



Welcome to the
SIUE Community

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

First-Year Student Checklist

✓ Apply and be admitted. Congratulations!

Keep this packet of information.

- Activate your Student Identification Number - This is a nine-digit number that begins with 800 and is included in your admission letter. Your Student Identification Number (sometimes referred to as your Banner ID number) is important in assisting you as you enroll at SIUE. 1. Access CougarNet at siue.edu/cougarnet; 2. Enter your Student Identification Number; 3. Enter your temporary PIN, which is your birth date, in the following format: MMDDYY; 4. You will be prompted to change your PIN; 5. Once you have changed your PIN, your Student Identification Number will be active.
- Obtain your e-ID (used for email and other campus accounts) at siue.edu/eid.
- Check your SIUE email account regularly. This is especially important as financial aid, payment information and updates will be sent to your SIUE email (office365@siue.edu).
- Register for New Student Orientation at siue.edu/new-student-orientation.
- Explore CougarNet siue.edu/cougarnet—the secure way to manage your personal, academic and financial aid information.
- Visit SIUE—if you haven't already, check out our visit opportunities at siue.edu/visit. **Preferential consideration for select scholarships is given to those who attend a virtual or on-campus visit program.**
- Apply for financial aid as soon as possible beginning October 1 (SIUE FAFSA code: 001759). Also, don't forget to check out our scholarships at siue.edu/scholarships.
- Take placement tests if needed. For more details and to register for a test, visit siue.edu/testing.
- BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS (see *registration information for complete details*).
- Connect with the Office of Accessible Campus Community and Equitable Student Support (ACCESS) to request reasonable curricular/co-curricular accommodations. Inquire at siue.edu/access.
- Submit your housing application and deposit if you plan to live on campus (**May 1 for fall; April 1 for summer; December 1 for spring**). Visit siue.edu/housing/apply.
- Submit official documents for transfer credit review, if applicable (college transcripts for dual credit and advanced placement and/or international baccalaureate scores).
- Provide proof of immunization prior to the first day of attendance. For more details, see the enclosed forms and visit siue.edu/healthservice.
- Submit a photo for your Cougar Card. Visit siue.edu/cougar-card for additional information.
- Submit your final high school transcripts before the start of the term in which you intend to enroll. The transcripts must show your graduation date.
- After registering for classes, obtain an SIUE parking permit at Parking Services (*Rendleman Hall, Room 1113*). For more details, visit siue.edu/parking.
- After registering for classes, complete Sexual Assault Awareness Training. For more information, visit siue.edu/vp-training.
- Plan to attend The SIUE Experience (summer or fall admission) or Winter Welcome (spring admission) to kick off your first semester at SIUE. For more information, visit siue.edu/experience.

If you have any questions, contact your Admission Counselor. You can find your counselor at siue.edu/undergraduate/contact.