



**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION SESSION

College of Arts and Sciences

OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S SESSION

- Academic Expectations
- Enhanced Learning Opportunities and High-Impact Practices
- Connecting with Peers and Faculty





ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- Be knowledgeable of your specific program requirements
- Learn what resources are available to help you be successful
- Be familiar with technology
- Meet with major advisor every semester

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- Specific Program Requirements
 - Undergraduate Catalog
 - Consultation with major advisor
- Technology Resources
 - CougarNet
 - Starfish
 - Degree Works
 - Blackboard
- Student Success Resources
 - Learning Support Services
 - Tutoring Resource Center
 - Career Development Center
 - Counseling Services
 - ACCESS
- Major Advisor
 - Meet with advisor every semester
 - CAS Advising

ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

- Study Abroad
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) and Recitation Workshops
- Internship Opportunities
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- Senior Assignment



ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES

- Study Abroad
 - Semester or Year Abroad
 - Faculty-Led Travel Study (Summer)
 - Biological Sciences
 - Criminal Justice
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Geography
 - History
 - Theater & Dance
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 - Various courses in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics and Physics
- Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) and Recitation Workshops
 - BIOL 140, BIOL 150, BIOL 151
 - CHEM 120A, CHEM 120B, CHEM 121A, CHEM 121B, CHEM 241A, CHEM 241B

ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)
 - URCA Associates & URCA Assistants
- Interdisciplinary Research and Informatics Scholarship (IRIS) Center
 - Digital Humanities and Social Sciences (DHSS) minor
- Center for Predictive Analytics (C-PAN)
 - C-PAN Ambassador Program
- Academic Discipline focused

Internship Opportunities

- Academic Discipline focused
- Career Development Center

Senior Assignment

- Individual Department Descriptions
- Undergraduate Scholars Showcase

CONNECTING WITH PEERS AND FACULTY

- Faculty Office Hours
- Identify a Faculty Mentor
- Academic Department Events
- Classroom Connections
- Kimme! Student Involvement Center
 - Academic Specific Organizations



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Anthropology
- Applied Communication Studies
- Art and Design
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Economics
- English Language & Literature
- Environmental Sciences
- Foreign Languages & Literature
- Geography & Geographic Information Sciences
- History
- International Studies
- Integrative Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Theater and Dance

QUESTIONS?



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