CHANCELLOR’S AND UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW WEEKEND

February 2-3, 2018

SIU Southern Illinois University
WELCOME, SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE!

We are pleased and excited to welcome you to SIU Carbondale for a truly memorable weekend.

We have planned a full schedule of activities designed to engage you in the SIU experience. You can participate in a sample class, learn about academic and campus life, and tour our state-of-the-art facilities. You will also have the opportunity to meet with current students – including Chancellor’s Scholars – as well as members of our stellar faculty and staff.

SIU students succeed because of their abilities, their initiative, and the mentoring of dedicated faculty and staff who are committed to your success. Students tell us we stand out because we offer an immersive Honors Program experience and undergraduate research and creative opportunities as early as the freshman year. These experiences, combined with service and internship opportunities that build on a solid academic foundation, are vital to career success.

In addition to outstanding academic programs, our students enjoy a rich life outside of the classroom. They take advantage of opportunities in the arts, recreational and competitive sports, more than 275 registered student organizations and so much more. Whatever your interests, you can cultivate them at SIU.

We know that selecting a university is a big decision. It may come down to big versus small, professors versus mentors, academic reputation versus student support, brains versus heart. At SIU, we don’t make you choose because we’re a Tier 1 national research university with the heart of a small college.

Thank you for joining us!
Throughout the weekend, our goal is to offer you as many opportunities as possible to get to know us.

In addition to your interview, you can participate in a number of structured and unstructured activities. All events and on-your-own opportunities are optional, but we encourage you to participate in as many as possible so you get to know SIU and everything we offer. Families and guests are welcome to participate in all activities except the scholarship interview.

The schedules for Friday and Saturday are included below so you can plan your activities around your assigned interview time. Additional details about the tour schedules, interactive classrooms, research exhibit, interest sessions and campus life expo follow. You can create your own Saturday schedule using the form provided on page 10. We look forward to getting to know you!

### Saturday

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<td>Connect with your college Student Center, Art Gallery</td>
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<td>Future Saluki reception and activities</td>
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### Other Opportunities

- **Scholarship candidates**
- **Parent/Guest dinner and discussion**
- **tional meal card and participate in a range of activities, including making your own Dawg Tags, bowling, or having your picture drawn by a caricaturist.**
- **Families and guests are welcome to participate in all activities except the scholarship interview.**

### Additional Details

- **Tour schedules, interactive classrooms, research exhibit, interest sessions and campus life expo.**
- **You can create your own Saturday schedule using the form provided on page 10.**
INTERVIEWS

Interviews will take place in the Student Center at your assigned time on either Friday or Saturday. Please report to the Old Main Lounge on the second floor 30 minutes before your interview time for an escort to your interview room.

See maps beginning on page 11 for additional details. Please note that family members may not accompany students to the interview areas.

Good luck to all of our scholar candidates!

ACTIVITIES

In addition to your interview, you may choose from a number of optional activities that will allow you to ask questions and learn more about what it’s like to be a Saluki. Take a few minutes to explore your options and then personalize your schedule by filling out the “Create My Schedule” sheet on pages 9 and 10.

Options when you’re not in your interview include:
- Campus tours
- Housing tours
- Library tours
- Connect with your college
- Interactive classes

Learn more about each opportunity on the following pages.

TOURS

Campus Tours
Take a bus or walking tour of SIU’s beautiful campus. Friday tours will leave from the Admissions Office at the Student Services Building. Saturday tours will leave from the TV lounge in the Student Center. See below for tour times.

FRIDAY
10 a.m.
2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
10 a.m.
11 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
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Housing Tours
Would you like to see a residence hall? Tour times and starting locations are listed below:
- Friday: Noon-3 p.m., Trueblood Hall, East Campus, and Baldwin Hall, West Campus
- Saturday: 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Trueblood Hall, East Campus, and Baldwin Hall, West Campus

Library Tours
On Saturday, explore Morris Library during guided tours at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Meet at the large Lincoln bust on the first floor.

INTERACTIVE CLASSROOMS

Sit in on one of the interactive classes below to get a taste of academic life at SIU.

SIU Moonbuggy Teams
Saturday, 1 p.m., Morris Library, Rotunda
Meet the SIU moonbuggy design teams that, in recent years, have placed 7th and 8th in their international competitions. Design teams from all over the world compete at these events. The team is entirely made up of students and is open to any major. The SIU moonbuggy team pride themselves on manufacturing the buggy in house and are always looking for new members who want to learn more about design and manufacturing.

The Science of Prejudice
Saturday, 1-2 p.m., Guyon Auditorium
Professor Kathleen Schmidt, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
Prejudice often operates undetected and outside of awareness to reinforce systematic disparities. Come explore the psychology of prejudice and unearth the hidden biases that exist in all people.

The Late Tropics: Sound and the Built Environment
Saturday, 2-3 p.m., Guyon Auditorium
Professor Jay Needham, Department of Radio, Television and Digital Media, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
In his presentation, Professor Needham describes a museum installation that features sound recordings that he gathered in the Neotropical rainforests of Panama, now on permanent display within the BioMuseo, Panama’s museum of biodiversity designed by the architect Frank Gehry. The arrangements make for an inevitable collision of narratives, those drawn from multinational pressures to sell the story of biodiversity both visually and sonically and what the artist has termed the Late Tropics, a moment when we find ourselves pondering the dire environmental present tense while simultaneously listening to a past.

ARE YOU AN SIU ALUMNI? BE SURE TO STOP BY THE SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TABLE LOCATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

Your planned area of study or major will define your academic home on campus: your college. Come meet faculty and students, tour facilities, ask questions and get to know your future college at SIU. Please first check in at the Student Center’s International Lounge. Then proceed to the art gallery on the first floor and find the appropriate college. You will then be escorted to the appropriate college, so wear your walking shoes. The showcases will be held at each of the eight colleges from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Friday.

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INSIGHT SESSIONS

Interested in hearing from current students? Would you like to learn more about student life or what it’s like to be a Chancellor’s Scholar? Participate in one or all of the following 30-minute interest sessions, all taking place in the Student Center Auditorium.

The Chancellor’s Scholar Experience
(Saturday, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.)
SIU’s Chancellor’s Scholar Program is much more than a scholarship. Our Chancellor’s Scholars have access to an array of specialized academic and career opportunities. Come learn about study-abroad assistance, early research opportunities, specialized faculty mentoring, cultural enrichment events, externship opportunities, leadership training and more.

What Can I Do When I’m Not Studying?
(Saturday, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.)
We know you’ll study. But just in case you need to take a break, there’s a lot to do at SIU. Interested in Greek life? The arts? Sports, recreation and fitness? One of our more than 275 registered student organizations? Bring your questions to this interactive session!

Student Perspective Panel
(Saturday, 11 a.m., 2 p.m.)
Wonder what to expect as a student? Hear from current students about their SIU experiences. Bring your questions to this interactive session!

RESEARCH EXHIBIT: ‘SALUKIS CREATE’

One advantage of attending a comprehensive research university such as SIUC is the opportunity to participate in research, working one-on-one with faculty and graduate students. “Research” may be conducted in any discipline, from science to the arts; we define it broadly as inquiry, discovery, and creation of new knowledge and new perspectives about the world. SIUC offers research opportunities for undergraduates at all levels. Come visit the Research Exhibit “Salukis Create’ from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday in the Corker Lounge. Many of our Chancellor’s Scholars work will be exhibited during this event. You will also get the opportunity to meet faculty and staff from our many areas of research at the Institution and hear more about what our students and professors are experiencing and accomplishing through undergraduate research.

CAMPUS EXPO

On Saturday, visit the Student Center Art Gallery and Roman Room on the first floor to learn more about our campus services at SIU, and get acquainted with your college of choice. You’ll also have the opportunity to speak with representatives from some of our more than 275 registered student organizations. Bring your questions!

Campus Services and Offices
Athletics
Career Services
Greek Life
Health Services
Housing
Paul Simon Public
Policy Institute
Army ROTC
Study Abroad
University Honors

Student Organizations
AgBassadors
Chancellor’s Scholars Program
COEHS Student Leaders
Engineering Student Ambassadors
Flying Salukis
Liberal Arts Leaders
Marching Salukis
(Roman Room)
P.R.I.D.E.
River Region Evening Edition
Saluki Science
Ambassadors
Saluki Service Dogs
Saluki Student
Investment Fund
SIU Robotics Team

JOIN US SATURDAY EVENING FOR THE MEN’S BASKETBALL GAME VS. VALPARAISO AT THE SIU ARENA!

Vouchers can be picked up at check-in and redeemed for up to 4 tickets at the SIU Arena Ticket Office.

CREATE MY SCHEDULE
Build your personalized schedule for Friday and Saturday below and on the following page.

FRIDAY
Noon-6 p.m.: Check-in for Friday arrivals, Student Center, International Lounge
Noon-12:30 p.m. ______________________________________________________________________________
12:30-1 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
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1:30-2 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
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2:30-3 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
3-3:30 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
3:30-4 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
4-4:30 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
4:30-5 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
5-5:30 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________
6-8 p.m. _________________________________________________________________________________

QUESTIONS?
We hope you’ll ask questions along the way as you explore SIU. If you have questions about the schedule or anything else Friday or Saturday, please contact us at the information table in the International Lounge on the second floor of the Student Center.

You may also contact us at the following numbers:
General questions: 618/453-5108
Overnight University Housing: 618/536-6488
Department of Public Safety: 618/453-3771

A note to future Saluki families: To receive our family e-newsletter, sign up at dos.siu.edu/family

We’re here to help!
SATURDAY
8-9 a.m. Check-in for Saturday arrivals in the Student Center International Lounge; light breakfast for students and families who are not staying in the residence halls.

9-10 a.m.: Opening ceremony and presentations

10-10:30 a.m. ________________________________________________________________

10:30-11 a.m. ________________________________________________________________

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Obtain your student and guest meal cards at the International Lounge. Then enjoy lunch at any of our first-floor dining locations.

1 p.m.-1:30 p.m. ________________________________________________________________

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