each month.
bursar.siu.edu • 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 check. 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
The SIU student ID is your key to campus, allowing you access to the residence halls, Recreation Center, dining halls, library, Health Center, university events, Saluki Express and much more. For more information visit studentcenter.siu.edu/ID. Your ID is also Debit Dawg, the campus debit card program. You will enjoy convenient purchasing power at many locations on and off campus. Visit our website for more information on how to add money to your account and for a complete listing of locations where Debit Dawg is accepted.
studentcenter.siu.edu/debitdawg • 536-3351

University Housing
Most first-year students live on campus in traditional all-inclusive residence halls. Designated junior/senior housing is also available in residence halls, and apartment housing is available for undergraduates, graduates, 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 students live on campus, the experience is one that will last a lifetime. Housing tours are offered on most weekdays, occasional weekends and during New Student Orientation events. Additional information is available online.
housing.siu.edu • 453-2301

Living Learning Communities
Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are residence hall communities where students with similar interests or majors live together in the same area. Students who participate in an LLC often have higher GPAs.
housing.siu.edu/info/LLC • 453-7535

Housing Contracts
Students must first be admitted to SIU to contract for a residence hall or apply for an apartment.

Residence Halls
- Once admitted, students may complete a University Housing contract online with $150 prepayment. (The contract covers one fall and spring semester. Summer housing is available to students attending summer school for an additional charge.)
- Students will then select or be assigned a room, depending on when they complete their contract.

Apartments
- Once admitted, eligible students may apply online for an on-campus apartment.
- Pending space availability and student eligibility, a contract will be offered to the student to complete and return with a prepayment.

On-Campus Dining

Dining Halls
The two dining halls on campus offer a wide variety of tasty and nutritious options, including homestyle cooking, vegan and vegetarian entrées, soup and salad bars, cooked-to-order and more. Our dining program can accommodate most special dietary needs. Students with a valid dining plan may eat in either dining hall; the menus are posted online and on the SIU Mobile app.
Dining 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 students not living in traditional residence hall housing. This plan provides the equivalent of 20 meals for students to use throughout the academic year. Additional blocks can be purchased.

Campus Life

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:
- ATMs
- Bowling & Billiards
- Conference and Scheduling Services
- Craft Shop
- Debir Dawg
- Dining Options
- Graphics Services
- ID Card Office
  
  studentcenter.siu.edu  •  536-3351
  
  facebook.com/siustudentcenter

On-Campus Venues
- Shryock Auditorium – Home to events, concerts and productions from the School of Music.
  shryock.siu.edu  •  453-7035

- McLeod Theater – Home to the Department of Theater and the McLeod Summer Playhouse full-theater productions. Smaller productions at the Christian H. Moe Theater.
  theater.siu.edu  •  453-5741

- Kleinau Theatre – Performance art from the Department of Speech Communication.
  cola.siu.edu/communicationstudies/kleinau  •  453-5618

- Information Center
- Meditation Room
- Meeting Rooms
- Saluki Spokes
- Study Lounges
- TV Lounges
- TV Lounge
- University Bookstore
- Wi-Fi

Office of Student Engagement
- Fraternity & Sorority Life – Advises SIU fraternities and sororities, and counsels the governing bodies and honor societies.
  453-5714

- Student Involvement – Provides oversight of leadership programs and registered student organizations (RSOs).
  453-5714

- University Programming – Advisement support for Student Center programs, Student Programming Council, WIDB radio, and cultural, educational and entertainment programming.
  536-3393

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.

  reccenter.siu.edu  •  453-1277

Additional Resources

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 benefits programs regulation, 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  •  453-1335  •  vets@siu.edu

Army ROTC/AFRC 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  •  453-5786
  afrrotc.siu.edu  •  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.

  nontrad.siu.edu  •  453-7521  •  nontrad@siu.edu

Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism
The Center for 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 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  •  453-7520

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  •  453-3470

- Black Resource Center
  inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/brc  •  453-3918

- Hispanic/Latino Resource Center
  inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/hrc  •  453-2127

- LGBTQ Resource Center
  inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/lgbtq  •  453-5627

- Women’s Resource Center
  inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/wrc  •  453-6366

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.

  parking.siu.edu  •  453-5369

Saluki Express
This convenient mass transit service offers nine routes operating seven days a week (while school is in session) and a break route when school is not in session. Saluki Express buses can be tracked in real time via Transloc, by text message, on your Web browser, or from an app on your mobile device. Visit siu.transloc.com for details.

  studentcenter.siu.edu/services/saluki-express  •  453-5749
CAMPUS RESOURCES

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.


Student Rights and Responsibilities
SRR serves as a resource for students 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 informal and formal 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.

srr.si.edu • 536-2338

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 the student code wherever they occur, on or off campus. Possible violations are handled in a number of ways, depending on type and severity.

Academic Dishonesty
At SIU, allegations of academic dishonesty, such as cheating and plagiarism, are handled within the individual departments and colleges in most cases. Often these situations are resolved between the student and instructor at an individual level, with the outcome being communicated to the student and department. In some cases, the student and instructor may meet with the dean to discuss the situation before determining an appropriate sanction. If a student disputes the allegation of academic dishonesty, he or she may request an administrative hearing. At this hearing, the instructor and student will each have an opportunity to share their side of the situation before a decision is made. Once the hearing is complete, the student will be notified of the outcome and of any sanctions that are being applied. If the hearing determines that the student did violate the code, the student has the option to appeal the decision in some cases.

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, he or she has the option of requesting an administrative hearing with a hearing officer. Once SRR receives a request for a hearing, the student 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 question of witnesses that the university may ask to be present. 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 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 through the university and the legal system. Another difference between the legal system and the code is the “preponderance of the evidence” standard. 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.
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

GIVE NOW AT SIUF.ORG
Campus Fridge, Etc. makes it easier to bring the conveniences of home to your SIU residence hall room with our rental program. We deliver a fridge, microwave or safe right to your room and pick it up at the end of the year meaning no moving a bulky appliance for you! All units meet Housing guidelines and if anything goes wrong with the unit, we quickly replace it.

Order online at www.CampusFridges.com

**MicroFridge**

**Academic Year Rental – $159.99**

The MicroFridge, a refrigerator, separate freezer and microwave, is designed for on-campus living. The space-saving unit offers a .75 cubic foot zero-degree freezer that keeps ice and foods frozen and a roomy 2.13 cubic foot refrigerator controlled by an adjustable thermostat. The 700 watt microwave on the MicroFridge has both defrost and cook settings.

**Microwave**

**Academic Year Rental – $49.99**

The 700 watt microwave features touchpad controls with express cook and defrost settings.

**FreezerFridge**

**Academic Year Rental – $139.99**

The FreezerFridge, a refrigerator and separate freezer, is designed for on-campus living like the MicroFridge but does not include a microwave. All other dimensions and details are identical to the MicroFridge.

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