

#CommuteSIUE



A Roadmap for Off-campus Students

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RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

On-Campus Living Requirement

- All first-year students who graduated high school in the last 12 months must live on campus.

Exemption Request

- Students meeting approved exemption criteria (e.g., commuting from a parent/guardian's home within 60 miles) must submit an exemption request.

Submit Request

- Visit siue.edu/my-housing and log in with your SIUE email and password.

Exemption requests should be submitted as soon as possible before spring enrollment.



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!*

- 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

Question Break #1



From how far will you be commuting?

- Less than 10 minutes
- 11-29 minutes
- 30 or more minutes



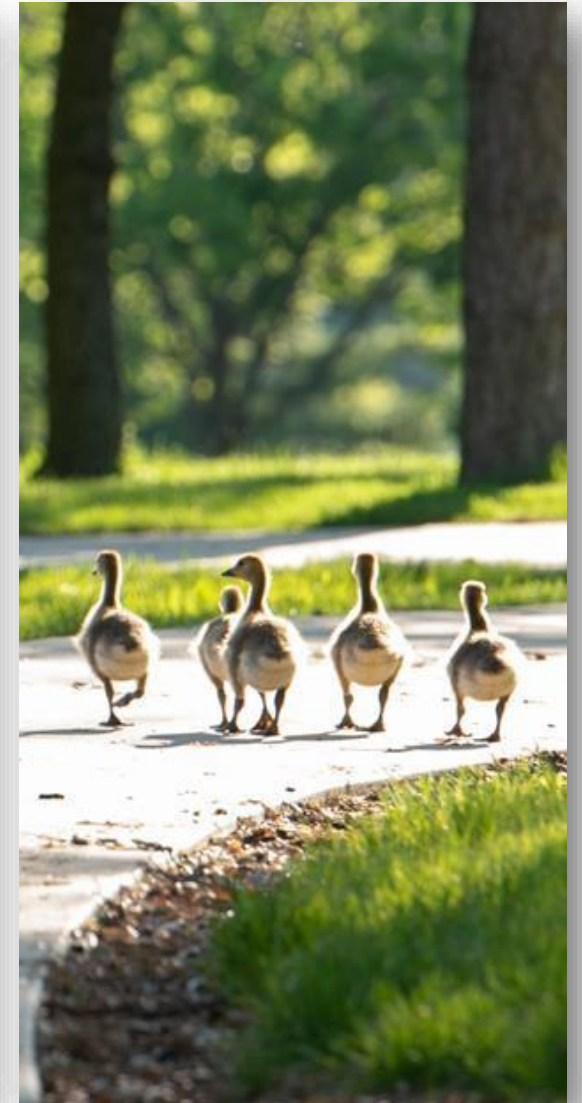
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THE BASICS



- **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
- Elerts



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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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CAMPUS CORE MAP
siue.edu/maps

Parking Services

Rendleman Hall Room 1113

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

parking@lists.siue.edu

Current Rates:

Red: \$167

Brown: \$237

Silver (evening commuter): \$206

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Question Break #2



Where will you be living?

- In my family home
- Renting with people I know
- Renting with people I DID NOT know
- Other



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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



Auntie Anne's



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Back 2 School Week



January 13th - January 23rd

- **Resource Fair**
** January 13th | 11 AM*
- **Student Involvement Fair**
** January 15th & 16th*
- **Drag Bingo**
** January 14th*
- **Sweet Treat Social**
** January 23rd*



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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)** helps 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?