

# Cougar Chatter

A quarterly newsletter about SIUE Admissions for high school and community college guidance counselors — December 2004

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**

## Visit Opportunities

### Department Open Houses

- School of Education:  
Saturday, February 19  
(revised date)
- School of Engineering:  
Saturday, February 19
- School of Nursing:  
Saturday, February 26
- School of Business:  
Saturday, March 19

### Admitted Student Receptions

- Bloomington: March 8, 2005
- Chicago Area: March 9 & 10, 2005
- Effingham: March 15, 2005
- Peoria: March 16, 2005
- Springfield: March 17, 2005

**Pre-register online at [www.admissions.siu.edu](http://www.admissions.siu.edu) for all visit opportunities.**

### Deadlines

- **Admission**  
Freshmen - Final  
Deadline, May 1  
Others - July 22
- **Student Financial Aid** -  
March 1
- **University Housing** -  
May 1

### Campus Tour

## Fall Admission Deadline

As we approach the fall 2005 semester, students continue to send in their admission applications and supporting documents.

To be considered for admission, students must have all admission documents in our office by the deadline. For freshman, the deadline is May 1; for transfers, July 22.

Students can continue to apply online at [www.admissions.siu.edu](http://www.admissions.siu.edu). To see whether all required documents have been received by the Office of Admissions, students can check their application status at [www.siu.edu/COUGARNET](http://www.siu.edu/COUGARNET).

## University Housing Deadline

Each year, we see more students who plan to live on campus. If a student is interested in the residence halls or Cougar Village Apartments, he or she must turn in a housing application and \$300 deposit by May 1, and the sooner, the better. Students can print a housing application online at [www.siu.edu/HOUSING](http://www.siu.edu/HOUSING) and mail it with their deposit.

## Fall Registration Programs

Now that students have been admitted to SIUE, they may find themselves asking, "what next?" Starting in March, we will open registration to all new students. Springboard to Success is a program designed specifically for new freshmen. This is a mandatory program that runs March 22 through June 30. During June, overnight accommodations are available in one of our residence halls for families traveling a considerable distance. For more information about Springboard, please visit [www.admissions.siu.edu/springboard](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/springboard).

Transfer students can register for classes by scheduling a one-hour appointment with their academic advisor. Our new program for transfer students, TRANSFERmation Tuesday, will be offered next summer. Three sessions will be available to all new transfer students — two in July, one in August. TRANSFERmation Tuesday is intended to acquaint new transfer students with the SIUE campus and available services. For more information, please visit [www.admissions.siu.edu/transfermation](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/transfermation).

## SIUE School of Business

In metropolitan St. Louis, SIUE continues to serve as a leader in business education. Students benefit from our outstanding faculty and learn from other students who come to SIUE from our partner universities in Europe, Asia, and Latin America. SIUE business alumni can be found leading business throughout the country and around the world. In



### Holiday Break

The SIUE campus will be closed from Thursday, December 23, through Sunday, January 2. We wish you a joyous and relaxing holiday season.

### Campus Tours

The Office of Admissions will begin offering campus tours again starting Tuesday, January 11, 2005. A walking tour of campus is available Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Saturday at 9:30 a.m.. To sign up for a campus tour, contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-447-SIUE or (618) 650-3705, or register at [www.admissions.siu.edu](http://www.admissions.siu.edu). Group tours also are available.

## **Information**

### **Contact Your SIUE Representative**

### **Helpful Links**

SIUE Admissions  
SIUE Student Financial Aid  
SIUE Housing  
SIUE Home Page

### **Questions? Comments?**

SIUE Counselors Page  
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In addition, students participate in internships, Cooperative Education, International Study programs, and the Business Hour program, which brings business leaders to SIUE to share their experience with students. Students can choose from a variety of majors ranging in Accounting, Business Administration, Business Economics and Finance, and Computer Management and Information Systems. For more information about the School of Business, please visit [www.siu.edu/BUSINESS](http://www.siu.edu/BUSINESS).