

CSPA Visit Day FAQs

How do I apply for the graduate program?

To apply to the graduate program, please visit the [CSPA Admissions Page](#).

Do I need to be admitted to the CSPA program to attend the CSPA Visit Day?

Candidates do not need to be admitted into the CSPA program to attend, but must show a strong interest in the graduate program before attending the visit day.

What does the interview day entail?

A copy of last year's schedule of the CSPA Visit Day can [be found here](#). Note that this schedule is not the final schedule for this year's Visit Day, so some details may change.

Would I be able to get a tour of campus?

There will be campus tours available either the night before the Visit Day, or immediately after the final event of the day.

When should I expect my final schedule?

A final schedule will be given to you when you check in on March 6.

Where should I park?

All attendees can park in Lot B near the Student Success Center. Please see the [campus map](#) for more details. A parking code will be provided for you to park on campus.

When should I arrive?

Check in begins at 8:00am with the program starting at 8:30am. Please be on time and ready for the day!

Are meals provided?

Breakfast and Lunch on Friday are provided. You are responsible for all other meals.

Where should I stay?

The closest hotels to campus are the [TownePlace Suites](#), [Holiday Inn Express](#), and the [Country Hearth Inn](#). There is also the opportunity to be hosted by a current CSPA student. Information about this opportunity will come out closer to the Visit Day via email.

What if I arrive on Thursday?

The CSPA Program is working on optional activities for candidates who arrive on Thursday. This includes a campus tour and an optional social event. More information to come. Thursday night is also a great opportunity to take time to explore Edwardsville and the SIUE Campus.

What should I wear?

Please plan on wearing interview attire. Tips on what this means can be found [here](#).

How do I know what graduate assistantships are available?

Graduate Assistantship sites are listed on the [Campus Visit Day webpage](#). These assistantships also include opportunities with seven partner campus located within the St. Louis Metro area.

When should I receive an offer from a graduate assistantship site?

All offers will be sent to candidates by Friday, March 29 at the latest. You will have until Friday, April 5 to accept the position.

Who should I contact if I need to cancel my interviews, or if I have any questions about the CSPA Visit Day?

If you need to cancel interviews or have any other questions, please contact us at cspaprogram@siue.edu.