

BE A PART OF SIU!

Things you should do now that you've been admitted.

- ▶ COMPLETE THE FAFSA
- ▶ CLAIM YOUR NETWORK ID
- ▶ ACCESS SALUKI NET
- ▶ SUBMIT FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
- ▶ COMPLETE THE SIU GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- ▶ SUBMIT THE IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE FORM
- ▶ SUBMIT YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT
- ▶ REGISTER FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
- ▶ ENROLL IN CLASSES

We're here to help.

 **618/536-4405**

 **admissions@siu.edu**

*If you need help claiming your Network ID, call Information Technology at **618/453-5155**.*

WELCOME TO
SIU
CARBONDALE



ONLINE AND READY.



Claim your Network ID. Your Network ID (SIU + your Dawg Tag) is used to access campus resources such as SalukiNet, SIU Online (D2L), scholarship applications, university housing, wireless networking and more. You will need your Dawg Tag number (85x-xxx-xxx) issued with your SIU admission to claim your Network ID

1. Go to netid.siu.edu.
2. Click the "New user? Claim your Network ID" link.
3. Enter your information and click the "I'm not a robot – Captcha" box.
4. Click "Accept" after reading the acceptable use standard information.
5. Click "Next" in the User Details section to set up an account recovery secret questions set. Then click "Submit."
6. Update personal information for account recovery.
7. Enter the unique PIN you receive and click "Validate," then the "Close" button.
8. Create and enter your password. Then click "Reset Password" to finalize.

SalukiNet is the gateway to your student records. Here's what you can do on SalukiNet.

- Register for classes after meeting with your academic advisor.
- Check your SIU email.
- Track your financial aid award and scholarships.
- Upload your student ID photo.
- Check your bill and make online payments.
- Check out student employment opportunities.

 salukinet.siu.edu

If you need help logging into SalukiNet, call Information Technology at **618/453-5155**.

Send your final transcripts. After you graduate from high school – or, if you're transferring from another college, after your last college semester is complete – arrange to have your final, official transcripts sent to SIU.

Questions?



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▶ **Mail high school transcripts to:**

Undergraduate Admissions
Mail Code 4710
SIU Carbondale
1263 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

▶ **Mail college transcripts to:**

Articulation and Evaluation
Mail Code 4725
SIU Carbondale
1263 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

Make it easy on yourself.

Have your high school or college send your transcripts electronically through an approved electronic transcript service.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

NSO is a one-day program for incoming SIU students. Attendance is required for freshman, strongly recommended for transfer students.

For starters, we'll introduce you to some of the resources you didn't even know you needed. You can pre-register for classes before coming to NSO, or you can register that day. Your academic advisor will help you make sense of prerequisites, core curriculum and major requirements, and help you with first semester course selection.

What else? You'll meet the heart of SIU – fellow new students, current students, faculty and staff. And you'll learn about day-to-day student life, including:

- Academic support
- Student employment opportunities
- Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)
- Individual financial aid counseling
- How to reserve textbooks

And you'll get your student ID. This is a "get in free" ticket to many campus events – including Saluki Athletics. All this in one day! Bring your family – we'd love to meet them too.

TRANSFER STUDENTS ORIENTATION - We have New Student Orientation sessions just for transfer students! Consider it a head start in getting to know campus that is tailor-made for students who already have some college experience.

Pro tip: Research shows that students who attend orientation often have higher first semester GPAs and a deeper connection to campus.

SALUKI STARTUP & WEEKS OF WELCOME Get a jumpstart on campus life! Saluki Startup is for new students and WoW is for everyone. Check out the Quad Party, Saluki Sprint, New Student Group Photo – all the fun (and useful) stuff we could reasonably cram into the first weeks of fall semester (beginning during move-in).

Details on all of it:

 **618/453-1000**

 **orientation.siu.edu**



DAWG DAYS Number of lectures: zip. Number of zip lines: 2. A 4-day/3-night retreat for incoming students at SIU's Touch of Nature Environmental Center where your mission is to have fun and make friends. You'll stay in cabins, zip-line and kayak, beat other teams in duct-tape dodge-ball and canoe battleship, and join the whole camp for movies and mixers with upperclassmen. 99% of last year's participants say they recommend the program to future freshmen. You'll need your Dawg Tag to register. The registration fee covers travel to and from locations, lodging, all meals, and SWAG! Dawg Days is not required – all the fun (and useful) stuff we could reasonably cram into the first weeks of the semester.

dawgdays.siu.edu

HOUSING ESSENTIALS

SUITE LIFE. A room of your own. One suitemate. No roommate. Now that's a sweet deal at no additional cost.

Housing policy. If you are single, under the age of 21, have less than 26 credit hours earned after high school, and do not live with your parents/legal guardians while attending class, SIU requires you to live on campus in one of our residence halls. Take a virtual tour online!

 housing.siu.edu

Are you local? We ask that first-year students commuting from home submit a Housing Policy Verification Form, which is available at housing.siu.edu

Living Learning Communities. Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are residence halls reserved for students in similar majors or areas of academic interest. Living in an LLC means you'll find your pack right away! LLCs host study halls, major-specific social events, host guest speakers and more. Students who live in LLCs report, on average, higher GPAs, more positive campus experiences, and higher graduation rates.

 **618/453-2301**

 housing.siu.edu/residence-halls/communities

How to contract for a residence hall. You can complete your University Housing contract through the Housing Portal at housing.siu.edu with a prepayment of \$150.

- **Students entering SIU in the fall 2021 semester:** Contracting opens Dec. 1, 2020. The earlier you contract, the earlier you join an LLC and select your room in the summer.
- **Students entering SIU in the spring or summer 2022 semesters:** Visit housing.siu.edu for more information and contract dates.



Dining. University Housing has two dining halls, one on each side of campus. Both feature a variety of meals including:

- home-style cooking
- made-to-order meals
- soup and salad bars
- pasta bar
- vegan and vegetarian entrées
- desserts
- and special diet accommodations.

Enjoy our newest concept, the Mongolian Grill at Trueblood where you can enjoy made-to-order fare.

The Saluki Anytime Dining Plan is included with your residence hall contract. Our Nutrition Team works with students to accommodate most individual dietary needs. Contact us at **618-453-2301** to speak to a registered dietitian. Dining plans are also available for commuter students! Find menus, nutrition information and more at housing.siu.edu/dining.





Transfer students. Transfer students may choose to live in on-campus apartments, traditional residence halls or off campus. For on-campus housing information, visit our website to take a virtual tour and discover the many features and amenities designed to suit your every need. Like traditional campus housing, your financial aid can be automatically applied toward your SIU apartment rent.

On-Campus Apartments

- **Wall & Grand Apartments:** This all-inclusive and conveniently located complex offers furnished apartments, a beautiful courtyard and 24-hour staffing. *(Eligibility: SIU sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students of any age, or freshmen age 21 and older.)*
- **Evergreen Terrace Apartments:** Enjoy the scenic southwest campus location overlooking Evergreen Park and the Carbondale Reservoir Lake. Furnished private-bedroom apartments are available for undergraduate and graduate students. Students with children will appreciate the popular Unity Point School District and family programs. *(Eligibility: Married students, domestic partners, students with children, single graduate students and single undergraduate students age 21 and older.)*

Applications

1. Apply online early. Contracts are offered based on availability and application date.
2. If offered a contract, you can complete it and make your prepayment online.

Remember: For fall 2021, housing contracts begin Dec. 1, 2020. Contract online as soon as possible for priority selection.

housing.siu.edu



WALL AND GRAND APARTMENTS



EVERGREEN TERRACE APARTMENTS



THOMPSON POINT

LET'S TALK MONEY

Financial aid made easy. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov. It's the first step in exploring your college financing options. Online filing begins in October. You'll need to include SIU's federal school code, which is **001758**.

Check your email or SalukiNet for notification of your award package – a combination of grants, scholarships, student loans and/or work-study aid. Respond promptly.

 **618/453-4334**

 fao.siu.edu

Installment payment plan. SIU offers an interest-free monthly payment plan. You'll be charged a \$30 nonrefundable enrollment fee each semester you enroll. To enroll, go to salukinet.siu.edu and click on the "My Finances" tab. Enrollment opens July 15 for fall semester, Dec. 15 for spring semester – you must re-enroll each semester.

 **618/453-2221**

 bursar.siu.edu

More than 600 scholarships on campus! Once you are admitted to SIU, complete the General Scholarship Application to be considered for our academic scholarships. Do not assume you don't qualify. Submit an application each year!

Top Awards:

Chancellor's Scholarship – Freshmen – Covers tuition, mandatory fees, housing and dining/ 4 years.

Provost's Scholarship – Transfer students – Covers tuition, mandatory fees/ 2 years.

Deadlines and details online.

 scholarships.siu.edu

We're a Saluki Nation! We've eliminated out-of-state tuition for most domestic undergraduate students.

Lock down your tuition rate. Your tuition rate is locked in for four years. Even if tuition increases, your rate does not.

Is one or both of your parents or guardians a SIU graduate? **The Legacy Tuition Rate** can save you 20% off the cost of tuition for four years! siu.edu/legacy

 siu.edu/legacy

2020-2021 costs:

Tuition and fees: \$15,104

Housing and meals: \$10,622

Total: \$25,726

We believe that access and opportunity are as important to your education as passion and hard work.

More than 90% of our students receive financial aid. Curious about your financial aid possibilities? Our Net Price Calculator will give you an estimate of your financial aid and out-of-pocket costs involved in one of the most important investments you'll ever make – your SIU education.

 siu.edu/calculator





Love at first sight! We get that a lot. If you haven't seen our beautiful campus, come for a visit! Can't make it to campus? Take a virtual tour!

🌐 visit.siu.edu

🌐 siu.university-tour.com



FIRST SALUKI CENTER

At SIU, nearly 40% of our students are first-generation students, meaning neither of their parents/legal guardians have bachelor's degrees. If that includes you, we are here to help you settle in! The SIU First Saluki Center is a one-stop-shop for first-generation students that provides access to support and services for a successful transition to college, from day one all the way until graduation.

🌐 salukicenter.siu.edu

Where in the world can you find a Saluki?

Where can't you? SIU offers study abroad programs ranging from two weeks to an academic year all around the world with options for every student!

Pro tip: Our Global Seminars are short-term, SIU-faculty-led study abroad programs, taking place during winter and summer intercessions and spring break. Earn SIU course credit and travel abroad at the same time!"

🌐 cie.siu.edu/sa



A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS.



So many questions you aren't sure where to begin?

The Student Services Building is a whole building dedicated to helping you! It's home to admissions, financial aid, First Saluki Center, the bursar, registrar and more. You can start by contacting your admission coordinator.

 **618/536-4405**
 **admissions@siu.edu**

Our Career Development Center. We'll help you find a major by matching your academic interests with career plans. You can also find student employment and internship opportunities!

 **careerdevelopment.siu.edu**

Veterans Services. Our military veteran Salukis are an important part of our college community. Veterans Services can help you with admissions questions, evaluation of Joint Service Transcripts, assistance obtaining GI Bill and other veteran educational benefits, and connecting with academic resources. We also offer Alternate Military and Active Duty tuition rates.

 **veterans.siu.edu**

Non-traditional students. College students returning to school full time after a gap year or time out for career, family or other reasons bring an important perspective to SIU. Get connected with housing, family resources and academic support.

 **nontrad.siu.edu**

Disability Support Services. We are committed to assuring that students with disabilities receive equal, effective and meaningful access to all campus programs, resources and services. We recognize that promoting diversity of abilities makes us all stronger. DSS staff coordinates and provides support services to students with disabilities, and works closely with faculty and staff to ensure equal access within courses, physical structures and in the online environment.

 **disabilityservices.siu.edu**

Undecided major? Exploratory Student Advisement can help you find the major that is a best fit for you.

 **exploratory.siu.edu**

Center for Learning Support Services. We'll help you tame that monster class. We offer tutoring, group study sessions, workshops and more. Also, our Writing Center provides writing and proofreading help for our campus community.

 **clss.siu.edu**

 **write.siu.edu**

Submit the Immunization Compliance form.

Download the Immunization Compliance Form from Student Health Services, complete the contact information, and have a Licensed Health Care Provider complete the remainder OR attach required immunization records. You can obtain immunization records from your physician, local health department, high school, military branch, or previous university.

 **shc.siu.edu/immunizations**