

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

## Dean of Students Office Annual Notification

Federal and State law require that certain information be made available to SIUE students on an annual basis. For a more comprehensive list of SIUE policies and procedures, please visit <https://www.siu.edu/policies/>.

### Student Code of Conduct

SIUE is committed to fostering a vibrant academic community rooted in instruction, scholarship, and public service. We place a high priority on providing a humane, safe, and supportive environment that empowers students in their pursuit of knowledge and personal growth. To learn more about your rights and responsibilities, please review the full Student Code of Conduct here

<https://www.siu.edu/policies/3c1.shtml>.

To report concerns regarding alleged student misconduct, visit <https://www.siu.edu/student-affairs/dean-of-students/index.shtml>

### Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)

BIT reviews and assess cases and/or incidents involving potential or actual threats of violence (to self or others) in order to determine whether a threat of violence or actual violence is probable and/or imminent. REMINDER: If you need immediate assistance, call 911. BIT is NOT a team that responds directly to emergencies. To report concerns to BIT, submit a Care and Concern Referral Form at [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SI-UEdwardsville&layout\\_id=2](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SI-UEdwardsville&layout_id=2)

### SIUE Police Department

The SIUE Police Department is a community-oriented law enforcement agency. The SIUE Police Department is open and accessible to the University community 24 hours a day and has its own telecommunication unit, which dispatches police officers to calls for service.

Contact SIUE Police at (618) 650-3324 or dial 3324 from any campus phone. LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES: CALL 911. For more information on the SIUE Police Department, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/police/>.

### Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR)

To inform the campus community, SIUE publishes an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which includes crime statistics and outlines campus safety procedures. Please take the time to become familiar with this publication and how SIUE Police work to ensure the safety of our campus community. View <https://www.siu.edu/police/safety-policies-documents/documents.shtml>.

### Equal Opportunity, Access, and Title IX (EOA)

SIUE is committed to the principle of equal opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff. Get to know SIUE's policies and procedures relating to all forms of discrimination, sexual harassment, and other forms of sexual misconduct. <https://www.siu.edu/ea/>

Title IX Coordinator

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To report a concern, please email [eoatitleix@siu.edu](mailto:eoatitleix@siu.edu).

### Non-Discrimination & Non-Harassment Policy

All students, faculty, staff, and guests should be able to experience an educational environment free from discrimination, and discriminatory harassment. For the Non-Discrimination and Non-Harassment Policy, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/2c7.shtml>

### Student Grievance Code (3C3)

SIUE strives to provide students with a positive, collaborative, and healthy approach to solving disputes with faculty and staff. This Code provides a means for students to bring a grievance against faculty and staff members for violations of student rights as set forth in this code. It is administered with the intent that the process and resolutions of grievances be fair or just and educational. For the full Code, as well as instructions for how to file a grievance, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/table-of-contents/3c3.shtml>.

### Voter Registration Information

SIUE encourages all students to participate in the electoral process by registering to vote and voting. You may register to vote online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/> or by mail at <http://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionAuthorities/ElecAuthorityList.aspx> in the county and precinct where you maintain your permanent residency.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Under FERPA, all students have certain rights with respect to their educational records. For more information, please visit, <https://www.siu.edu/registrar/services/student-records/privacy.shtml>

### **Drug & Alcohol-Free Policies**

Each year, in accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, SIUE advises students and employees of its policies in compliance with local, State, and Federal laws governing controlled substances, illegal drugs, and alcoholic beverages. For more information, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/academics/undergraduate/policies/university-policies.shtml>.

### **Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act**

In compliance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA), the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics publishes information on men's and women's athletic programs at SIUE. To view the report, please visit: <https://ope.ed.gov/athletics/#/institution/search> (Enter Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

### **Basic Needs Navigator & HOUSE Liaison**

The Dean of Students serves as the Basic Needs Navigator and HOUSE Liaison under the State of Illinois for students experiencing homelessness and youth in care.

The Basic Needs Navigator in the Dean of Students Office is a vital resource for students facing challenges related to their basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, finances, utilities, transportation, healthcare, medical, legal issues, and emergency services. Students needing assistance may contact [DeanofStudents@siue.edu](mailto:DeanofStudents@siue.edu) to schedule a consultation.

### **Accommodation of Student Religious Observances (3G4)**

The University, in accordance with the University Religious Observances Act (110 ILCS 110/et seq.) will reasonably accommodate the religious observances of individual students in regard to admissions, class attendance and the scheduling of examinations and work requirements. Religious observance or religious practice includes all aspects of religious observance and practice, as well as belief. For the full policy, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/table-of-contents/3g4.shtml>.

### **Mandatory Assessment Policy (3C19)**

This policy aims to support students experiencing serious emotional distress or displaying behaviors that pose a risk to themselves or others. In such cases, students might be required to complete a professional mental health assessment to ensure they receive the necessary care and resources to stay safe and connected to the SIUE community. For the full policy, visit <https://www.siu.edu/policies/table-of-contents/3c19.shtml>

### **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**

As a member of the global community, SIUE's mission is to shape a changing world by providing access to higher education to all individuals, regardless of their citizenship status. For a list of resources for DACA students, please visit <https://www.siu.edu/student-affairs/announcements/daca.shtml>.

Student needing assistance may contact [DeanofStudents@siue.edu](mailto:DeanofStudents@siue.edu) to schedule a consultation.

### **Smoke-Free Campus (6A2)**

Pursuant to the Smoke-Free Campus Policy (6A2), smoking is prohibited on all SIUE campus property. Policy 6A2 and more information can be found at: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/6a2.shtml>

### **Student Academic Code (3C2)**

SIUE strives to provide students with a solid foundation for intellectual development and an ability and desire to make contributions to society. The Academic Code is administered so that the process is fair or just and educational. For the full Student Academic Code (3C2), please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/3c2.shtml>

### **Student Volunteer Emergency Worker Policy (1110)**

In compliance with the Volunteer Emergency Worker Higher Education Protection Act (110ILCS122/10), any SIUE student who is a volunteer emergency worker shall be afforded reasonable accommodation in regard to absence from class caused by the performance of their duties as a volunteer emergency worker. For the full policy, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/policies/1i10.shtml>.

### **Consumer Information Disclosures**

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires institutions participating in federally funded financial aid programs to make information about the institution available to the public, current and prospective students, current and prospective student loan borrowers, and current employees. For the full list of disclosures, please visit: <https://www.siu.edu/consumer-disclosures/e.edu/consumer-disclosures/>

### **Student Medical Amnesty Policy (3C18)**

This policy emphasizes health and safety over disciplinary measures. It offers limited amnesty from conduct consequences for students who seek medical help during an alcohol or drug-related emergency, whether for themselves or someone else. For the full policy, visit <https://www.siu.edu/policies/table-of-contents/3c18.shtml>