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DPS volunteers distribute backpacks to community youth

On August 3, members of SIU's Department of Public Safety gave away new backpacks and school supplies to youth living in Evergreen Terrace.

2026 marked the 8th year of this program and it is lead by LT. Pendley.



On July 19th, SIU and CPD squared off in the battle of the badges flag football game. This event is one of three being held to raise donations for local charities. SIU did pull out the win during the football game. A basketball game is the next scheduled event on August 30th. Thank you to Carbondale High School Coach Lee and H.S. players for helping make this event successful.



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7:00 P.M.

Sam Hunt Concert
@ Banterra Center**August 16th**

8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Fall Semester
New Student Move In**August 18th-20th**

8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Fall Semester
Returning Student Move In**August 21st**

Fall Semester Begins

Parking Division



Are you parking on Campus? Do you have a valid parking decal? If not, it's time to visit the SIU Parking Division. Required decals are determined by if you work on campus, live on or off campus, or just visiting. Parking personnel are available to assist you with this process.

The Parking Division's main office is located in Trueblood Hall at 1175 S. Washington Street. Hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can contact them at 618-453-5369 for more information.

Bicycle Registration/Bicycle Lock

In an effort to stop bicycle theft from occurring on the campus of SIU, the Department of Public Safety partnered with Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Dr. Paul Frazier, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Graduate and Professional Student Council to give away a free U lock to each SIU student when registering a bicycle with the University. (while supplies last)



Over 90% of all bikes stolen on campus last year were left unsecured or locked up with an inferior cable lock. Using a high-quality U lock is an easy way to protect your bike from being stolen. Lock quantities are limited and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Stop by the SIU Parking Division at Trueblood Hall 1175 S. Washington, to register your bicycle.

FALL SEMESTER MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

- **NEW STUDENTS:** Wednesday August 12, 2026
- **RETURNING STUDENTS:** Friday August 14 - Sunday August 16, 2026
- If you are part of Dawg Days, SIU Athletics, or Marching Salukis you will receive direct communication from the organizers of those activities regarding your arrival date.

If you will move in later than 5:00 P.M. or will arrive after Sunday August 18th, contact your Area Office: East Campus 618-453-3318, West Campus 618-453-2471.

New Student Move-In Information

Students with last names beginning with **A-M 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.**

Students with last names beginning with **N-Z 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

EAST CAMPUS: MAE SMITH, NEELY & SCHNEIDER HALL

Park and unload your vehicle where directed. Leave someone with your belongings and **move your vehicle to Lot 45** (in Rinella Field). **With your student picture ID in hand**, proceed to the check-in area in your residence hall to complete the check-in process and receive your key/fob. Proceed to the elevator and load your belongings. Lower floors may use stairways. NOTE: Rolling carts are available to help expedite move-in.

WEST CAMPUS: THOMPSON POINT

Go to your building and unload curbside. Leave someone with your belongings and **move your car to Lot 4** (Communications Building corner lot), across from Thompson Point, or in overnight lots: Lot 23 (behind the Communications Building) or Lot 59 (past Greek Row). **With your student picture ID in hand**, go to Lentz Hall to complete your check-in process and receive your key/fob. There will be signs posted to direct you to the correct location.

Returning Student Move-In Information

Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16, 2026 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. **With your student ID in hand**, check in at your assigned hall.

Note: Anyone checking in after the assigned times will need to call the Residence Life duty phone at 618-453-3889.



NEW ILLINOIS E-BIKE & SCOOTER LAWS

**EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2027**

KNOW THE LAW. RIDE SAFE. PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

E-BIKE CLASSIFICATIONS



CLASS 1

- Pedal-assist only
- Max 20 mph
- Age 15+
- No passengers allowed



CLASS 2

- Throttle-assist
- Max 20 mph
- Age 15+
- No passengers allowed



CLASS 3

- Pedal-assist only
- Max 28 mph
- Age 16+
- No passengers allowed

All e-bikes must have operable pedals.

E-BIKE & SCOOTER RULES



Ride in bike lanes when available. If not, ride as far right as practicable.



Do not exceed max speed limits.



No riding on sidewalks.



Use lights at night and when visibility is reduced.



No using a mobile device while riding.



Do not operate on roadways with speed limits over 35 mph.

SCOOTER RULES



- Must be 16+ to operate
- Max speed 15 mph
- No passengers
- Follow all traffic laws
- Do not ride on sidewalks
- Do not operate on roadways with speed limits over 35 mph

VIOLATIONS



Violations can Result in traffic citations, standard DUI charges and the impoundment of electric device.