

What to do BEFORE New Student Orientation:

- [Access](#) the online system to reserve a date to attend New Student Orientation
 - After reserving your date, check your email regularly for a confirmation of your date, program reminders, and other helpful information
- [Claim your Network ID](#)
 - Your Network ID number is your university-wide login information, which you will use to register for classes, access your Bursar account, and take care of other items. Your Network ID is SIU, followed by your 9 digit Dawg Tag number (siu85xxxxxx), and you will need to set your password.
- Log on to [SalukiNet](#) and take your Math Placement Test
 - The Math Placement Test is required to be placed into the appropriate math course
 - For questions and instructions, visit the [Math Placement website](#)
- Take the Foreign Language Placement Test
 - Get credit for what you know, and find the right class for you.
 - Information on language credit and placement can be found here: languages.siu.edu/placement.
- Download & Complete the [Immunization Compliance Form](#) to submit all immunization information
 - All students are required to be in compliance with the immunization requirements
 - For questions, visit the [Health Center's Immunization Information page](#) or call them at 618/453-3311
- Complete your [Housing Contract](#)
 - A Housing Contract is needed to reside on campus
 - For more housing information, visit the [University Housing Webpage](#) or call them at 618/453-2301
- Visit the [Financial Aid](#) website or call their office at 618/453-4334 to finalize all financial aid details
 - Stay on schedule with a useful [Financial Aid Checklist](#)
 - Check your 'MyFinances' tab on [SalukiNet](#)
- Submit an official copy of your final transcripts to Undergraduate Admissions to avoid any registration holds
 - Visit the ['After You Are Accepted'](#) Admissions website for mailing information or call them at (618) 536-4405
- Confirm all [lodging](#) and [travel](#) information to attend New Student Orientation
- Visit the [New Student Programs](#) website for additional information & list of [what to bring to Orientation!](#)
 - Contact us at orientation@siu.edu or (618) 453-1000 with any questions!

What to do DURING New Student Orientation:

New Student Orientation is a **full one-day program** for students, family members, and guests to familiarize themselves with their new university! This program aims to help students, family members, and guests prepare for this exciting transition!

- Academic Advisement: Students will register for classes and obtain their class schedule. <http://advisement.siu.edu/>
- Housing: Learn about on-campus living, including the different residential areas, what to bring (or not bring), how to get along with a roommate, dining on campus, and more. Students who have not yet completed their Housing Contract or need further assistance with Housing will have the opportunity to do so and ask questions. <http://www.housing.siu.edu/>
- Financial Aid and Bursar (payment): Receive critical information about paying for college, financial aid, and managing your finances while in school. Students and families will have the opportunity to ask questions and finalize all financial aid and payment details. <http://fao.siu.edu/> & <http://bursar.siu.edu/>
- College Welcome: Students and families attend a welcome with the student's specific academic college. Learn about opportunities for involvement and success in the student's particular major and career field.
- Campus & Housing Tours: New Student Programs will offer tours for students and families to get to know campus. Walking and tram tours of campus will be provided, as well as tours of the residence halls.
- Resource Fair: Explore some of what SIU has to offer by meeting with university staff and campus departments
- Student ID: Students will receive their Student ID, which is vital for accessing most services on campus. *A State ID, U.S. Driver's License, Passport, or Military ID is required in order to get your SIU Student ID. <http://studentcenter.siu.edu/services/id-card-office/>
- SIU Technology: Students will learn to use and navigate SalukiNet, SIU Online & SIU email
- Families & Guests are encouraged to attend various Family/Guest Sessions regarding Student Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, First-Generation Students, Faculty & Student Panels, Carbondale Resources, and much more!
- Students meet other new and returning students and learn about the traditions and pride of being a Saluki!
- Families & guest members learn about the [Saluki Family Association](#) & can [JOIN](#) by providing contact information!

What to do AFTER New Student Orientation:

- Download the Guidebook app and get the “SIUC 2016-2017” guide. This will be your main source of information for events at SIU during Saluki Startup, Weeks of Welcome, and the rest of the year. Be sure to add important events such as New Student Convocation and Watermelon Fest to your personal schedule on Guidebook.
- Sign up for Saluki Success Day workshops– another step on the path to academic success.
- Visit University Housing’s [Packing List](#) and begin packing for your big move to Southern Illinois University!
 - If you or your family need to stay in town when you move to Carbondale in August, book your [hotel rooms](#) now!
- Set up a [payment plan](#) with the Bursar’s Office
- Finalize your class schedule and any registration tasks you were not able to complete during New Student Orientation. Once your class schedule is complete, reserve your textbooks and course materials with the [University Bookstore](#)
- Check [SalukiNet](#) to manage your class schedule, plan your finances, and check the “Must Do” list for important items you need to address right away.
- Familiarize yourself with the [Dean of Students](#) & [University College](#) departments to find resources and events to aid in your transition to campus life!