International Student Orientation

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First Week Checklist

- **Complete the International Student form and sign the Statement of Responsibility.** You must use a U.S. address for mailing and billing. Your permanent address must be your home country address.

- **Meet your Academic Advisor and enroll in classes.** Course load requirements are found in the ISSS website. **Graduate Students:** Contact your academic department for instructions. **F-1 Undergraduate Students:** Contact the Academic Advising Office at advising@siue.edu or (618) 650-3701

- **Accept the Bursar financial agreement.** As you register for classes, you will need to accept the financial agreement on CougarNet. Follow these instructions. You will not be able to register for classes until you complete this step.

- **Submit immunizations.** Submit immunization records and any insurance waiver requests via email to cougarcare@siue.edu. Immunization records are due by the first day of class. Insurance waivers are due by the 10th day of each semester. Student Success Center, Room 0222 (www.siue.edu/healthservice).

- **Pay your student bill.** Tuition and fees may be paid in full or in installments online to the Office of the Bursar (www.siue.edu/bursar). If a Third Party is paying your account, submit your Financial Guarantee to their office before payment due dates so classes do not get dropped.

- **Get your student I.D. card.** Students are encouraged to upload their photo prior to orientation week and complete the Cougar Card agreement form online. Visit the Cougar Card webpage for additional information, call 618-650-208 or email servicecenter@siue.edu.

- **Get your textbooks.** You must be enrolled in courses before getting your books. If you are on a waitlist, you will need to wait to get them. Visit the Textbook Rental for the latest updates about their operations. Privacy laws require that you, and no one else pick up your books. **Graduates:** Check with your professor to see if your book is available through the rental program.

- **Submit pending admissions documents.** Send an email to intladm@siue.edu or call (618) 650-2240 to make an appointment with an admissions advisor to submit documents per your admission letter.

- **Get your I-94 form online and save it.** For instructions visit: https://www.siue.edu/isss/arrival/getting-your-i-94-number.shtml. This record will be required if you need to apply for a social security number (required for on campus employment).

- **Open a Bank Account:** Busey Bank is on the ground floor of the MUC. You will need your passport and an address verification letter from our office. Otherwise, you can open an account at other banks within the Edwardsville area.

- **Find an on-campus job:** You may earn money while becoming a valuable part of the campus community. Visit the Student Employment website at www.siue.edu/studentemployment. All available jobs on campus are posted on this site. You must be enrolled in classes to be able to access the site. Once you have a job offer, email isss@siue.edu for next steps.

- **Find the Local Bus Services:** SIUE partners with MCT to provide a free shuttle from Peck Hall to Cougar Village every 10 minutes during class sessions. Find a schedule at the MCT website at www.mct.org.

- **Obtain a parking permit** (if you have a car in the US). Students driving themselves to class need to purchase a permit online at www.siue.edu/parking/faq.shtml. The "red or yellow" lots have open parking during semester break periods, while classes are not in session and during orientation.
Important Immigration Rules

As a non-immigrant student in the U.S., I am responsible for and legally liable for the following:

• I must adhere to all laws and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of State (DOS) regulations pertaining to my stay in the United States and am legally liable for such adherence, including school transfers, change of degree level, work laws, and extensions.

• I understand that the Office of International Affairs (OIA) is the only university office designated to handle immigration and visa issues for current students.

• It is my responsibility to check my SIUE email account to receive valuable information and updates from OIA regarding my immigration status.

• I must maintain a valid passport at all times, unless exempt from passport requirements.

• I understand that SIUE is required by law to submit my class registration and address information to the DHS on an ongoing basis. This includes dropping or withdrawing from classes. This reporting is done through an online system called SEVIS.

• I am legally allowed to study only until the end date specified on my I-20 or DS-2019.

• I must apply for an extension of my program prior to the end date on my I-20 or DS-2019 if an extension is necessary to complete my degree or program.

• I must change my address in CougarNet or at the Service Center within 10 days of moving as required by DHS.

• I must maintain a full course load each academic term (except in summer) during my academic program: Graduate: 9 hours  Graduate Assistant: 6 hours  Undergraduate: 12 hours

• I must get permission from the international immigration advisor for any exceptions from the full course of study requirement before registering for less than a full course load or dropping below a full load.

• I am not allowed to work off campus in the United States without special government authorization.

• I must notify my immigration advisor in advance if I intend to transfer to another university.

• I must notify the OIA office two weeks prior to my departure date if I plan to travel outside the U.S. in order that the form I-20 or DS-2019 can be endorsed for travel.

• I must notify OIA of any accompanying dependents in F-2 or J-2 status including required immigration and biographical information.

• It is my responsibility to keep my parents or sponsors informed of my grades and academic progress.

• I understand that faculty or staff will not share this information with anyone except me.

• I must fulfill all financial obligations to SIUE, or I understand that I will not be allowed to register for future academic terms.

• I must provide health insurance for myself and all members of my family during my stay at SIUE. I understand that my classes will be cancelled without insurance verification.

• I understand that various visa statuses (e.g. F, J, H, etc.) have different rules and regulations. I also understand that immigration laws may change, and it is my responsibility to check with OIA regarding legal concerns.
Getting your I-94 Form

It is your responsibility to review/print out an I-94 form each time you enter the U.S.

Step 1: Go to the following website: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home

Step 2: To get most recent I-94, click "GET MOST RECENT I-94"

Step 3: Read and click “CONSENT & CONTINUE”

Step 4: Complete the required data fields. Information must be entered as it appears in the travel document used to enter the United States. Then click the "NEXT" button.

Step 5:
- If the information submitted matches a valid entry in the I-94 database, click on PRINT.
- If a record is not found, revise your information in the previous screen and resubmit your request.
- If you continue to see the following message: I-94 Information: Not Found, contact the Office of International Affairs.
- Once you print your I-94, check that the information is correct—especially your visa type. Also, the “admit until date” should be “D/S”. If any information is incorrect, contact the Office of International Affairs.
Class Registration Requirements & Reducing Your Course Load

International Students must request approval from their immigration advisor before dropping any classes. Immigration regulations permit exceptions to the full-time registration requirement in very limited circumstances. A reduced course load can only be approved for one semester for academic reasons and once for the final semester during the student’s degree program.

Students who drop below full course load without immigration advisor approval will be reported to SEVIS. Your SEVIS record will be terminated, and you will lose your lawful F-1 or J-1 status including F-1 and J-1 employment eligibility and benefits.

For immigration purposes, full-time enrollment in spring and fall terms is defined as:
- 12 Hours (4 courses) - Undergraduate Students
- 9 Hours (3 courses) - Graduate Students
- 6 Hours (2 courses) - Graduate & Teaching Assistants

Summer enrollment is optional unless it is your first or last semester. Full-time summer enrollment is 3 credit hours, and it cannot be an online course if it's your first or last semester.

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<th>Academic Reasons</th>
<th>Academic reasons for dropping below full-time include initial English language difficulties, improper course placement, or in cases when full-time enrollment would not be academically appropriate. May be approved for only one semester during your program, so please consider this request carefully.</th>
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<td>Final Semester</td>
<td>Degree-seeking students who are completing their degree requirements in a specified semester can enroll for as many or as few credit hours as needed to graduate. This can only be done once. To be eligible, students must graduate at the end of the semester.</td>
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Medical Reasons: Students may also be able to reduce their course load based on a sudden or severe medical condition. If a doctor has advised that you reduce your enrollment or take a break from SIUE, contact your immigration advisor immediately to discuss your visa status and whether or not you are eligible for a reduced course load. An official letter from your medical provider will be required.

For more information about this process, visit our website: https://www.siue.edu/isss/enrollment-requirements/reducing-your-course-load.shtml
In order to apply for on-campus student employment, you must meet all the following criteria:

• Be registered for classes for the term you want to work
• Be enrolled for the required number of hours
• Pay the first installment payment for the term you want to work

International students are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week while in classes and the minimum pay is $9.25 hour.

1. Go to https://www.siue.edu/studentemployment
2. Click on Student Login
3. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Type in your Username (your 800#) and Password (your birthdate: mmddyy). Click on Login. Your password can be changed once you complete your Profile.
4. Select Search to view jobs currently active in Student Job Finder

Graduate Assistantships

• International graduate students that have been admitted to the Graduate School are eligible to apply for graduate assistantships which are awarded by individual departments on a competitive basis. Applications must be made directly to the hiring unit or department.
• Both 50% and 25% assistantships provide a semester tuition waiver and a monthly stipend. Students are still responsible for paying fees and health insurance. Assistants work for 10-20 hours per week. Assignments may be teaching, research or general duties. Most assistantships are for one semester, 9 months, or 12 months.
• Visit this link for positions: www.siue.edu/graduate-students/assistantships/postings.shtml

Off-Campus Employment

F-1 students must have been enrolled full time for at least one academic year before obtaining authorization to work off-campus. F-1 and J-1 students must have approval before working off-campus. More information is found at the links below:

• Curricular Practical Training (CPT): www.siue.edu/iss/employment/curricular-practical-training.shtml
• Optional Practical Training (OPT): www.siue.edu/opt/index.shtml
All local Social Security offices are closed for walk-in service since March 17, 2020. Send documents below to isss@siue.edu if you have a job offer and need to apply for a social security number. An individual, in-person appointment will be requested from the Alton, IL office. Submit these documents as soon as possible to avoid delays.

- A Social Security Number (SSN) is a unique, 9-digit identification number issued by the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA). An SSN is a requirement for all persons who work and receive pay in the U.S. The SSN is used to report wages to the government and to file taxes.
- When you attend your appointment, any original documents, (except the SSN application) will be returned to you before you leave. You will get a receipt, which will allow you to work for 30 days while your SSN application is processed. Present this receipt to your employer.
- It takes about four weeks for your Social Security card to arrive in the ISSS office. We will email you when our office receives your card. Once you have a social security number, it will never expire. Even if your employment is discontinued or you leave the United States for a few years and return, you will keep the same number.
- Read instructions to apply for your SSN in the next page.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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<td>Fellowship/Graduate Assistantship Form</td>
<td>Original DS-2019</td>
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Social Security Office
Room 103 Federal Bldg.
501 Belle Street
Alton, IL 62002
855.285.6006

Monday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sat. & Sun: CLOSED
Applying for a Social Security Number

All local Social Security offices are closed for walk-in service since March 17, 2020. Send documents below to isss@siue.edu if you have a job offer and need to apply for a social security number. An individual, in-person appointment will be requested from the Alton, IL office. Submit these documents as soon as possible to avoid delays.

All international students need to obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) in order to be able to work on campus. F-1 students who are not working are not eligible for an SSN. This information is also available at our website:

Document Requirements:
_____ Original I-20 for F-1 students or DS-2019 for J-1 Students
_____ Original Passport
_____ I-94 Printout
_____ Job Offer Form for F-1 Students or Eligibility Letter for J-1 Students
_____ Fellowship and Graduate Assistant Form if you are working as GA/TA or have a CGA
_____ Social Security Application*

*You do not have to complete boxes 9B, 10B, 12 or 13 on Social Security Application

*For Box 15 on the application, use the daytime phone number below:

618-650-3785

*For Box 16 on the application, use the address below:

SIUE International Affairs
SSC Rm 0300, Campus Box 1616
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1616

You will get a receipt from the Social Security Office. Present this receipt to your employer. You will be eligible to work for 30 days before your Social Security Card arrives. It takes about four weeks for your Social Security card to arrive in the SIUE Office of International Affairs. The ISSS office will notify you by e-mail when we receive your card.

Important: Do not share your SSN with anyone else, as this can lead to identity theft. Do not carry your social security card in your wallet. Memorize it! Do not give out your SSN to anybody unless it is absolutely necessary. U.S. government entities will not call you asking for your SSN.
Sample Application for SSN

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Application for a Social Security Card

NAME TO BE SHOWN ON CARD
First: Harry
Last: Potter

FULL NAME AT BIRTH
If other than above:
First: James
Last: Potter

OTHER NAMES USED
leave blank if you don’t have any other names used

Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1

PLACE OF BIRTH
Edinburgh, Scotland

DATE OF BIRTH
07/31/1980

CITIZENSHIP
U.S. Citizen

ETHNICITY
Native Hawaiian

RACE
Black/African American

SEX
Male

A. PARENT/MOTHER’S NAME AT HER BIRTH
First: Lily
Last: Potter

B. PARENT/MOTHER’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(See instructions for 1B on Page 3)

A. PARENT/FATHER’S NAME
First: James
Last: Potter

B. PARENT/FATHER’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(See instructions for 1B on Page 3)

Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before?

Name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1

Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card

TODAY’S DATE
07/28/2015

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
618-650-3785

MAILING ADDRESS
SIUE International Programs, SSC Room 0300, Campus Box 1616
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1616

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

YOUR SIGNATURE

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS:

If boxes 15 and 16 are blank, write in the ISS phone number and address as it appears on this sample.
Obtain an Illinois Driver's License With a Social Security Number

Students with a license from their home country may drive legally in Illinois for 90 days after entering the U.S. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has the latest Illinois Driver booklet, forms, and instructions on how to apply for an Illinois Driver's License: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/newresidents.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/newresidents.html). Students should wait at least 3 weeks after the start of class to get a driver’s license, so that the SEVIS system shows updated information.

- Visit an Illinois Secretary of State Driver License Facility. The closest facility to campus is the one in Edwardsville: **1502A Troy Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025, Ph: 618-656-8956, Visit their website**
- Call the office to confirm hours of operation before getting there.
- A person age 18-20 who does not hold a driver’s license from their home country must present proof of successful completion of a 6-hour adult driver education and training course. This course can be completed through a certified provider or online at [advanceddrivingschool.org](http://advanceddrivingschool.org).
- Your wait may be long, so have plenty of time available or be willing to come back, if needed.
- You will be required to take vision and written tests and/or behind-the-wheel driving exam. If you fail the driving or written test, you may apply for the license again after further study of the rules of the road.
- You will be required to have your photograph taken.

Documents to present:

- Application fee of $30 in cash or credit card *(subject to change)*
- Passport
- Original I-20 or DS-2019 showing your entry to the U.S. and current I-20/DS-2019 (if different from original)
- Most recent I-94 printout
- Car insurance policy for the car you will be using
- TWO items from the following list to show Proof of Address:
  - Lease agreement with address listed, your name and signature of the landlord
  - Utility Bill (electric, water, cell phone, etc., issued within 90 days of application)
  - Official mail from college or university dated within 12 months prior to application, including *driver’s license letter* produced by ISSS
  - Most recent bank statement
  - PERSONAL MAIL IS NOT ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF ADDRESS

**NOTE:** The DMV is obligated to ask each applicant if they would like to register to vote. Your response must be NO, as it is illegal for you to register to vote when you are not a citizen of the United States. If you say yes, it could lead to problems for future visa or Permanent Resident applications.
The Illinois Secretary of State's office will issue a Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) for non-citizens of the United States who have been granted legal entry into the country, are temporarily residing in the State of Illinois, and are ineligible for a Social Security number. A TVDL is only for international students who cannot obtain a Social Security card.

To be eligible for a Non-Visa Status Applicant TVDL, an applicant must:
- Present acceptable documentation to show proof of Illinois residency for the prior 12 months.
- Provide two (2) acceptable documents for proof of current residency.
- Be ineligible for a Social Security number.
- Provide acceptable documentation that proves date of birth and verification of written signature.
- Provide a valid Passport or Consular Identification Card.
- Pay the appropriate fee and successfully complete a vision screening and the appropriate written and road tests.
- A Non-Visa Status Applicant TVDL may be issued only in a Class D, L, M, DL or DM, authorizing operation of a personal car, motorcycle or motor-driven cycle. A Non-Visa Status Applicant TVDL is valid for three years.
- Applicants ages 18-20 must present proof of successful completion of a 6-hour adult driver education and training course.
- TVDL transactions not processed on Saturdays at the Edwardsville location.

Documents to present:
- Bring proof of insurance for the vehicle you will be using for the road test.
- Be prepared to be administered a vision screening, written and road tests.
- You must bring a completed Verification of Residency form.
- Pay the appropriate fee
- Have your picture taken
- Download a brochure: [https://www.siue.edu/isss/arrival/TemporaryDriverslicense.pdf](https://www.siue.edu/isss/arrival/TemporaryDriverslicense.pdf)

The Illinois State Identity Card
If you are not planning to drive, the DMV also issues the Illinois State Identity Card with your photo and information on it. This is form of identification used for cashing checks, proving your age, etc. Visit the Illinois Secretary of State Driver License Facility at 1502 Troy Rd, Edwardsville, IL, 62025, call **618-656-8956**, or [Visit their website](https://www.isstoday.com) for more information.
What is the International Hospitality Program (IHP)?
IHP is a friendship program. International students do not live with their host families. IHP is a group of community and campus families who wish to enrich the lives of their families and the international students at SIUE. IHP seeks to promote mutually rewarding relationships between American families and international students at SIUE.

IHP assigns each student a host family, offers social gatherings, picnics, some household items, and in special circumstances, emergency housing. IHP sponsors discussion groups and the International Women's Organization, which has invited many of our students to share their experiences in a public setting.

What is a host family?
Host families are caring friends who are interested in you. They can be your "family" away from home. You may request a host family during international student orientation in your first week at SIUE by completing an IHP form here.

What does a host family do?
Your host family will contact you as soon as possible. They will invite you to their home so that you will feel you have a local family. They may offer advice on banking, shopping, laundries, automobile responsibilities, housing, and health concerns.

They would like you to be a friend. Inform them of your food preferences or restrictions. Be prompt to meetings, especially to a meal. Be honest when you accept or decline invitations. Tell them of changes in your phone number and address.

What does a host family not help with?
Your host family should not help with financial or immigration problems and academic advice. These issues should be brought to the Office of International Affairs. Insurance and liability laws make borrowing or lending automobiles inadvisable.

Where do I find out about IHP activities?
You will receive notices via e-mail of all IHP events. SIUE International Student Services also publicizes IHP activities. All international students are invited to IHP events.
1) **Boost Mobile (No Contract is Required)**

Plan 1: Unlimited talk and text, Internet data usage for 1GB $10/Month
Plan 2: Unlimited talk and text, Internet data usage for 5 GB $25/Month
Plan 3: Unlimited talk and text, Internet data usage for 10 GB $35/Month

Store Address: (Best Buy) 6670 Edwardsville Crossing Dr. Edwardsville, IL
Phone: (618) 659 – 9895

2) **AT&T**

**Monthly Plan**
- $40 + Device charge: including 8GB data, unlimited talk and text messages
- $50 + Device charge: Unlimited talk, text messages & data
- $60 + Device charge: including 10GB mobile hotspot, including unlimited talk, text messages and data

Store Address: 6697 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville, Illinois
Phone: (618) 659 – 2103

*** **Note: In order to get a regular monthly contract phone, you will need to have a Social Security Number**

3) **Other Options**

- **Lycamobile**: Lycamobile sells international Pay-As-You-Go SIM cards to consumers wanting to make international telephone calls. Monthly plan starting at $19/mo. Available on amazon.com. (Does not require a SSN).

- **H2O Wireless**: H2O Wireless is a United States-based prepaid GSM phone and Internet service. Monthly plans starting from $18/mo. Available on amazon.com. (Does not require an SSN).

- **WhatsApp**: It is free to use WhatsApp if there is a wireless internet connection on your Smartphone.
Food & Delivery Options

**China King**
1063 S State Route 157 # 10 Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-1888 [www.edwardsvillechinaking.com](http://www.edwardsvillechinaking.com)
Price Range: $5-15      Delivery: Yes

**Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sandwiches**
1063 Route 157 Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 656-5700
[www.jimmyjohns.com](http://www.jimmyjohns.com)
Price range: $10-20    Delivery: Yes

**Taj Indian Cuisine**
1039 Century Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62025
Price Range: $5-20      Delivery: Yes

**Wang Gang**
1035 Century Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 655-0888 [www.wanggangasian.com](http://www.wanggangasian.com)
Price range: $10-30    Delivery: Yes

**54th Street Grill-American Restaurant**
6660 Edwardsville Crossing Dr., Glen Carbon, IL 62034
(618) 656-5455
[www.54thstreetgrill.com/edwardsville-il.html](http://www.54thstreetgrill.com/edwardsville-il.html)
Price range: $10-30

**Bann Thai – Thai Restaurant**
4 Club Centre Ct, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 307-5894
[https://bannthaiinc.com](https://bannthaiinc.com)
Price range: $10-20

For more options of curbside pick-up, take-out and/or drive-through visit [https://bit.ly/3kxeYw5](https://bit.ly/3kxeYw5)
Food & Delivery Options

El Macho Taco – Mexican Restaurant
1017 Century Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 307-5128
www.elmachotaco.com
Price range: $10-30

Cleveland Heath-American Restaurant
106 N Main St, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 307-4830
www.clevelandheath.com/eat
Price range: $10-30 Delivery: Yes

Doc’s Smoke House- Barbecue Restaurant
6108 Shoger Dr Suite D, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 656-6060
http://docssmokehouse.com
Price Range: $10-30

Dewey’s Pizza-Pizza Restaurant
112 E Vandalia St, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 656-2200
https://deweyspizza.com/
Price Range: $10-30

Imo’s Pizza-Pizza Restaurant
1100 Illinois 157, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-6100
www.imospizza.com
Price Range: $10-30 Delivery: Yes

Viva La Fiesta – Mexican Restaurant
1027 Century Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 243-7325
https://vivalafiestaedwardsville.com/
Price Range: $10-25

For more options of curbside pick-up, take-out and/or drive-through visit https://bit.ly/3kxeYw5
Food & Delivery Options

El Mague-Mexican Restaurant
1534 Troy Rd, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
(618) 659-3744
www.facebook.com/ElMagueyRest
Price Range: $10-30  Delivery: Yes

Kyoto Sushi & Steakhouse -Japanese Restaurant
441 S. State route 157, Edwardsville IL 62025
http://www.kyotoatedwardsville.com/
Price Range: $11-30

Oriental Spoon-Korean Restaurant
229 Harvard Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 655-9633
www.orientalspoon.net
Price Range: $11-30

Peel Wood Fired Pizza-Pizza Restaurant
921 South Arbor Vitae, Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 659-8561
www.peelpizza.com
Price Range: $11-30

Seoul Sushi
1025 Century Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 307-5866
https://seoul-sushi.business.site/
Price Range: $5-15

Zapp Thai
1500 Troy Road, Edwardsville, IL, 62025
(618) 656-6800
www.zappthai.com
Price range: $5-20  Delivery: Yes

For more options of curbside pick-up, take-out and/or drive-through visit https://bit.ly/3kxeYw5
Transit Options

Madison County Transit
• Free transportation on campus
• Local Pass $50/month/ Adult fare $1.50
• Cougar Shuttle Route #17 is free for all riders
• Transit around Madison County & St. Louis
• Buy your pass via the MCT App: www.mctonyourphone.org
See website for details: www.mct.org/busServices/SIUERideGuide.aspx
NOTE: Masks are required to ride the bus

MCT Trails
• Enjoy Illinois Nature while staying active
• Bike, run, rollerblade, or jog on our Trail System
See website for details: www.mctrails.org/about.aspx

SIUE Bike Share Program
• Free for SIUE students
• Must register online to participate
• Bikes must be returned the same day before dusk
Bikes are checked out through the Student Fitness Center
Equipment Issue service counter after spring break through November 1st. See website for details:
www.siue.edu/sustainability/bike-share.shtml

Lyft/Uber
With a smartphone app and a credit card, you can call for a ride.
The app will show you the cost of the trip to a destination.
Grocery Shopping Options

ALDI
16 Cottonwood Dr. Glen Carbon, IL 62034
www.aldi.us (618) 955-2534
Hours: 9 am – 9 pm, Monday–Saturday
9 am – 8 pm, Sunday

Dierbergs (with Pharmacy)
Troy Rd Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.dierbergs.com (618) 307-3800
Hours: 6 am – 10 pm, Monday-Sunday

Schnucks (with Pharmacy)
2222 Troy Rd Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.schnucks.com (618) 659-0010
Hours: 6 am – 10 pm, Monday-Sunday
Pharmacy: 9 am – 9 pm, Monday- Friday.
9 am— 6 pm, Saturday
10:30 am— 4 pm, Sunday

Walmart (with Pharmacy)
400 Junction Glen Carbon, IL 62034
www.walmart.com (618) 692-0550
Hours: 7 am – 11 pm, Monday - Sunday

Target (with Pharmacy)
2350 Troy Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.target.com (618) 659-3200
Hours: 7 am – 12 pm, Monday - Sunday

Instacart - Grocery delivery & Pick-up services
www.instacart.com/grocery-delivery/il/near-me-in-edwardsville-il

Please note that most stores in the area require shoppers to wear a face mask.
Contact Information

Office of International Affairs
SSC Room 0300
Campus Box 1616,
Edwardsville, IL 62026
618-650-3785
isss@siue.edu

Lead Immigration Advisors:
Cheryl Haegle, PDSO, ARO
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International Student Associations:
https://www.siue.edu/isss/arrival/international-student-associations.shtml

SIUE Campus Police Contact
Non-Emergency phone: 618-650-3324
Emergencies: 911

Cougar Village Commons Contact
618-650-2900

University Housing Office
618-650-3931

Evergreen Hall Front Desk
618-650-4254

International Admissions
618-650-3705

Bluff Hall Front Desk
618-650-4253

Office of the Bursar
618-650-3123

Prairie Hall Front Desk
618-650-4252

Service Center
618-650-2080

Woodland Hall Front Desk
618-650-4255

Counseling Services
618-650-2842

Learning Support Services
618-650-3717

Health Service
618-650-2842

Parking Services
618-650-3680

Career Development Center
618-650-3708

Parking Services
618-650-3680

SIUE Textbook Service
618-650-3020