FRESHMAN STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Follow SIU on social media
  - Facebook: SIUC Admissions
  - Instagram: @siucadmissions
  - Twitter: @siucadmissions

- 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.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 your password netid.siu.edu
  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.

- Sign in and submit Saluki Scholarship Portal applications scholarships.siu.edu
  Applicants are automatically reviewed for merit-based scholarships based on qualifying credentials at the time of admission. Additional applications for donor-funded scholarships can be accessed in the portal.

- 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 Student Orientation orientation.siu.edu
  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 Compliance Form immunization.siu.edu
  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.