



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE

# EXPLORATORY INFORMATION SESSION

Office of First-Year and Transitional Advising

# OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S SESSION

- Understanding how OFTA can assist you
- Exploring campus resources
- Exploring high-impact practices
- Connecting with peers and faculty to foster exploration of major





## **Office of First-Year and Transitional Services (OFTA)**

- Advisor team with you to help you understand SIUE's Lincoln Program (General Education).
- Advisors illuminate resources that are available to help you be successful.
- Advisors provide opportunities for guided practice using campus technologies.
- Advisors meet with you every semester to ensure you are on track to graduate, even when you are exploratory status.

# EXPLORING CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Specific Program Requirements
  - Undergraduate Catalog
  - Curriculum Guides
  - Consultation with OFTA advisor
- Technology Resources
  - CougarNet
  - Starfish
  - Degree Works
  - Blackboard
- Student Success Resources
  - Learning Support Services
  - Tutoring Resource Center
  - Career Development Center
  - Counseling Services
  - ACCESS
  - Success Coaching
  
  - OFTA Advising
  - Meet with advisor every semester

# EXPLORING HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES

- FST 101
- AD 117
- Meta-majors
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Study abroad



# CONNECTING WITH PEERS AND FACULTY

- Faculty office hours
- Meet with department chairs
- Academic department events
- Classroom connections
- Kimmel Belonging and Engagement Hub
  - Academic-specific organizations



QUESTIONS?



# CONTACT US

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