

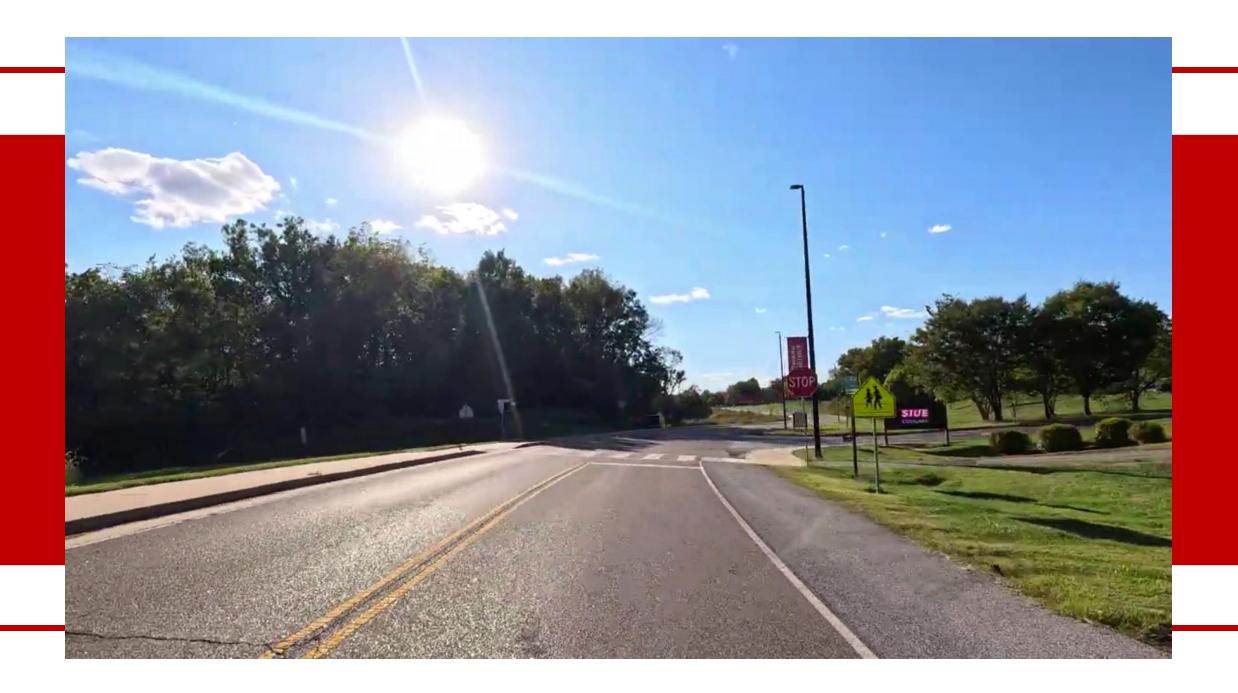
Welcome to SIUE Transfer Orientation

We're so glad you're here!





- Ask for Help
- Take Notes
- Make Connections
- ASK QUESTIONS!





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Our Cougar Community

An Introduction to our Culture of Care



A Culture of Care

Creating a community where you can thrive from the first time you walk on campus to the day you cross the commencement stage





So, what does it mean to have a culture of care?

- Encourages a focus on relationships and creating an environment that is affirming
- Doing what is within one's own power to create a sense of belonging for each student who chooses to attend SIUE
- Attention to basic needs and being proactive when students need individualized support



Transfer Students

We understand transfer students have unique needs such as...

- Identifying campus resources early
- Credit articulation
- Connection to academic units and Major requirements
- Internship and practicum opportunities
- Engaged in the Cougar community

Academic advisors and success coaches are here to make sure your questions are answered, and you feel at home at SIUE from Day One!





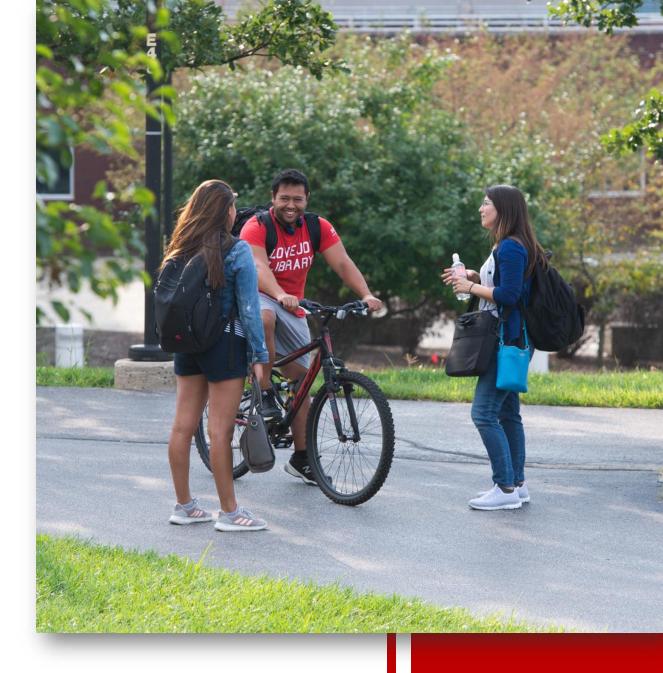


What is Campus Climate?

Ensuring that all constituents (faculty, staff, students, visitors) can engage in campus activity without concern for their psychological or physical safety. Our institution is committed to a culture of belonging where all community members feel valued and have opportunities to make valuable contributions to the campus.

Community Expectations

- Honor identity
- Listen deeply with an open mind
- Use "I" statements
- Practice empathy
- Remember each person is an expert in their own experience
- Engage authentically
- Nurture relationships





Campus Support

- Dean of Students Office
 - CARE Reports
 - Cougar Cupboard
 - Basic Needs
- Student Accountability
- Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

- SIUE PD
- Mental and Physical Health
- ACCESS Office
- Equal Opportunity, Access and Title IX Coordination



Basic Student Needs

- Food
- Housing
- Healthcare
- Technology
- Transportation

CARE Reports

When you or a student you know needs support regarding basic needs, personal concerns, health issues or student concerns.



Cougar Cupboard

We know that schoolwork and wellness can suffer when students don't have access to nutritious and available meals. The campus food and essentials provides critical access to basic needs. Hunger should never inhibit the path to graduation.

Basic Needs Support: Benefits Navigator and HOUSE Liaison

Students experiencing basic needs insecurity including barriers to stable housing, food, transportation and health resources can gain support.

Student Accountability

Students are expected to be caring and productive members of the community. The Student Code of Conduct outlines students' rights and responsibilities as members of the community and staff help SIUE students understand the impact their choices may have on themselves, the community, and their future goals.



Student Rights and Conduct

Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

Reviews and assesses cases/incidents involving potential or actual threats of violence (to self or others) to determine whether the threat is probable or imminent. When notified of an incident, the team confers and determines what (if needed) response occurs. Proper University officials are notified to initiate a response if that need is determined.

SIUE Police and Student Safety

- Community oriented philosophy
- Open and accessible to the University community 24 hours a day
- Crime alerts (E-lert and RAVE Guardian App)
- Crisis Intervention Officers (CIT)
- Safety Escorts
- Emergency Management
- Pharmaceutical Disposal
- Presentations and Programs
- Safe Exchange Zone
- Vehicle Jump-Starts and Lockout Assistance
- Emergency Campus Telephones





Mental and Physical Health

Campus Health Clinic

 Acute illness, physical exams, STI concerns/treatment, referrals, health concerns, labs, wellness concerns, emergency contraception, contraception management, allergy injections, TB and HIV tests

Counseling Center

 Behavioral health consultations centering self-regulation; same-day, 30minute walk-in services; on-going individual and group counseling sessions; referrals to off-campus providers if needed

TimelyCare App

- SIUE has partnered with TimelyCare to provide a variety of self-care resources.
- Services include up to nine virtual counseling sessions per year,
 24/7 TalkNow access, health coaching and self-care content.



Cougar Care

Office of Accessible Campus Community & Equitable Student Support (ACCESS)

- Dedicated to providing reasonable curricular and co-curricular accommodations to diverse learners with major life impairments at SIUE
- Operates as bridge between classrooms and the commencement day stage.
- Every policy, procedure and resource implemented is designed to promote self-advocacy and independence, and remove gatekeepers to access as much as possible, leveling the playing field for all students.

• Campus cultural goals

- Promote full social integration
- Position disability as a social justice issue
- Position disability as diversity



Register now with ACCESS!

Equal Opportunity, Access and Title IX Coordination

- Committed to the principle of affirmative action and equal opportunity for all students, faculty and staff
- Promotes and fosters an inclusive campus environment by ensuring campus-wide compliance with federal, state, and local fair employment laws and regulations

- Starting point for reporting sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and protected identity (e.g. race, religion, age, etc.) harassment or discrimination
- Listen to request for religious and medical exemptions from mandated vaccinations
- Support pregnancy accommodations for students



Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub

- Our commitment to you
 - Create opportunities for you to connect and belong
 - Create experiences, dialogue and paths for learning so you can define your purpose and understand your own impact.
 - Create spaces for your ideas, experiences and voices to be heard and empowered

Shape a Changing World!

SIUE's commitment to...

- Excellence in education
- Creation of culture of care
- Employing diverse and inclusive education and experiences

...is how we **Shape a Changing World!**







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Knowledge Check!

Tell us what you learned!







Breaktime

Grab a coffee or a snack!

Please return by 9:45

Next Session:

Roadmap: College to Career



Roadmap: College to Career



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Personal and Career Success

How SIUE is providing critical experiences and preparation

KBEH and **CDC**

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SIUE is Committed to...

Making social mobility possible for all individuals and entire families through its high-quality educational programming and commitment to inclusive excellence

LEARNING: INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

STUDENT AFFAIRS LEARNING GOALS			
GOAL	COMPETENCIES		
Progress & Purpose	Realistic self-appraisal, meaningful relationships, collaboration and teamwork, well-being, ethics and integrity		
Practical & Career Development	Career and self-development, communication, effective leadership		
Curiosity	Critical thinking, effective reasoning, creativity		
Empathy, Humility & Action	Cultural and human appreciation, social responsibility, local and global engagement, equity and inclusion		

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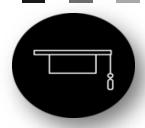
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LEARNING: INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Co-Curricular Learning Goals	SIUE Objectives for General Education & Baccalaureate Degree	Narrative	Competencies
Progress and Purpose	 Ethics Preparation in an Academic or Professional Discipline Analytical, Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Skills 	Students will build a greater understanding of self and their relationships with others, take accountability for actions and inactions, establish meaningful relationships, and maintain healthy habits.	 Realistic Self-Appraisal Meaningful Relationships Collaboration & Teamwork Well-being Ethics & Integrity
Practical and Career Development	 Oral and Written Communication Skills Preparation in an Academic or Professional Discipline 	Students will continue to develop and achieve the competencies that broadly prepare them to be successful in their communities and careers.	 Career and Self- Development Communication Effective Leadership
Curiosity	 Analytical, Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Skills Scientific Literacy 	Students will pursue lifelong learning that prepares them to solve problems critically and creatively.	Critical ThinkingEffective ReasoningCreativity
Empathy, Humility and Action	Value of DiversityEthics	Students will engage in action that improves their local and global communities by affirming personal identities and group memberships, enhancing understanding of and respect for human dignity, and disrupting biases within themselves.	 Cultural and Human

Career Readiness Competencies



Career & Self Development



Leadership



Communication



Professionalism



Critical Thinking



Teamwork



Equity & Inclusion



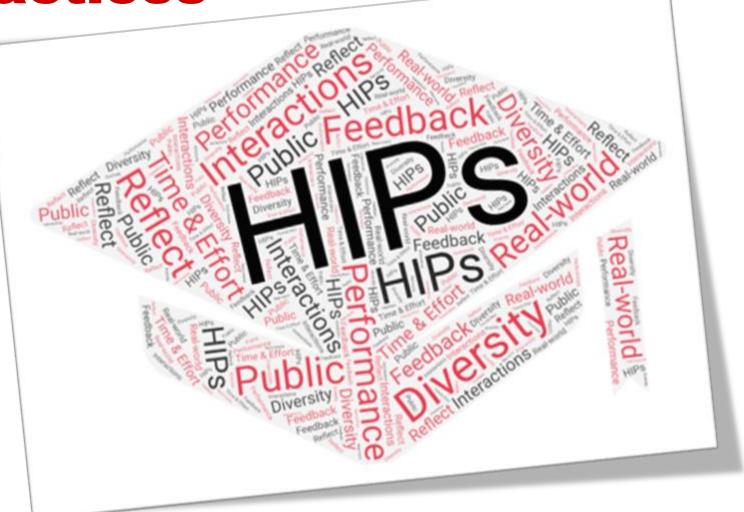
Technology

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High Impact Practices

At least TWO **High-Impact Practices**Before Graduation



HIPs: Pick 2 that are Uniquely You!

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- Senior assignments
- Team-based assignments
- Core curriculum
- Courses that explore cultures
- E-portfolios
- First-year seminars
- Internships
- Learning communities
- Service learning
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)
- Writing-intensive courses



An Example: Internships and Co-ops

Outcomes:

- Valuable experience in chosen field while going to school
- Applies classroom theory to realistic work setting
- Builds upon career readiness competencies
- Assists in the development of a professional network

Context

- Employers vetted
- Internship or experiential learning options for every major
- Credit and zero credit; paid and unpaid
 - We advocate for paid
- 2022-2023 SIUE students earned (reported through CDC)
 - Nearly \$2.89 million
 - Hourly average wage of \$20.53



Highly Impactful Practices (HIPs)

- Student organizations
- Leadership roles within student organizations
- NCAA, club and intramural sports
- Community service and volunteer opportunities
- Student employment
- Leadership programs
- Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) Leadership Certificate program
- Serve on a campus committee

An Example: ADEI Leadership Certificate

Outcomes, students will:

- Understand the role of inclusive excellence in organizational structures
- Communicate effectively cross-culturally
- Learn diverse leadership and communication styles
- Understand how to engage in difficult conversations effectively
- Learn how to be effective leaders, allies and advocates
- Build mutually beneficial and respectful relationships

Context

- Successful completion of the certificate requires 30 total hours of interdisciplinary engagement and professional development, determined by personal interest
- Students can access anytime throughout college career with flexible pace

Career Readiness of SIUE Graduates



Career & Self Development

- Business Development
- Marketing
- Innovation
- Networking



Equity & Inclusion

- Community Outreach
- Collaboration



Teamwork

- Teambuilding
- Team Leadership
- Communication
- Teaching



Communication

- Customer Service
- Public Speaking
- Social Media
- Public Relations



Leadership

- Management
- Training
- Strategic Planning
- Event Planning



Technology

- Microsoft Suite (Word/Excel/PowerPoint)
- SQL Programming
- Accounting
- Systems Integration



Critical Thinking

- Research
- Data Analysis
- Problem Solving
- Process Improvement



Professionalism

- Time Management
- Project Management
- Consulting
- Writing/Editing

Step 1: Start Up

- ✓ Attend campus events
- ✓ Find a campus job
- ✓ Engage in community service
- ✓ Meet with a career counselor to develop a career plan
- ✓ Create a collegiate resume
- ✓ Join a student group
- ✓ Participate in Emerging Leaders
- ✓ Start the ADEI Certificate Program
- ✓ Learn more about yourself through assessments





Step 2: Level Up

CAREER GROWTH Attend Career Fairs Get out there! Seek an internship or Make connections! co-op position Show your Revise your resume strengths! Sharpen your Meet with a Career professional skills! Counselor Join a professional Build your network! organization

SOCIAL & PERSONAL GROWTH

Direct your involvement – change and deepen	Reflect on personal values and impact!
Research with faculty	Partner and contribute!
Participate in an immersive experience	Seek out learning and growth for you!
Take on supervisory role with student employment	Develop professional skills!
Continue progress with leadership programs and certificates	Practice progress!

Step 3: Wrap Up

- ✓ Identify gaps in career-readiness
- ✓ Mentor students and student leaders in your organizations and networks
- ✓ Participate in mock interviews
- ✓ Actively participate in career fairs
- ✓ Complete Career Readiness Competencies modules and badge
- ✓ Meet with a Career Counselor to discuss postgraduation plans
- ✓ Develop job and graduate school application materials
- ✓ Identify gaps in leadership skills and interests and participate in tailored programs
- ✓ Complete ADEI Leadership Certificate





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And Beyond: Where are SIUE grads working?





























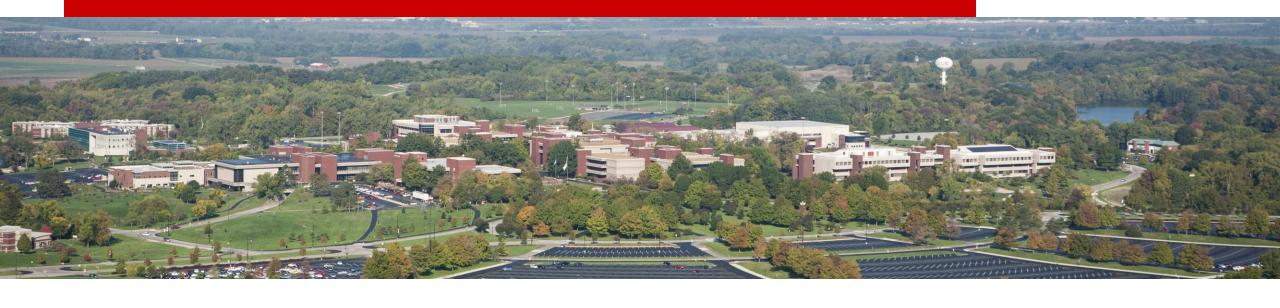






And Beyond: Involvement to Career





Important Resources



- Join student organizations
- Attend programs and events
- Participate in leadership programs
- Explore community service opportunities

Cougar Jobline

- Sign up for appointments and career events
- Post resumes and application materials
- Apply for internships and jobs
- Refine your career skills

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5 Things to Do This Summer

- Set up your E-ID and password.
- Continue checking your SIUE email for important information.
- Log on to Get Involved to explore the 200+ student organizations.
- Login to Cougar Jobline to schedule career counseling appointments, search job opportunities, explore professional development and more.
- Mark your calendars!

Career Fairs

- Welcome Weekend: August 16-18
- Cougar Welcome: August 19-31
- Involvement Fair: August 26
- Homecoming/ Family Weekend: October 2-5













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TO EXPLORE
COUGAR JOBLINE
AND THE CDC

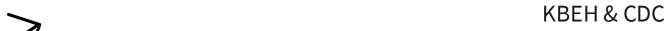
September 23, 2024 – Nursing Career Fair

October 1, 2024 – Engineering Career Fair

October 2, 2024 – Business, Arts & Sciences Career Fair

October 2, 2024 – IT Career Fair

November 19, 2024 – Pharmacy Career Fair and Residency Showcase





WELCOME WEEKEND

Kickstart your SILLE journers! AUGUST 16-18, 2024

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Knowledge Check!

Tell us what you learned!





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Stretch Break

Do some high kicks, stretch your shoulders, and take a break!

Please return by 10:45.

Next Session: Paying For College



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

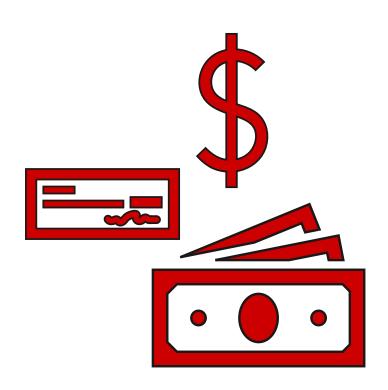


Office of Student Financial Aid and Office of the Bursar

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REMEMBER: MONEY

- ➤ M Money Sources
 - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Grants/Scholarships/Loans/Student Employment
 - Military/Tuition Waivers/College Savings Plans/Personal Savings
- O Offer from the University
- N Need (Cost Aid = Need)
- **► E E**mployment
- Y Your Next Steps
 - Finalize loans (student and parent)
 - Check out the bill





WHAT MONEY IS AVAILABLE?

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Student Employment
- Loans
- Payment Plan
- Other
 - Military
 - Tuition Waivers
 - College Savings Plans, etc.





- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - studentaid.gov
- Guarantees student loan eligibility
- Determines need-based aid eligibility, which could be free money



OFFER of AID

- Summary of aid offered
- Based on cost of attendance, FAFSA results and available aid
- CougarNet
 - Financial Aid > Financial Aid Self-Service >
 Award Offer > Award for Aid Year >
 2024-2025 > Accept Award Offer > Submit
- Accept aid offer yearly
- Confirm your financial aid

Financial Aid

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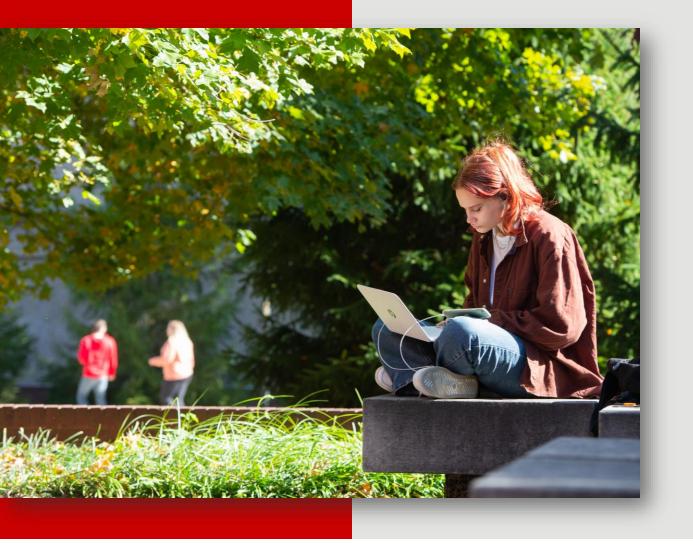
VERIFICATION OR AID OFFER?

Verification

- Federal government randomly selects a percentage of students to ensure the information on the FAFSA is correct.
- SIUE will notify you via <u>CougarNet</u> if you have been selected.
- You may need to submit documentation to verify (tax documents, W2s, institutional forms, etc.).
- Verification must be completed before an aid offer will be issued.

Aid Offer

- Listing of the different types of aid for which the student is eligible.
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Work Study
 - Subsidized Loans
 - Unsubsidized Loans
- Based on Cost of Attendance



DO I NEED MORE MONEY?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Maybe?

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimate your:

- Tuition and fees (*textbook rental included)
- Housing
- Meal plan
- Parking pass

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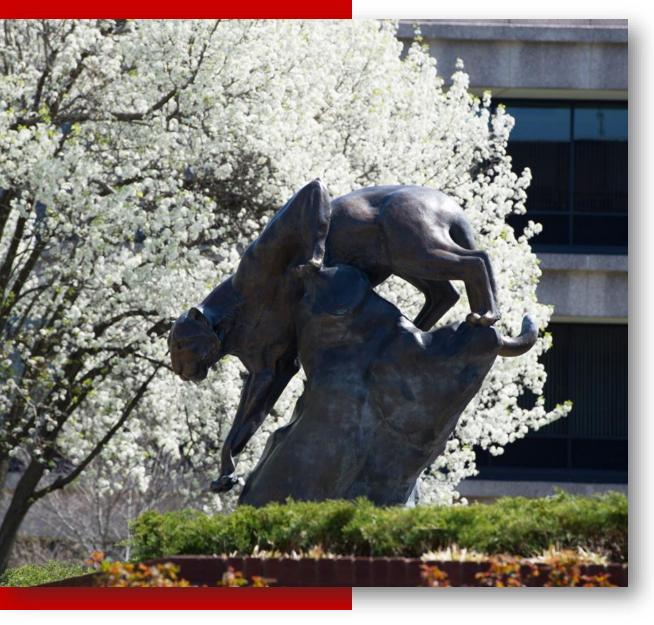
- Supplies
- Transportation costs
- Miscellaneous expenses
- Health Insurance, if needed**

siue.edu/paying-forcollege/estimator

Description	Expense
Tuition (15 hrs/semester) and Fees*	\$12,922
Living Expenses (housing/meal plan)	\$14,486
Total Billed Items	\$27,408
Books/Supplies	\$1,006
Transportation	\$2,578
Personal Expenses	\$1,684
Professional Credentialing	\$500
Loan Fees	\$82
Total Budget	\$33,258

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COST - AID = NEED

- **Budget Worksheet**
- 1. Do you have any of these?
 - Grants (state, federal, institution)
 - Scholarships (institution and/or private)
 - Send to Financial Aid will be applied once the money is received
- 2. What is your leftover cost once you subtract grants and scholarships?
- 3. Will you use your offered student loans?
- 4. Do you still need more funding?



EMPLOYMENT



- Student employment is available for all students
- Some students will qualify for the Federal Work Study program which has benefits when you file a FAFSA
- Jobs available now!
- Students earn a paycheck
- **GradLeaders** Apply for a job:
 - siue.edu/studentemployment/gradleaders/Student-Login



YOUR NEXT STEPS

- - Accept the aid you wish to use on your CougarNet account (See CougarNet handout)
 - If using student loans (subsidized and/or unsubsidized):
 - Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per term

StudentAid.gov2. Sign Master Promissory Note

- 3. If additional aid is needed:
 - Parent PLUS Loans: apply at <u>StudentAid.gov</u>
 - Alternative Loans: private loans through borrower's choice of lender are available to both students and parents/guardians

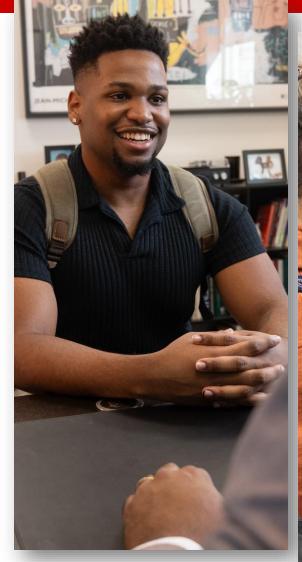
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TIPS!

- Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.00 and complete at least 67% of coursework.
- Know your institutional scholarship renewal criteria.
- Monitor your CougarNet Account.
- Adding or dropping a class can impact your financial aid.
- Complete FAFSA each year. The 25-26 FAFSA will be available
 October 2024.







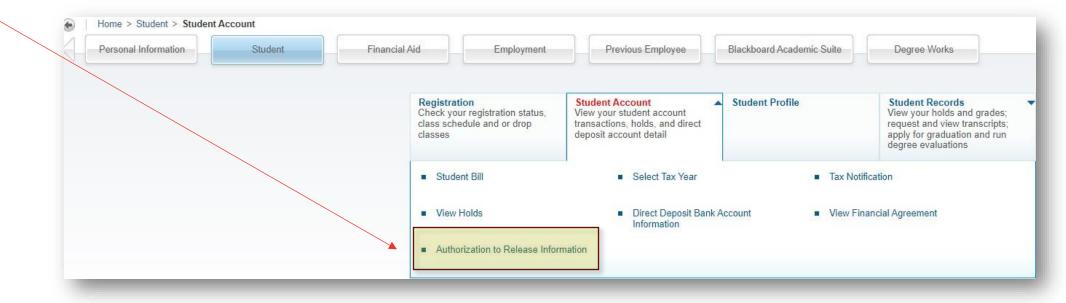
HAVE YOU COMPLETED?

- ✓ SSN (Tax Forms)
- ✓ Direct Deposit (Refunds)
- ✓ Bursar Financial Agreement (Registration Hold)
- ✓ Update address and phone number
- ✓ Authorization for Release of Information (FERPA)

AUTHORIZING FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION



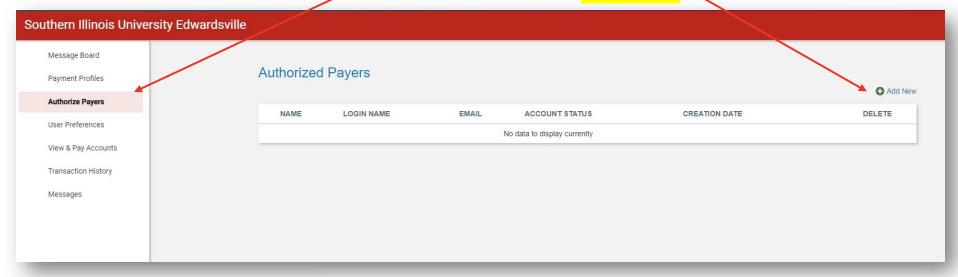
- Log in to CougarNet
 - Student -> Student Account -> Authorization to Release Information
 - Submit form



AUTHORIZING THIRD-PARTY PAYERS

Click on Authorize Payers

Then Add New



Southern Illinois University Ed	lwardsville	
Message Board		
Payment Profiles	Add Authorized Payer Required fields are marked with an *	
Authorize Payers	Authorized Payer Information	
User Preferences		
View & Pay Accounts	Authorized Payer's First Name*:	
Transaction History	Authorized Payer's Last Name*:	
Messages	Authorized Payer's Email*:	
	Confirm Email*:	
		Save Cancel

- Enter Payer Information
 - Payer will receive email notice to log into QuikPay

Bursar's Office

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

-
- Total Balance
 - Balance owed before Aid
- Balance After Aid
 - Pay in Full
 - Pay 1st Installment
- Financial Clearance
 - Not Cleared: Action Needed to avoid being dropped
 - Cleared: Will not be dropped



\$3,888.75

\$1,976.88

Not Cleared

\$0.00

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To Pay in Full:

To Pay Installment:

Anticipated Refund:

Financial Clearance:

Pending Aid/Credits

- Loans/Grants
- Scholarships/Waivers
- Military
- Agency/College IL

First Payment Due:

August 9, 2024, by 4:30
 p.m.

Anticipated Refund

 Refund Friday before Term Starts

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COUGARNET BILLING DETAILS



- Current Charges/Payments
 - Housing, Tuition, General student fees, Meal plans, Insurance, etc.
- Total Balance
 - Sums up charges, payments and prior term balances

Description	Item Date	Charge	Payment	Balance
Balance From Other Terms:				\$5.00
Bluff Hall Housing	12-APR-2024	\$580.00		
Cougar Village Housing	12-APR-2024	\$1,100.00		
Cougar Village Housing	12-APR-2024	\$1,100.00		
General Student Fees	13-APR-2024	\$1,003.95		
Tuition Instate Rate (UG)	13-APR-2024	\$2,872.80		
Summer 2024 Subtotals:		\$6,656.75	\$0.00	
Total Balance:				\$6,661.75

PENDING CREDITS AND INSTALLMENT CHART



Authorized Aid

Requirements are complete. Aid will pay.

Memo Aid

- Authorized Agency/College IL Payments
- Loans (could need action)

Installment Plan:

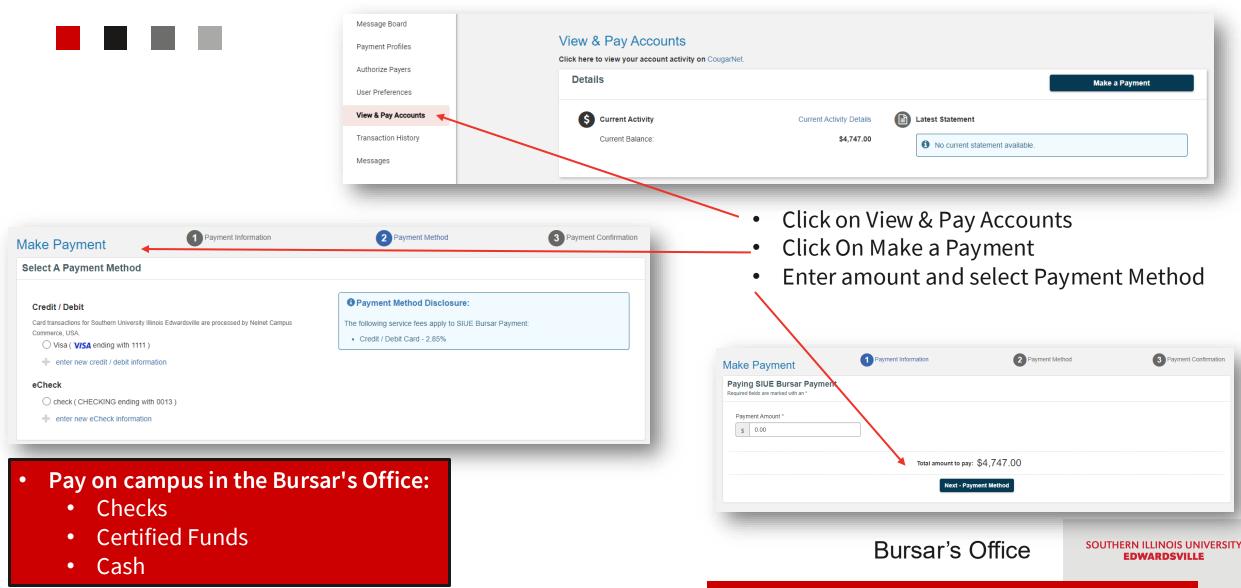
- Summer Term = 2 Payments + \$30
- Fall/Spring = 4 Payments + \$30

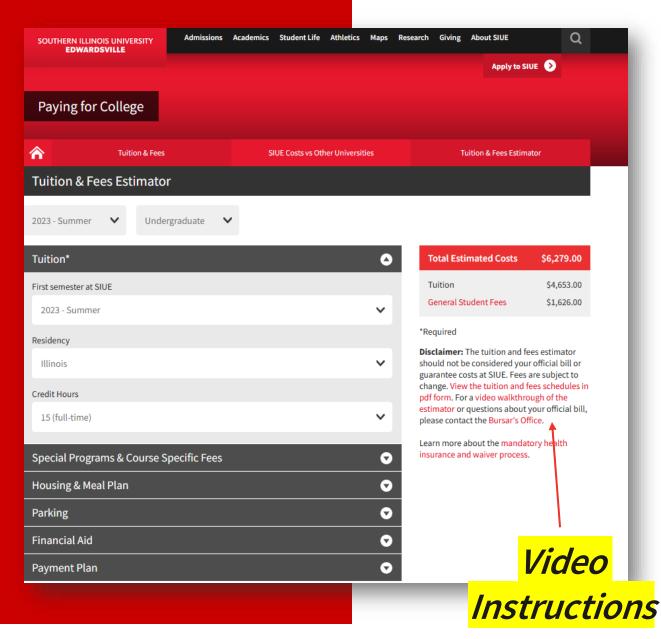
Description	Expected Payment
Federal Pell Grant	\$2,773.00
Authorized Financial Aid Total:	\$2,773.00

Summer 2024 installment Plan		
Description	Due Date	Amount
Installment Amount	May 17, 2024	\$1,941.88
Installment Plan Fee	May 17, 2024	\$30.00
Installment Amount	Jun 21, 2024	\$1,941.87
Installment Plan Total:		\$3,913.75

Summer 2024 Installment Plan

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT





PULL IT ALL TOGETHER



- 1. Accept financial agreement.
- 2. Register for classes.
- 3. Use estimator to calculate charges.
- 4. Include award letter amounts from CougarNet.
- 5. View installment plan.

Are you prepared to finance the term, or do you need to adjust charges or financial aid accepted to cover the cost for the semester?

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IMPORTANT DATES



 Paying first installment secures course registration.

Don't get behind, meet the deadline!

Wed. Jul. 17	Email notice sent to check bill on CougarNet, SIUE App and/or QuikPay
Friday, Aug. 9	Confirm first installment is paid by 4:30 p.m. CST
Monday, Aug. 19	First day of classes, Fall 2024 term
Friday, Aug. 30	Last day to drop a 16-week fall class for a full refund
Friday, Sep. 27	Second installment payment deadline
Friday, Oct. 18	Third installment payment deadline
Friday, Nov. 8	Fourth installment payment deadline
Dec. 9 – 13	Final exam week
Saturday, Dec. 14	Textbook return due by 5 p.m. CST
Friday, Dec. 6	Spring 2025 - First installment due, pay by 4:30 p.m. CST

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Offices are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

When sending emails please include **student's full name** and **ID number**.

If authorized include the password.

Virtual financial advising is available

Knowledge Check!

Tell us what you learned!





Next: Your Academic Journey

- Exploratory: Seth
 - o Missouri Room, Upper Level
- o Business: Clarice
 - o Oak/Redbud Room, Upper Level
- College of Arts and Sciences: Ariana
 - Mississippi/Illinois Room, Upper Level
- Nursing: NoreA'
 - o International Room, Upper Level

- o **Engineering:** Ben
 - Maple/Dogwood Room Upper Level
- Pharmacy: Lucia
 - Magnolia Room, Upper Level
- Education,
 Health, and Human Behavior: Tonanzi
 - Hickory/Hackberry Room,Upper Level