

# Welcome to the SIUE Community

## 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](http://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. Contact Information Technology Services for any assistance at 618-650-5500 or [help@siue.edu](mailto:help@siue.edu).
- Obtain your e-ID (used for email and other campus accounts) at [siue.edu/eid](http://siue.edu/eid). Contact Information Technology Services for any assistance at 618-650-5500 or [help@siue.edu](mailto:help@siue.edu).
- Check your SIUE email account regularly. This is especially important as financial aid, payment information and important updates will be sent to your SIUE email ([office365@siue.edu](mailto:office365@siue.edu)).
- Register for mandatory New Student Orientation at [siue.edu/orientation](http://siue.edu/orientation).
- Explore CougarNet—[siue.edu/cougarnet](http://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](http://siue.edu/visit). **Preferential consideration for select scholarships is given to those who attend a visit program.**
- Apply for financial aid as soon as possible beginning in December (SIUE FAFSA code: 001759). Also, don't forget to check out our scholarships at [siue.edu/scholarships](http://siue.edu/scholarships). Contact Financial Aid for questions at 618-650-3880 or [finaid@siue.edu](mailto:finaid@siue.edu).
- Take placement tests if needed. For more details and to register for a test, visit [siue.edu/testing](http://siue.edu/testing).
- BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT PROCESS (*see enclosed 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](http://siue.edu/access).
- Submit your housing application and deposit if you plan to live on campus (**May 1 for fall and summer; December 1 for spring**). All first-time, full-time students who graduated high school within the last 12 months and are not commuting < 60 miles from their legal parent/guardian home address must live on campus. Visit [siue.edu/housing](http://siue.edu/housing).
- Request 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/health-service](http://siue.edu/health-service).
- Submit a photo for your Cougar Card. Visit [siue.edu/cougar-card](http://siue.edu/cougar-card) for additional information.
- Request your final high school transcripts before the start of the term in which you intend to enroll. The transcripts must show your graduation date. We recommend requesting your ACT/SAT test scores as this can be used for course placement. Scores included on the official transcript will be accepted.
- Students who can provide sufficient proof of acceptable health coverage should submit a waiver request at [siue.edu/health-service/insurance](http://siue.edu/health-service/insurance).
- After registering for classes, buy an SIUE parking permit at Parking Services (*Rendleman Hall, Room 1113*). For more details, visit [siue.edu/parking](http://siue.edu/parking).
- After registering for classes, complete Sexual Violence Awareness Training. For more information, visit [siue.edu/vp-training](http://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](http://siue.edu/experience).

**If you have any questions, contact your Admission Coordinator. You can find your coordinator at [siue.edu/undergraduate/contact](http://siue.edu/undergraduate/contact).**

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