

# Cougar Chatter

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

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## Welcome to Cougar Chatter!

### Deadlines

- Admissions  
Freshman - May 1  
Other - August 2
- Presidential,  
Chancellor's,  
Provost's  
Scholarships -  
December 1
- Student Financial  
Aid - March 1
- University Housing  
- May 1

### Campus Tour Information

### Contact Your SIUE Representative

### Helpful Links

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We have developed this e-newsletter to help keep you apprised of changes and additions to the SIUE admission process, as well as new programs, policies and procedures at the University. We'll also highlight a student, faculty member, or academic area in each future newsletter.

We know you're busy, so we'll keep our newsletter brief, focusing on essential information to help you in your counseling efforts, plus a profile of a program or person at SIUE.

Of course, we would love to know which items you like and which ones you could do without, so anytime you'd like to provide us with some feedback, just click on the [Questions/Comments](#) link at the left and drop us a line.

As always, thank you for your interest in SIUE.

## Freshman Admission Deadline Now May 1

Due to an unprecedented increase in applications, SIUE on May 1 closed new freshman admissions for fall 2004.

Applications for other students planning to enter in fall 2004 will be accepted through August 2.

We have notified all students in our system who have submitted an application, but have not yet submitted all the necessary supporting documents. In order to consider students for admission for fall 2004, SIUE must have received all documents by May 1. Any student who submitted his or her application or document after this date has been placed on a waiting list; however, we do not anticipate admitting students from that list.

We are thrilled about the continued interest in SIUE and we thank you for all the support and assistance you provide to your students.

## I'm Admitted; Now What?

Now that students are admitted to SIUE, you may find them asking, "What do I do next?"

If students have filed their FAFSA and submitted their housing application and \$300 deposit, then registration is the next step. Depending on whether a student is an incoming freshman or a transfer student will determine how he or she approaches registration.

Admitted freshmen will be mailed information about Springboard to Success, our freshman registration program. Upon receiving this information, it is essential that students fill out the required materials and mail them to the Office of Admissions so that we can reserve a date for them.



### Take a Summer Tour

The Admissions Office will conduct campus tours throughout the summer beginning Monday, May 24. Tours will be available Monday through Friday as well as some Saturdays at 10 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 online at [www.admissions.siu.edu/](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/). We would love to have you for a campus visit! Group tours are available, too.

For details about Springboard to Success, please visit:  
[www.admissions.siu.edu/springboard/](http://www.admissions.siu.edu/springboard/).

Admitted transfer students will receive a letter indicating which office the student needs to contact in order to schedule an appointment for registration.