

CougarConnection Spring 2006



SIUE



Calendar

For Fall 2006

- ▶ **May 1, 2006** – Final admission application filing deadline for freshmen
- ▶ **July 21, 2006** – Final admission application deadline for non-freshmen
- ▶ **September 14, 2006** – State Articulation Day
- ▶ **October 12, 2006** – Community College Conference at SIUE
- ▶ **October 24, 2006** – SIUE ICE Fair



Campus Tours

Walking tours of campus are available Monday through Friday at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call 1-800-447-SIUE or make a reservation online at: www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/visit.



Comments

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

Next Step: Springboard to Success

Once students are admitted to SIUE, they may wonder, “What’s next?”

If they’re going to be freshmen, they’re required to participate in Springboard to Success, our pre-entry advisement and registration program. (If they’re transfers, see the next article.) During their Springboard session, students register for classes, pick up their student ID card and e-mail address, and take care of any additional business in one visit. They also can visit with current SIUE students, faculty, and staff, and become familiar with SIUE and its services. Parents may participate in sessions about financial aid, paying tuition, student privacy rights, and more. For details, please visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/springboard.shtml.

TRANSFERmation set for summer

TRANSFERmation dates for transfer students entering SIUE this fall have been set for July 6, July 13, and August 8.

TRANSFERmation is an optional program in which newly admitted transfer students can learn about programs, services, and activities available at SIUE. Once students have registered for their classes, they may sign up for TRANSFERmation; class registration is not part of this program. For details, please visit www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/transfermation.shtml.

Transfers’ answers available online

Do you have a student taking a course at a community college who wants to know how it will transfer into SIUE? The answer may be a click away. Visit the Registrar’s Web site or click on the link below to view articulation agreements SIUE has arranged with other colleges. The URL is: www.registrar.siu.edu/transfer/ArticulationAgreements.html

Banner going online in September

SIUE is making the transition to the Banner student information system with the expectation of going live in September 2006. For details, please visit www.siu.edu/banner.

Fall '06 Enrollment Projection

SIUE continues to grow each year, both in number and quality of students. This year, we are planning to enroll 1,700 new freshmen and 1,200 new transfers. We are excited about our continued increase in quality, and we thank you for your assistance.

University Vision: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as a premier Metropolitan University, will be recognized nationally for the excellence of its programs and development of professional and community leaders.