



2026 VOCAL ARTS CAMP CAMPER HANDBOOK

In this handbook, you will find important information, links, a tentative camp schedule, and more. Please read this handbook in its entirety to prepare for your visit to SIUE Vocal Arts Camp.

CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The main objective of the SIUE Vocal Arts Camp is to sing choral and vocal music, learn new things about choirs, music, and ourselves, and have fun!
- The final day of camp will conclude with a concert at 3 pm in Dunham Hall on Friday, July 31. All are encouraged to attend, and admission is free!
- Camp counselors facilitate day-to-day student activities. In addition to counselors, adult staff members are always present on campus to oversee camp activities.
- The camp is not responsible for students who leave camp outside of scheduled pickup times.
- Counselors are dispersed to ensure that campers are always accompanied, and because of the high volume of campers, we cannot schedule special pickup times for non-emergencies.
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, vapes, and firearms are NOT allowed on SIUE's campus.

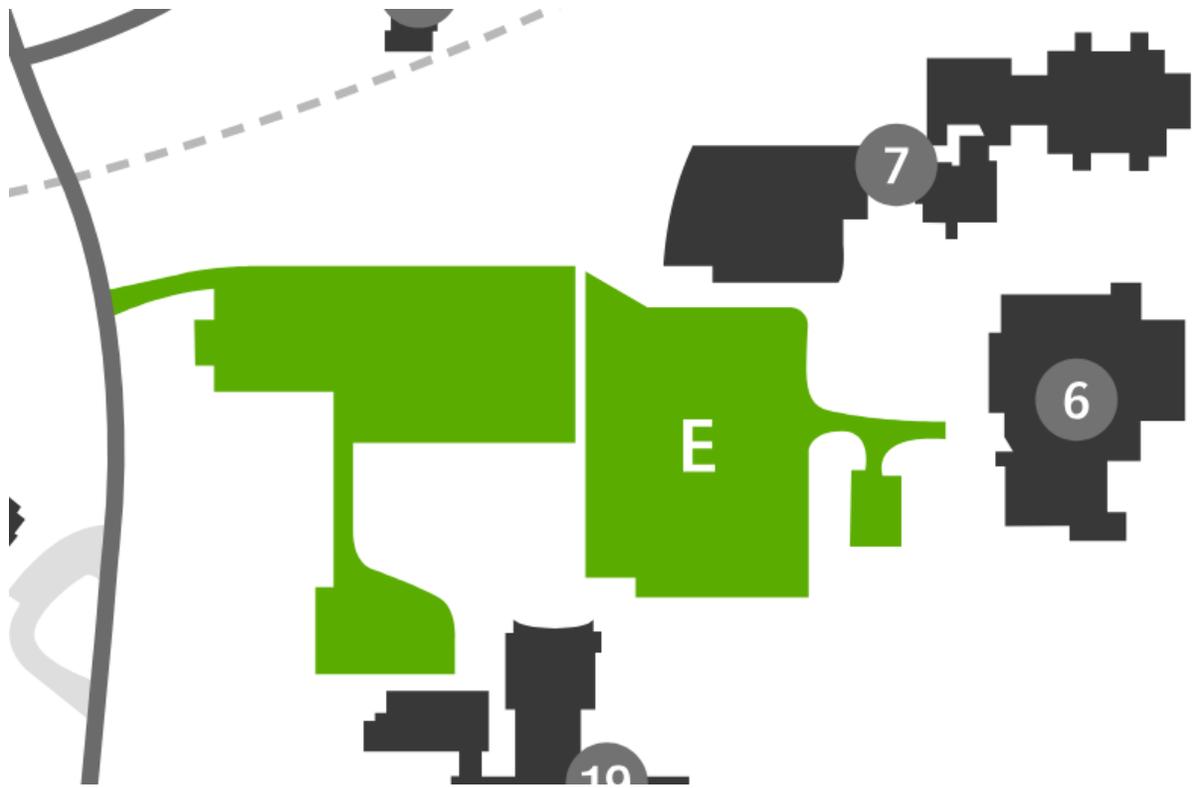
PARKING

Edwardsville Campus Core Parking Map



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|  Lot B: Pay Lot (Visitor Parking) |  P4-P12: Registered Vehicles for Students |  Lot D, Lot G: Registered Vehicles for Faculty and Staff |
|  Lot C: Pay Lot (2 hour limit per transaction) |  P1, P2, P3: Registered Vehicles for Faculty & Staff |  BH, PH, WH, EH: Registered Vehicles for Residents |
|  Lot A, Lot E: Registered Vehicles and Pay-by-Space Parking | | |
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Parking Lot E (in green) and Dunham Hall (building number 6).



Detail: *Parking Lot E* (in green) and *Dunham Hall* (building number 6).

MEALS

- Meals are **NOT** included in the camp fee. Campers should plan on bringing their own lunch or money to buy lunch. All meals will take place in the Morris University Center (MUC).

REHEARSALS

- Counselors will take roll throughout the day. Please be on time for all rehearsals and attendance checks. A tentative schedule is included on p. 6.
- All rehearsals will take place in Dunham Hall. Sectional rehearsals are located throughout the building.
- Plan to bring a pencil, refillable water bottle, and your music for all rehearsals.

CHOIR CAMP RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- All campers will follow local, state, and federal laws while on campus.
- Possession of firearms or illegal substances will result in removal from camp.
- All SIUE Facilities are **NON-SMOKING**.
- Campers are not permitted to leave camp at any time.
- SIUE and SIUE Vocal Arts Camp are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Any incidents or accidents need to be reported to your counselor or administrative staff immediately.
- You may not order any food delivered to camp.
- Please do not attempt to leave early. Stay with the big group while walking across campus. Do not wander off on your own.
- Stay engaged in rehearsals and learn as much as you can; do not impede another camper's ability to learn and enjoy rehearsal.
- Get some sleep and take care of your instrument!

Failure to follow camp rules may result in the participant being removed from camp without a refund.

Harassment Statement (2026): SIUE Vocal Arts Camp is committed to maintaining an environment free from mistreatment of or by others. Participants shall not engage in bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, physical altercations, hazing, making threats, inappropriate or indecent exposure of private parts, conduct that constitutes sexual or gender-based harassment, coercion of others, extortion, or inappropriate verbal or physical conduct directed toward another person. Recording the voice or likeness of another individual in a way that invades their privacy is also prohibited. Any reports of the mistreatment of others will be immediately investigated by camp administrators and SIUE Police. Participants who are found to have engaged in the mistreatment of others will be removed from camp without a refund.

Camp is soon! We can't wait to see you!

It's about time to start planning what you're going to bring.
We want you to feel prepared, so here are some ideas for all our campers:

BRING WITH YOU:

- Signed Camp Waiver and Health Information and Consent Form**
- Pencils
- Water bottle
- Your ID badge (you'll get this at registration)
- Comfortable Clothes
- Comfortable walking shoes - we will be walking a lot!
- Formal or semi-formal clothes for concert
- Snacks/drinks
- Lunch or money for lunch
- Anything you need for the Talent Show (sheet music, instrument, props)
- Phone charger
- Sunscreen
- Pencils
- Water bottle

CAMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday (7/28-31)

8.45 am: Arrival in DH – registration (Tuesday)

9.00 am: Session #1 (Mixed choir)

9.50 am: Break

10.00 am: Session #2 (S/A and T/B choirs)

10.50 am: Break

11.00 am: Social Activity

11.30 am: Lunch break

12.15 pm: Session #3 (Counselor-led music)

1.00 pm: Break

1.10 pm: Social Activity

2.00 pm: Break

2.10 pm: Session #4 (Mixed choir)

3.00 pm: Dismissal – **CONCERT (Friday)**

Camp Social Activities (selection)

Picnic at SIUE Gardens

Singing Showcase

Talent Show

Board games

Visit to SIUE Store