



2025 Schedule

Wednesday, August 13

7-9 p.m. | SIUE Late Night Activities | Various Locations

Sand Volleyball | Bluff & Prairie Halls Sand Volleyball Courts
E-Sport Gaming | E-Sports Arena, Bluff Hall
Rockin' at the Recplex | Outdoor Recplex

Thursday, August 14

6-9 p.m. | First-Year, First Night | Morris University Center (MUC)

Friday, August 15

7:30-9 a.m. | Breakfast Your Way | Center Court, Lower Level, Morris University Center

Put that meal plan to work and fuel up for a busy day ahead. Check Dining Services Schedule in the SIUE App for more details.

9:00 a.m. | School of Engineering Breakfast | Atrium, Main Level, Engineering Building

Join other new Engineering Majors, faculty, and staff for a light breakfast before the Meet Your Majors session at 10 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Still Exploring A Major Check-in | Goshen Lounge, Main Level, Morris University Center

Still exploring or undecided on your major? Check-in with an Exploratory Faculty Fellow before heading to a Meet Your Major session.

9:30-9:45 a.m. | Meet Your Major Meet-Up | Varied Locations

Meet a Welcome Leader in the lobby of your residence hall or at the locations below for help getting to your session.

MEET YOUR MAJOR MEET-UP LOCATIONS

College of Arts and Sciences	School of Business	School of Engineering	School of Nursing	School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior	School of Pharmacy
Meridian Ballroom, Main Level, MUC	Conference Center, Upper Level, MUC	Atrium, Main Level, Engineering Building	Meet: Res. Hall or Cougar Statue Session: Student Fitness Center	Meet: Res. Hall or The Rock, Stratton Quad Session: Science East 1136	Meet: Res. Hall or Cougar Statue Session: Health Sciences Complex 1340

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Meet Your Major: Academic Sessions | Varied Locations**

Connect with faculty and current students in your area of study as you begin your SIUE experience.

Our faculty will deliver a meaningful opportunity to immerse yourself in the community of scholars within your chosen major.

12:00-2:30 p.m. | Lunch | Center Court, Lower Level, Morris University Center

12-2:00 p.m. | Crafty Cougars | Goshen Lounge, Morris University Center

2:15-5 p.m. | New Student Convocation and Parade to the Class Photo**

Join your fellow classmates to open the academic year, ignite your school spirit, and become a Cougar in the First Community Arena. Then parade to the Quad to take the official class photo.

2:15 p.m.	First-Year Student T-shirt Pick-up Vadalabene Center, East Entrance
3 p.m.	New Student Convocation First Community Arena, Vadalabene Center
4 p.m.	Parade to the Class Photo Cougar Statue, Stratton Quad
4:10 p.m.	Sweet Treat Social with The City of Edwardsville Stratton Quad

5:00 p.m.-Midnight | Welcome Weekend After Hours

4:45 - 6:45 p.m.	Karaoke in the Quad Stratton Quad
7:00 - 10:30 p.m.	Escape Room Lovejoy Library Hosted by the Honors Student Association
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Hypnotist Evan Gambardella Meridian Ballroom, Main Level, Morris University Center
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Glo Bingo Conference Center, Upper Level, Morris University Center
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Movie Night in the Quad Stratton Quad

****Signature Event: Attendance Expected**

Saturday, August 16

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9 a.m. | Cougars in the Community Service Project | Meridian Ballroom, Main Level, Morris University Center**

Our annual new student service project gets our students out to locations throughout the St. Louis metro area.

Students will head out to a variety of sites to serve our community and make a difference. Buses return back to campus around Noon.

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

1:30-3:30 p.m. | Building Belonging Breakouts

1:30 p.m.	Transfer Student Welcome Rm. 0200 Lower Level, Student Success Center	Graduate Student Welcome Legacy Room Upper Level, MUC	First Generation Student Welcome International Room Upper Level, MUC
2:30 p.m.	Exploring Majors Welcome International Room Upper Level, MUC	International Student Welcome Legacy Room Upper Level, MUC	Queer Community Crafting Rm. 200 Lower Level, Student Success Center

1:30-4:30 p.m. | Explore SIUE

Check out the SIUE app for the most up-to-date information and times! Events include Black Student Organization Kickball Game, Crafty Cougars, Fraternity and Sorority Life 101, Kahoot Trivia, and more!

5 p.m.-Midnight | Welcome Weekend After Hours

5:50 p.m. After Hours Bus Loop Begins: Res Halls and Cougar Village to Korte Stadium and Student Fitness Center

7 p.m. Movie Night | Legacy Room, Upper Level, Morris University Center

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dance Party | Student Activity Center, Student Fitness Center

8:30- 10:30 p.m. Music Bingo | Conference Center, Upper Level, Morris University Center

7 p.m. | Cougar Kick-Off Soccer Match | Korte Stadium**

Pack the stands as the campus community cheers on the SIUE men's soccer team as they battle University of Evansville!

Enjoy great giveaways, snacks, and more! Head to Korte early by hopping on the Welcome Weekend After Hours Bus Loop!

Sunday, August 17

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Wellness Wake-up Sessions | Main Entrance, Student Fitness Center

9:30-10:15 a.m. Start Strong | Legacy Room, Upper Level, MUC | Pick up a Personal Well-being Kit!

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Campus Bike Ride | Student Fitness Center | 10 bikes available or bring your own

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Soul Sunday | Fuller Dome | Sponsored by Center for Spirituality and Sustainability

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Budgets, Credit, and Money, Oh My! | Legacy Room, Upper Level, MUC

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Go with the Flow Yoga Class | Student Fitness Center | Mats provided

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. You're Hired: Using Your Tools to Get the Job | Rm. 0200, Lower Level, Student Success Center

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Nourish to Flourish: Food Tips for Campus Life | Main Level, Lovejoy Library

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The Amazing Race Around Campus Challenge | Cougar Statue, North Entrance, MUC

12:30-2:30 p.m. | Ask Me: Question and Quench | Cougar Statue

Feel confident on DAY 1 by finding your classroom locations in advance with one of our Welcome Leaders. Stay cool with a bottle of water courtesy of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

1:00-2:00 p.m. | Student Employment Session | Rm. 0200, Lower Level, Student Success Center

Interested in working on campus? Bring a laptop, tablet, or other device with you so you can log into Cougar Jobline, search jobs, and apply on-site.

1:30 p.m. & 2 p.m. | Guided Meditation | Third Floor, Lovejoy Library

1:30-4:30 p.m. | Start Strong Part 2 | Main Level, Lovejoy Library

Caring for our well-being during stressful times can be difficult. Play with therapy animals, participate in mindfulness and craft events, and get yourself ready for a great first day! *Therapy dogs on-site 1:30-3 p.m.*

2:30-3:30 p.m. | ADEI Spark: A New Beginning | Legacy Room, Upper Level, Morris University Center

Ignite your spark for leadership and learning. Participants will earn 1 hour towards the ADEI Leadership Certificate. *Questions? kimmelhub@siue.edu*

Monday, August 18

7:30 a.m. | Ask Me Q&A | Varied Locations

Look for campus volunteers spread throughout campus holding "Ask Me" signs who are ready to provide directions and answer your questions.

11:00 a.m. | Cougar Welcome Kick-Off and Resource Fair | Goshen Lounge and Stratton Quad

Join the Campus Activities Board in the Stratton Quad for music, promotional items, and to learn more about the upcoming events!

Learn more about Cougar Welcome events at siue.edu/kimmel/events/cougar-welcome.