SOAR | Continuing Students First Week Checklist



Remember: You are not alone! The SOAR staff is here to help you. Don't hesitate to reach out to your SOAR advisor or the SOAR Office (618-650-3790).

WRITE THESE DATES IN YOUR PLANNER:

August 26:	Hispanic/Latin@/x Student Welcome (4 p.m., Intramural Pavilion)
August 27:	Asian, Asian American, Arab American, Pacific Islander, and Desi American Student Welcome (4 p.m., Intramural Pavilion)
August 28:	Spill the Tea (3 - 5 p.m., Lovejoy Library Rm. 3021) Rainbow/LGBTQIA+ Student Welcome (Intramural Pavilion)
August 29:	Black Student Welcome (3 - 6 p.m., Stratton Quad)
August 30:	Deadline to drop class(es) with 100% credit of tuition and fees Last day to add a class with permission Last day to drop a class or withdraw without receiving a grade
September 2:	Labor Day Holiday (University closed)
September 4:	B.L.A.C.K. M.E.N. Talking (5 - 6:30 p.m., MUC Maple/Dogwood Rm.)
September 6:	Deadline for Complete Term Withdrawal to receive 50% credit of tuition and 100% credit of fees (less \$100 administrative fee)
September 8:	Health insurance waiver deadline (Click here for details.)

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) is built into biology and chemistry classes. These once-a-week sessions are mandatory just like going to class.
- Tutoring is different than it was in high school- it is not something that you engage in just because you are struggling or you fail a test. Good students utilize tutoring from the very start of the semester to help understand and retain the material and get a chance to ask questions and practice problems. Tutoring is available every day of the week. <u>Click here</u> to register for an account and view the schedule.
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) is offered for many science classes. If SI is offered for your class, you should be there! <u>View the SI schedule</u>.
- It is very important not to fall behind on your classwork. Get started now on class readings and assignments. Don't procrastinate!
- Your phone, tablet, or Chromebook may not always work for some classes. Don't have a computer? <u>View computer lab locations</u>.
- **<u>Click here</u>** for information about using campus printers/copiers.

ADD SOAR INFO TO YOUR PHONE/EMAIL CONTACT LISTS SO IT'S EASY TO REACH US WHEN YOU NEED HELP:

(618) 650-3790 | Email: soaroffice@siue.edu | Website: siue.edu/soar

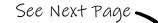
Student Success Center Rm. 1259 (Enter through the Academic Advancement Center) Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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If you haven't done these things already, do them by Monday (8/26):

- Pick up your textbooks. You will not need any money. <u>Click here</u> for Textbook Service hours and location information.
- Purchase an academic planner and any additional supplies or books listed in your class syllabi. As a college student, a paper planner is a necessity!
- Read through the syllabus for each of your classes. Write all homework/assignment/project due dates as well as quiz/test dates, etc. in your planner. Ask your class instructors if you are unclear on any expectations.
- □ Find a way to make sure you check your SIUE email every day (write it in your planner!)
- Make sure your computer, printer, and/or other devices are ready to be used for classwork. Test your Wifi connection (Eduroam). and install Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams on all your phone, computer, tablet, etc. If you need help, call ITS at (618) 650-5500 right away (phone calls are answered 24/7).
- If you had accommodations or an IEP in high school, contact the <u>ACCESS</u> office now. Don't wait to see if you will struggle in your classes - use every resource available to help you succeed!
- Register for a tutoring account (see "Things You Need to Know").



SOAR/BSE Student Resources

COUGAR CARD: https://www.siue.edu/cougar-card

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Accessible Campus Community & Equitable Student Support (ACCESS): <u>https://www.siue.edu/access</u>

Supplemental Instruction (SI): <u>http://siue.edu/lss/supplemental-instruction/schedule.shtml</u>

Textbook Service: https://www.siue.edu/textbook

Tutoring Resource Center: http://siue.mywconline.com

TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology Service (ITS): <u>https://www.siue.edu/its/continuity/students.shtml</u>

• Technical support phone calls are answered 24/7: (618) 650-5500

Computer Labs: <u>https://www.siue.edu/its/labsclassrooms/computer_labs_new.shtml</u>

Eduroam Wireless Network (Wifi): https://www.siue.edu/its/wireless

Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Outlook, etc.): https://www.siue.edu/its/office365/install.shtml

Microsoft Teams: https://kb.siue.edu/page.php?id=87074

Printing, Copying & Scanning: https://www.siue.edu/its/labsclassrooms/printing/index.shtml

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Campus Maps: https://www.siue.edu/maps

Parking: https://www.siue.edu/parking

Cougar Shuttle Bus: https://www.mctatsiue.org

Policies Regarding Bicycles, Roller and In-Line Skates, Skateboards, Scooters, and Electric Powered Vehicles: https://www.siue.edu/policies/6f5.shtml

HEALTH INSURANCE/WAIVER:

https://www.siue.edu/health-service/insurance/domestic-students-fall-2024.shtml







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