

# Cougar Connection



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## Calendar

- ▶ **December 14, 2007** — Application deadline for all students except freshmen entering spring '08
- ▶ **January 7, 2008** — TRANSFERmation for students entering in fall '08
- ▶ **March 1, 2008** — Last day to apply for University and Foundation Scholarships; Priority date to file FAFSA on the Web
- ▶ **May 1, 2008** — Application deadline for freshmen entering in fall '08
- ▶ **May 15, 2008** — Springboard to Success \$125 enrollment fee deadline
- ▶ **July 25, 2008** — Application deadline for non-freshmen entering in fall '08

## Campus, Group Tours

**Campus tours:** M-Sat. throughout the year. Visit [www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/visit](http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/visit) or call 800-447-SIUE or 618-650-3705.

**Group tours:** M-F, January through July. For details, visit [www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/guidancecounselors](http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/guidancecounselors).

## Comments

Send your CougarConnection comments or suggestions to Pam French, [pfrench@siue.edu](mailto:pfrench@siue.edu) or phone (618) 650-2726.

## Fall 2007 Enrollment Figures

Wow! What a year 2007 was for us at SIUE! This year we brought in more than 1,950 freshman and more than 1,650 transfer students. Special thanks go out to all of you for helping us bring in such a diverse group of students. We couldn't have done it without your hard work and the dedication you have to your students. Thanks again for a job well done!

## Springboard Changes in Store

Once admitted, students interested in attending SIUE in the fall as freshmen will be required to attend a Springboard to Success registration program. Students should plan to sign up and pay the registration/enrollment fee of \$125 by May 15. Springboard to Success invitations will be mailed to admitted students beginning mid-February. The non-refundable fee ensures a spot at Springboard and confirms the student's intent to enroll in the fall. Springboard registrations and/or fees received after May 15 will be accepted on a space-available basis. Unlike previous years, this will be an overnight program and will be offered in the summer.

## Counselors' Web Site is Improved

January is just around the corner, so if you are wanting to bring a group of interested students to campus please visit our newly revamped counselor Web site, [www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/guidancecounselors](http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/guidancecounselors). Also, be sure to let us know if there are other features you'd like to see added to the site.

## Spring Visit Opportunities

SIUE has several visit opportunities scheduled for next spring, including our departmental open houses and our annual Multicultural Student Reception.

School of Nursing Open House	Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008
Multicultural Student Reception	Monday, Feb. 18, 2008
School of Business Open House	Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008
School of Engineering Open House	Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008
School of Education Open House	Saturday, March 1, 2008
School of Pharmacy Open House	Saturday, April 19, 2008

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