

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

EXPLORATORY INFORMATION SESSION

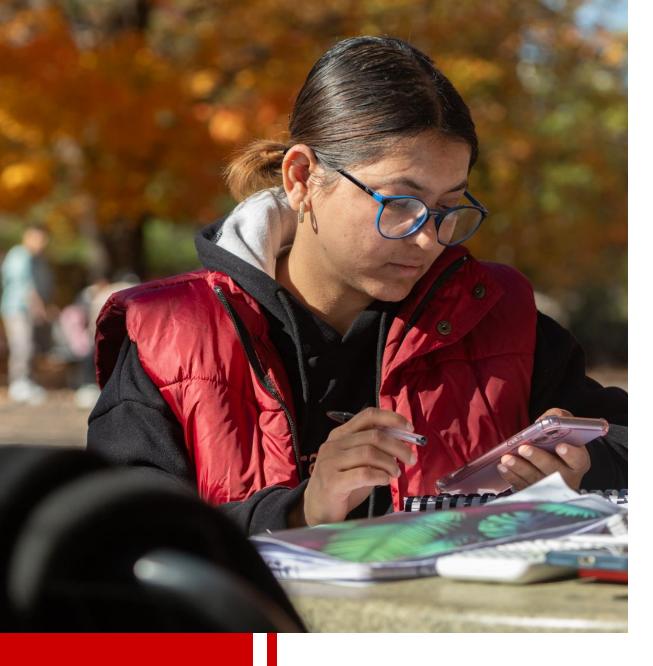
Office of First-Year and Transitional Advising

OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S SESSION

- Understanding how OFTA can assist you
- Exploring campus resources
- Exploring high-impact practices
- Connecting with peers and faculty to foster exploration of major







Office of First-Year and Transitional Services (OFTA)

- Advisor team with you to help you understand <u>SIUE's Lincoln</u> <u>Program (General Education)</u>.
- Advisors illuminate resources that are available to help you be successful.
- Advisors provide opportunities for guided practice using campus technologies.
- Advisors meet with you every semester to ensure you are on track to graduate, even when you are exploratory status.

EXPLORING CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Specific Program Requirements
 - Undergraduate Catalog
 - Curriculum Guides
 - Consultation with OFTA advisor
- Technology Resources
 - CougarNet
 - Starfish
 - Degree Works
 - Blackboard

- Student Success Resources
 - Learning Support Services
 - Tutoring Resource Center
 - Career Development Center
 - Counseling Services
 - ACCESS
 - Success Coaching
 - OFTA Advising
 - Meet with advisor every semester

EXPLORING HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES

- FST 101
- **AD** 117
- Meta-majors
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Study abroad



CONNECTING WITH PEERS AND FACULTY

- Faculty office hours
- Meet with department chairs
- Academic department events
- Classroom connections
- Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
 - Academic-specific organizations





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