

SIUE's Office of Study Abroad



has become an issuing office for the International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

Why carry the ISIC?

- The ISIC provides student access to more than 32,000 discounts and benefits in more than 100 countries including: **Airfare (You may be able to use it to save on international flights!)**, ground transportation, nightlife and entertainment, eating out, accommodations, museums, and cultural attractions. A complete list of discounts can be found online at www.myISIC.com.
- The ISIC is carried by nearly 5 million students worldwide every year.
- International Travel Insurance coverage, including **emergency medical evacuation and repatriation of remains**. See <https://www.myisic.com/MyISIC/Travel/Main.aspx?MenuID=5004> for details of coverage.
- Toll Free Emergency Help Line
- 24-hour medical assistance - Certificate of Insurance is available here: <https://www.myisic.com/MyISIC/CertificateOfInsurance.pdf> (For School of Business one-to-two week travel study experiences, please note that WITH TRIP LEADER APPROVAL, it is possible for uninsured students to use ISIC as their sole source of international health insurance.)
- 24-hour legal assistance
- 24 hour travel assistance
- The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) endorses the ISIC and recognizes it as the unique document for student travel and cultural exchange, as well as the only internationally recognized proof of student status that exists.

How do I get the ISIC on campus?

Obtain your card in the Office of Study Abroad, M.U.C Room 2053, phone 650-2419. Instructions and a link to the application form can be found online at <http://www.siu.edu/studyabroad/ISIC.shtml>. The office issues cards every Thursday morning, so if you have dropped off your complete ISIC application on Mon, Tues, or Wed, your card will be ready for you to pick up on Thursday afternoon.

- Complete an ISIC application (<http://www.siu.edu/studyabroad/ISIC.shtml>).
- Drop the following items off in MUC 2053 (Study Abroad Office):
 - Completed ISIC application
 - Photocopy of ID (driver's license, official state ID, or passport)
 - One passport size photo
 - \$22 ISIC card fee, by check payable to SIUE (Checks only! No cash or plastic accepted.)
- Then, pick up the card the following Thursday after 1 pm.
- **IMPORTANT: After picking up the card, please go to www.myISIC.com to register your card number.** Just click on "register now" under "member login." Then, put in your information (including the number on the card you were issued) and create a password.

If you cannot purchase the ISIC card on campus, you may order yours online, by phone or by mail. Go to www.myISIC.com and click on "get my card."

ISIC has a fixed validity period lasting up to a maximum of 16 months. Cards are valid from September 1st of the current year until December 31 of the following year.