



#CommuteSIUE



A Roadmap for Off-campus Students

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RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Students may request an exemption to the required housing policy if they meet certain criteria. All exemption requests require completion of the online exemption request form.

Requests for exemptions must be submitted as soon as possible preceding fall enrollment.

- All first-year, first-time students who graduated high school within the last 12 months are required to live on campus.
- Students who meet one of the approved exemption reasons (such as commuting from a parent/guardian's home address within 60 miles from campus) need to submit an exemption request.
- To submit an exemption form, go to **siue.edu/my-housing** and login with your SIUE email and password.

EXEMPTION CRITERIA

Questions?

Contact the Central Housing Office at 618-650-3931 or housing@siue.edu.

Or stop by the Resource Fair today and chat with them.

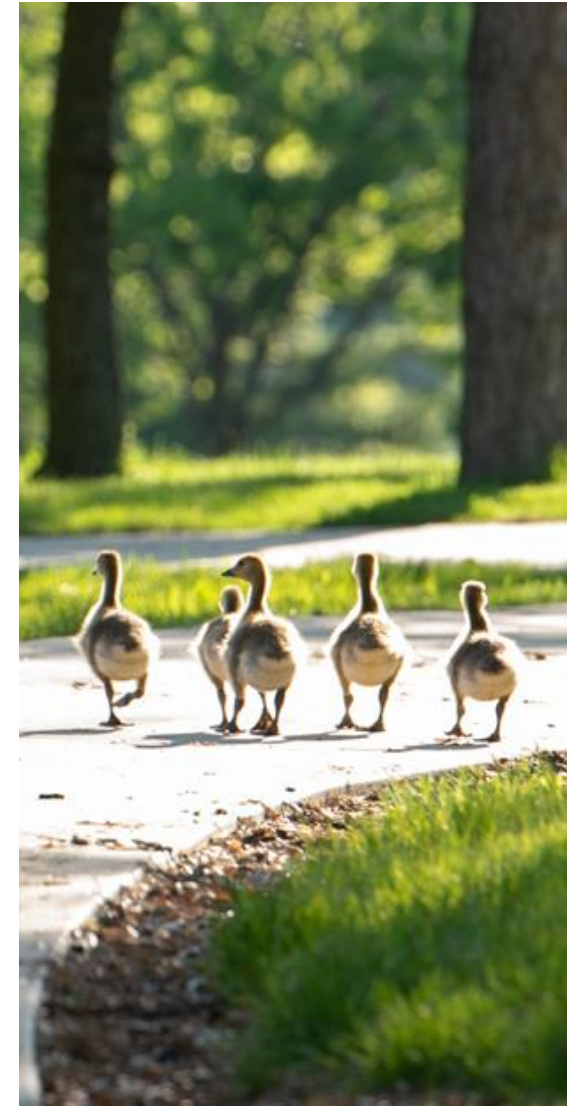
***If you have a paper attached to your nametag, we don't know your housing plans yet.**

- Commuting from parent/legal guardian's permanent address less than 60 miles from campus
- Verified parent/guardian statement and a current utility bill or tax statement
- Other exemptions possible

THE BASICS



- Crosswalk Culture: buses, pedestrians and geese, oh my!
- Getting to class on time
 - Leave early
 - Give yourself a 30-45 minute buffer
 - Consider time to park, walk, wait in line at Starbucks
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PARKING



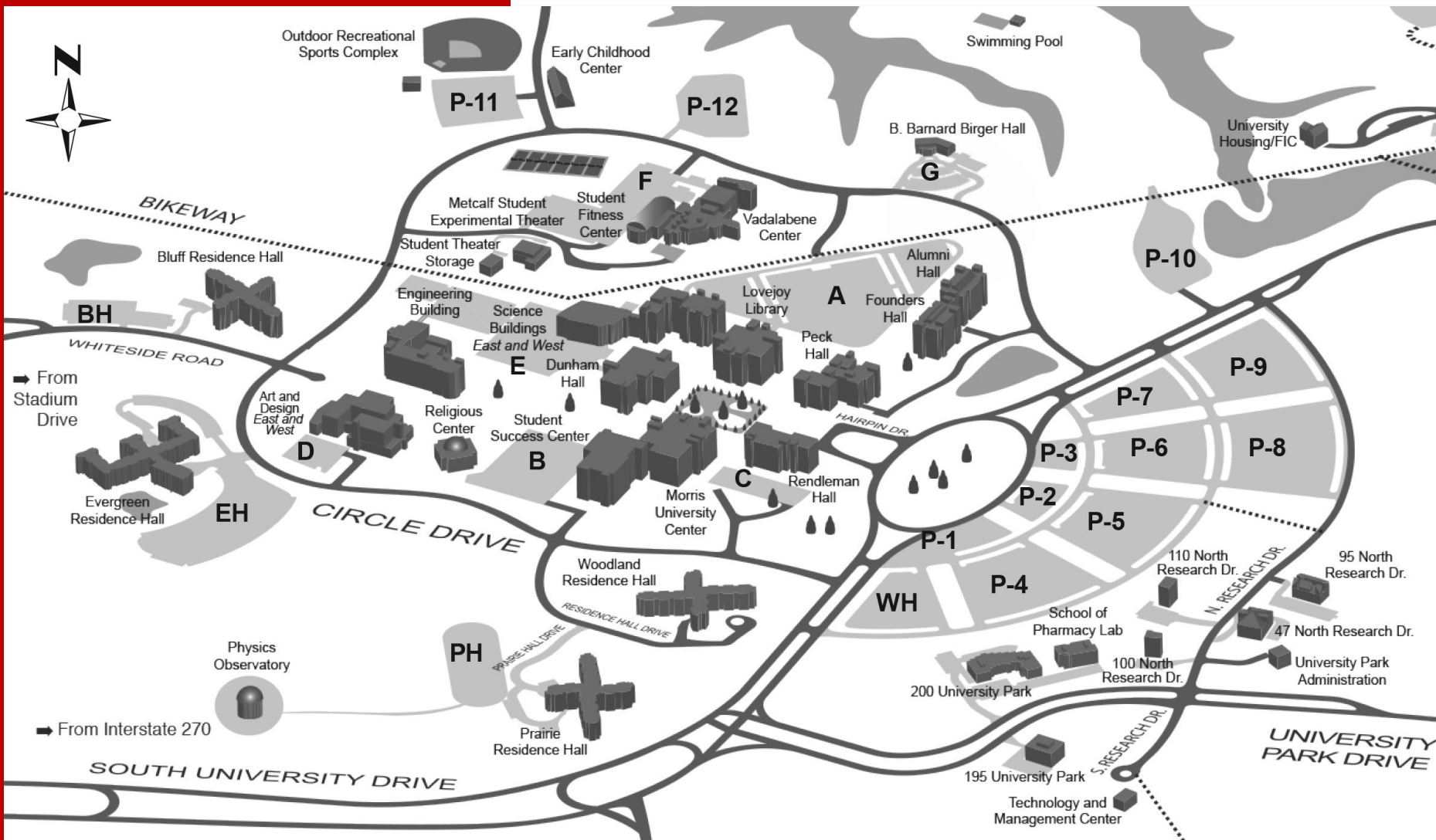
- Know which lots you can park in with your parking pass
- Pay-by-space parking
- Accessible spaces

Open parking

- Monday-Thursday after 8 p.m.
- Friday after 4:30 p.m.
- All day Saturday and Sunday
- Lots A-G and 1-12

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Parking Services
 Rendleman Hall
 Room 1113
 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
parking@lists.siu.edu

Current Rates:
 Red: \$158
 Brown: \$216
 Silver (evening commuter): \$187

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COUGAR BUCKS



- Funds can be added online or via the GET app
- Vending, printing, bookstore discount, meals, other places on campus, as well as off-campus vendors
- Purchases from SIUE dining locations - save 5%
- Unspent money refunded upon separation from the University by request



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WELCOME WEEKEND



August 16-18

- Ease your transition
- Prepare for your first day
- Make connections



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GET CONNECTED



Student Involvement

- Getinvolved.siu.edu
- Social media
- Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub

Student Employment

- siue.edu/student-employment



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ASK FOR HELP

- Motorist Assistance Program (MAP) offers assistance with:
 - Dead batteries
 - Safety escorts
 - Lockouts
 - De-icing
- If services are needed, call University Police 24/7
 - 618-650-3324

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SPACES AND PLACES



- Student Success Center
 - Individual study lounges and group study rooms
 - Lovejoy Library
 - Morris University Center
 - Goshen Lounge
 - Study tables on upper level
 - Starbucks
 - Center Court
 - Student Fitness Center
 - Freshëns
 - Study tables
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KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Get involved in at least one thing on campus to make connections.
2. Know how much time needs to be allocated for travel to arrive on time for classes.
3. Pack lunch or load Cougar Bucks for meals and snacks.
4. Budget for weekly expenses (gas, food, outings, parking, etc.).
5. Communicate with family members/roommates/cats/dogs your expectations.
6. Find a space on campus to spend down time in between classes.
7. Don't let living off campus stop you from doing the things you want to do.
8. Establish a routine.
9. Take your time. It's OK to not do everything at once.
10. Stay organized with balancing school and home responsibilities.
11. Use your campus resources.
12. Have fun and enjoy the college experience!



QUESTIONS?