



LIVING ON CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**



RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

First-time, first-year students who graduated high school in the last year must live on campus unless they complete an approved exemption.

To apply for housing or request an exemption, please visit siue.edu/my-housing.



MOVING TO SIUE

- How to prepare
- What to bring
- What NOT to bring

HOW TO PREPARE

- Apply as soon as possible. siue.edu/housing/apply
- Assignments will be sent to the student's SIUE email account in July.
- Visit siue.edu/housing/move-in.
 - Move-in Webinar
- Connect with your roommate and suitemates.
- Housing payment is included with first bill from the Bursar's office.
- New student move-in is **August 14-15**.
 - Move-in instructions will be included in your housing assignment email.



WHAT TO BRING

- Extra-long twin **or** extra-long full sheets
- Refrigerators: 5.0 cubic feet or less (*rental program available*)
- Computer (*wireless internet and data jacks are available*)
- Ethernet cord
- Cleaning products (*residents are responsible for cleaning their room and bathroom*)
- Photos and Décor: Feel at home!



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Pets (*aquarium fish are permitted*)
- Alcohol containers, empty or full
- Cooking appliances with open elements
- LED lights on adhesive strip
- Liquid bleach
- Wireless printers (our network requires a cable connection)
- Visit siue.edu/move-in for a full list.





JOIN THE SIUE HOUSING COMMUNITY

“I love that living on campus provided me with better opportunities to meet people, experience college life and grow into my own person more.”

“I think living on campus has allowed me to meet new people and form connections with them! I enjoy going to get food at the MUC with them and just being able to do things around campus with them, too!”

MyHousing and RoomPact

- Login with your SIUE e-ID
- **MyHousing**
 - Application
 - Move-in timeslot
 - Roommate matching
- **RoomPact**
 - Roommate Agreement form
 - Room Condition Report
 - Residence hall event information



MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

- University Housing Facilities Management (UHFM) responds to all maintenance requests
- 94% of work order requests are completed within three business days
- 91% are completed with 48 hours of being submitted
- Submit a request at: hfmisd.siu.edu
- Must be connected to campus WiFi to submit a request





BREAK PERIODS

- **First-year halls (Bluff, Prairie and Woodland) close during breaks.**
 - Fall Break (November 22 at 5 p.m.-December 1 at 10 a.m.)
 - Winter Break (December 15 at 5 p.m.-January 12 at 10 a.m.)
 - Spring Break (March 7 at 5 p.m.-March 16 at 10 a.m.)

- **Evergreen Hall and Cougar Village remain open during break periods.**



LIVING GUIDE

- The *Housing Living Guide* is a student handbook that includes general housing information, contract and room information, community guidelines, standards for student conduct, safety and security guidelines, and more.



YOUR SAFETY

SIUE is committed to student safety. University Housing policies and partnerships support these efforts.

- Partnership with on-campus police
- Monitored entryways in residence halls
- Emergency blue light system in parking lots and on campus walkways
- Campus escort
- Rave Guardian App
- Housing staff is on-call 24/7



LIVING IN A COMMUNITY

- Housing is not only a place to live and have community, but also a place to study and pursue academic interests.
- Maintaining a positive environment for students is of utmost importance.
- Know the community noise guidelines.
- Contact the Front Desk of your community to report a noise issue you cannot resolve civilly.



LIVING WITH A ROOMMATE

- Complete the Roommate Questionnaire on the Housing application.
- Start having a conversation about expectations, particularly about sleeping and guests.
- Realize this is a shared space. Talk about how you want to set up the room and what you plan to bring.
- A healthy, successful roommate relationship starts with respecting and talking with one another.



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

▪ Area Council

- Area Councils are groups in each living area that want to impact their residential experience by planning events for the residents, developing leadership skills and creating lasting memories for this year.

▪ Residence Housing Association (RHA)

- Residence Housing Association (RHA) is the voice and representation of residential students at SIUE.
- RHA aims to improve the student living environment through both creative programming and policy influence.



HOUSING STAFF

- Community Director
- Assistant Community Director
- Resident Assistant (RA)
- Desk Manager (DM)



SIUE DIFFERENCE MAKERS

“This year, University Housing went the extra mile by receiving a total of seven nominations. Today, SIUE is recognizing three nominated Woodland Hall Resident Assistants who advised on the Woodland Hall Area Council.”

**Difference Makers of University Housing:
Woodland Hall Area Council RAs**

SIUE, February 20, 2024





DINING OPTIONS

- Meal Plans
- Cougar Bucks
- Dining Services



AuntieAnne's





MEAL PLANS

- Meal plan A, B and C are considered residential meal plans and are “a la carte” plans.
- Can be used at any of the dining facilities on campus and are tax free.
- When/if you run out of your residential meal plan, you can add CougarBucks.
- Residential students can have both Cougar Bucks and a residential meal plan.
- Cougar Bucks deposits may be made online, in the Bursar’s office or using the “GET” phone app.



COUGAR BUCKS

- Vending machines
- Cougar Store
- Copy machines and computer printing
- Parking services
- Laundry machines
- Off-campus vendors and restaurants
- All on-campus dining

**5% discount at on-campus dining locations and The Cougar Store*



DINING SERVICES

MUC Center Court

- Boss Burgers
- Chick-fil-A®
- Entrees
- Garden Patch
- Grab n' Go
- Sammiches
- Kamayan-Filipino Fusion
- Sidebar
- Sweet Eats Bakery

MUC/Campus

- Paavos
- Cocina
- Starbucks®
 - MUC
 - Library Cart
- Union Station
- Auntie Anne's
- Freshëns (VC)

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