FRESHMAN STUDENT CHECKLIST

☐ Follow SIU on social media
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☐ Create a custom viewbook customviewbook.siu.edu
Let us show you all of the amazing things SIU has to offer. Create a custom viewbook and learn about different majors, campus life, SIU athletics, academic opportunities, student services and support – we have something for everyone!

☐ Schedule a campus visit admissions.siu.edu/visit
We’d love to meet you! Schedule a campus visit or attend one of several Open Houses offered throughout the year.

☐ Apply to SIU! admissions.siu.edu/apply
An application fee is due at time of submission. Some students qualify for application fee waivers. To see if you qualify, contact your admissions coordinator.

☐ Complete the FAFSA fafsa.ed.gov
Each year the Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available beginning October 1. We recommend completing your FAFSA right away to optimize your financial aid award. Use SIU Federal School Code: 001758.

☐ Claim your Network ID and setup netid.siu.edu your password
Your Network ID (SIU + Your Dawg Tag) is used to access campus resources such as SalukiNet, SIU Online (D2L), computer lab and Morris Library computers, wireless networking, VPN and more. You will need the Dawg Tag # issued with your SIU admission to claim your Network ID. Your SIU email is your primary source of communication with the university.

☐ Complete the SIU General scholarships.siu.edu Scholarship Application
The priority deadline for SIU competitive scholarships is November 1, and a completed General Scholarship Application must be submitted by December 1. After December 1, the General Scholarship Application can be completed to compete for scholarships that are still being awarded as funding is available.

☐ Submit your Housing contract housing.siu.edu
New students have the option to live in traditional residence halls or with their family if they live within 60 miles of SIU. Use the Housing Portal to submit your contract and deposit beginning in December. The Saluki Anytime Dining Plan is included with your housing contract!

☐ Check and accept your financial aid award salukinet.siu.edu
Log into Salukinet using your Network ID and password to see your financial aid package. You will be able to view the terms and conditions of each item and accept the various types of aid through this portal.

☐ Register for New orientation.siu.edu Student Orientation
New Student Orientation (NSO) sessions are available for admitted students and reservations can be made online. Attendance is required for all new freshman. Registering for classes prior to your NSO date is highly encouraged.

☐ Submit the Immunization immunization.siu.edu Compliance Form
You can obtain immunization records from your physician, local health department, high school, military branch, or previous university.

☐ Obtain a parking decal parking.siu.edu
Students who commute to campus or plan to bring a car must register their vehicle with the SIU Parking Division and purchase a student parking decal.

☐ Submit official transcripts admissions.siu.edu
Mail official high school transcripts to:

   Undergraduate Admissions
   Student Services Building - Mail Code 4710
   Southern Illinois University
   1263 Lincoln Drive
   Carbondale, IL 62901

Make it easy on yourself, request that your high school send transcripts electronically through an approved electronic transcript service such as Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse. Official transcripts are required and should be submitted as soon as they are available.

☐ Register for classes advisement.siu.edu/advisors
Meet with your academic advisor to discuss the requirements for your degree and register for classes in the Salukinet portal.