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GET BACK ON TRACK...

Whether you are working towards the final semester before graduation, in your second semester of your freshman year, or somewhere in between, the beginning of a new semester can be a confusing and difficult time. These tips can help you be less intimidated about new classes, new friends, new professors, and everything that comes with a college semester.

1. DON'T SKIP CLASS, READ THE SYLLABUS

You enrolled at SIU to get an education and attend class. It may seem easy to skip class during the first few days of the semester because you think there will be no new material to learn. It is important that you make it to these classes. The first few days of class are when you learn about what to expect for the semester and get to know the teacher. Professors take note of who makes it to the first class, and it can be a bad first impression if you skip.

Your syllabus reveals not only the important dates, but also what you will be learning and what your professor is expecting. Reading the syllabus is one of the first things you should do for any class, and most of your questions about a class can likely be answered. Put important dates from the syllabus into a calendar with reminders and alerts of upcoming assignments and tests.

2. GET INVOLVED: JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Try something new this semester: join a student or Greek organization. You can get your friends involved, too. SIU has over 400 student organizations that provide an opportunity to enhance your leadership capabilities. SIU also has 33 fraternities and sororities that offer students the opportunity to become strong leaders, serve your community, and become part of the large Greek alumni to assist you in future endeavors. More information about registered student organizations can be found [here](#). Information on fraternities and sororities can be found [here](#).

3. RELAX

Don't overwhelm yourself in the first few weeks of the semester. Make sure to ease into the semester and take small steps into the workload. Relax and enjoy being back at school, but don't get too comfortable. Find time to work out or exercise, drink coffee with friends, go bowling at the Student Center, or check out the latest movies. Making time for YOU will help you get back on track and accomplish the goals you have set for the upcoming semester.

SIU Campus Resources

[SIU Police](#)

618-453-3771

[Parking Division](#)

618-453-5369

[Counseling Center](#)

618-453-5371

[Wellness Center](#)

618-536-4441

Student Health Services

618-453-3311

[Night Safety Transit](#)

618-453-2212

Carbondale Resources

[Carbondale Police](#)

618-457-3200

[Women's Center](#)

618-529-2324

[Memorial Hospital](#)

618-549-0721

SIU SAFE WALK APP

The Department of Public Safety offers a guided walking service to students and faculty members via a mobile app. The Safe Walk app was developed to assist students, faculty and staff with the opportunity to walk to various locations on and off campus with an escort. The new SIU Safe Walk app is available free through your app store. You will need to provide your name, Dawg tag number, email, phone number, and the starting location. After the walk is requested, a confirmation email will be sent from the DPS dispatcher on duty. A Saluki Patrol person or an SIU Police Officer will meet the person requesting the walk at the designated start location and time.

Back SIU Safe Walk

Fill out the form completely and submit it to request a walk escort.

Name:

DAWG (numbers only):

Email:

Phone number (numbers only):

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Services Provided

[Crime Prevention & Programs](#)

[Report Suspicious Activity](#)

[Campus Emergency](#)

[Response Guide](#)

[Night Safety Transit](#)

[Campus Map](#)

[Parking Map](#)

[Daily Crime Log](#)

[FOIA Request Form](#)

[SIU Campus Crime Report](#)

[Safety Awareness Facts and Educations](#)

CRIME OR INCIDENT REPORTING

There are several reporting options available for victims of crime. Criminal incidents including, but not limited to theft, burglary, and drug or alcohol use should be reported to law enforcement. For incidents of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking, individuals have additional reporting options.

If it's an emergency, dial 911 for immediate assistance and view the [quick reference guide](#).

Some individuals may wish to pursue justice through the legal system immediately, while others are interested in only seeking counseling and assistance in dealing with the trauma of the incident. The options for reporting sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking are available at any time, although reporting is encouraged as soon as possible following an incident. You are not required to select just one option – you may choose multiple options because each option may offer a different type of resolution. The links below will help to identify the options that best meet your needs.

- [1. Report to Law Enforcement](#)
- [2. Report to the University](#)
- [3. Seek Confidential Support](#)

Report to Law Enforcement	Report to the University	Seek Confidential Support	Pursue Protective/Court Orders
<p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIU Department of Public Safety (SIU Police) • Local law enforcement (Carbondale Police, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, etc) 	<p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Diversity and Equity – Davies Hall, Room 150 • Title IX Coordinator, Anthony Hall, Room 110 • SIU Employees and Campus Security Authorities 	<p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at the Student Health Center Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) • Staff at the Student Health Center Medical Clinic 	<p>Where can I go</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIU Department of Public Safety and Local law enforcement • Student Rights and Responsibilities • Carbondale Women's Center • Jackson County State's Attorney
<p>What can I expect</p> <p>If it an emergency call 911, police can provide protection and initiate a criminal investigation.</p> <p>If police are called and you are not ready to file a report for criminal charges, police can initiate an informational report and explain what happens when a criminal report is completed.</p> <p>You can meet with an officer at the police department or a place of your choosing. A support person of your choice can come with you to make a police report.</p>	<p>What can I expect</p> <p>Meeting with staff at the Office of Diversity and Equity or the Title IX Coordinator will initiate a University investigation, provide resources, and begin interim protective measures.</p> <p>Campus Security Authorities of other university employes will submit an SIU Campus Crime Report and staff from the Office of Diversity and Equity will contact you.</p> <p>Staff will explain the investigation and adjudication process. A support person of your choice can come with you to make the report.</p>	<p>What can I expect</p> <p>Any information, oral or written, given to a counselor will be kept confidential, including the fact that you are receiving services. No one, inside or outside the university, will be told that you are a client here.</p> <p>CAPS offers group counseling, individual counseling, and couples counseling, crisis services and behavior therapy.</p> <p>Counselor in Residence is a new program offering counseling services with the residence halls. Staff is located in Grennell Hall, Room 106.</p>	<p>What can I expect</p> <p>Staff can assist you by talking about protective orders for sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and harassment.</p> <p>The university may impose a temporary "No Contact" order restricting contact between individuals during the course of an investigation.</p> <p>A support person of your choice can come with you to meet these individuals.</p>

January Calendar

January 10th

6:00 P.M.– 9:00 P.M.

Women's BBall vs Northern Iowa

January 12th

2:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.

Women's BBall vs Drake

January 17th

6:00 P.M.– 9:00 P.M.

Women's BBall vs Missouri State

January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

January 19th

3:00 P.M.– 6:00 P.M.

Men's BBall vs Drake

January 22nd

8:00 P.M.– 11:00 P.M.

Men's Bball vs Northern Iowa

January 29th

7:00 P.M.– 10:00 P.M.

Men's BBall vs Loyola

January 31st

6:00 P.M.– 9:00 P.M.

Women's BBall vs Illinois State

Safety, Awareness, Facts and Education



GET HELP NOW



FILE A REPORT



AVAILABLE RESOURCES



STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS



CONSENT



POLICY INFORMATION

The **S.A.F.E** website was created as a resource for students, faculty, staff and visitors that contains information about campus resources, crime reporting, crime prevention, and safety. The SIU Campus Crime Report, Clery and Violence Against Women Act reporting is also available on this website. Additional information is available on the university reporting structure for incidents related to sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment.



Additional Resources

[Office of Equity and Compliance](#)

618-453-4807

[Dean of Students](#)

618-453-2461

[Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

618-536-2338

[Saluki Cares](#)

618-536-2338

[Salukis on Your Side](#)

618-453-3311

[Veteran Services](#)

618-453-1335

[The Clinical Center](#)

618-453-2361

Meet An Officer



Cpl. Dustin Borum

Want to know more about DPS and what we do?

The Department of Public Safety offers a Ride-Along program on any of the three shifts. The shifts are 7:00 am till 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm till 11:00 pm, and 11:00 pm till 7:00 am. Just come to the dispatch window located in the basement of Trueblood Hall with your driver’s license. Request and fill out a Ride-Along form to get started. The one-on-one time you will get with our officers is your time to learn how we serve our campus community. It is also your chance to ask questions and get to know us better. We look forward to meeting you.



Did you know in the event of a fire, you may have just two minutes to escape? With cooler temperatures, people are spending more time indoors, increasing the potential for a fire. To help protect yourself and your family, follow the tips below to ensure that you are taking all safety precautions against fire hazards:

- ⊙ Identify and remove fire hazards
- ⊙ Test your smoke detectors monthly
- ⊙ Change the batteries of your smoke detectors, as needed
- ⊙ Be sure fire extinguishers are in proper working condition
- ⊙ Know the proper way to use a fire extinguisher
- ⊙ Create two fire escape plans & practice them
- ⊙ If there is a fire, GET OUT & STAY OUT
- ⊙ Call 9-1-1 for all fire emergencies
- ⊙ If you are on fire, STOP, DROP, & ROLL



IF THERE IS A FIRE ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY!!!



SIU CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS

Advisor for Victims

Rebecca Gonnering works for SIU Wellness and Health Promotion Services located within the Student Health Center. To schedule an appointment, please go to the [Saluki Health Portal](#) or call Rebecca at (618) 453-4429.

Advisor for Respondents

John Massie works for the Dean of Students located within the Student Services Building. To schedule an appointment, please contact John at (618) 453-7557.

Both advisors can help students in the following ways:

- Changes to on-campus living arrangements
- Changes to on-campus work assignments
- Accessing academic support
- Changes to dining assignments
- Transportation assistance
- Filing reports and discussing reporting options
- Obtaining protective orders
- Notifying local law enforcement
- Resources and referrals to other services including medical care, counseling services, legal resources and more

Is your emergency kit ready and available? During these cold winter months, you should have an emergency kit available in both your vehicle and at home. Here are some items you may consider putting in your kit:

- ◆ Water & food
- ◆ Battery-powered radio & extra batteries
- ◆ First aid kit
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Multi-purpose tool
- ◆ Whistle
- ◆ Moist towelettes
- ◆ Cell phone w/ charger
- ◆ Blankets

EMERGENCY KITS

Follow Us!

Please "like" our Southern Illinois University- Carbondale Department Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter at [SIUC_Police](#). We provide information regarding local events, safety tips and press releases for major incidents. You can also send us your questions through private messages and tips on any recent crimes that have taken place.

[Facebook.com/siuc.dps](https://www.facebook.com/siuc.dps)

Twitter @SIUC_Police