

CHANCELLOR'S AND UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW WEEKEND

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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 will 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 and University Excellence 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 their 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!



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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!

| FRIDAY | EVENTS AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES | | EVENT CHECK-IN | INTERVIEWS |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|
| 10 a.m. | Campus Tours (10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.) Student Services Building See page 6 Academic Fair (Noon - 2:30 p.m.) Student Center, Art Gallery Housing Tours (Noon - 3 p.m.) Baldwin Hall, West Campus and Trueblood Hall, East Campus See page 6 | | Check-in for Friday arrivals (Noon - 6 p.m.) Student Center, International Lounge (Secure storage for luggage will be available.) | Interviews (1 - 5 p.m.) Student Center Please check in at the Old Main Lounge 30 minutes prior to your assigned time. (See your individual schedule for assigned time.) |
| Noon | | | | |
| 1 p.m. | | | | |
| 2 p.m. | | | | |
| 3 p.m. | | | | |
| 3:30 - 5 p.m. | Connect with your college Student Center, Art Gallery Meet by appropriate college sign by 3:15 p.m. | | | |
| 5 - 6 p.m. | | | | |
| 6 - 8 p.m. | Future Saluki reception and activities Student Center, Roman Room, dinner provided, casual attire recommended Current SIU students invite you to get acquainted and join the Saluki fun! Explore dining options using your meal card and participate in a range of activities , including making your own license plate and other crafts, bowling, getting a photo in the photo booth, or gaming in our new Esports Arena. Scholarship candidates | Parent/Guest dinner and discussion Student Center, Ballrooms, dinner provided Join campus leaders for a conversation about SIU and supporting your future Saluki. Bring your questions! Parents/guests | | |
| 8 p.m. | Students staying on campus overnight meet hosts Student Center, International Lounge | Students not staying on campus overnight meet families Student Center, Roman Room | | |

| SATURDAY | EVENTS AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES | ON YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES | INTERVIEWS |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 8 - 9 a.m. | Check-in for Saturday arrivals Student Center, International Lounge (Note: Students staying in the residence halls Friday night will eat breakfast at dining hall between 7 and 8:30 a.m.; a continental breakfast will be available at check-in for all others, including family members and guests) | | |
| 9 - 10 a.m. | Opening ceremony and presentations Student Center, Ballrooms Meet campus leaders and learn about our University Honors, Undergraduate Research and Study Abroad experiences from a scholar's perspective. | | |
| 10 a.m. | Insight session – The Chancellor's Scholars Experience Student Center, Auditorium | Tours (ongoing until 2:30 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Campus Campus Expo (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Student Center Art Gallery and Roman Room | Interviews (10 a.m. - noon) Student Center Old Main Lounge Please check in 30 minutes prior to your assigned time. (See your individual schedule for assigned time.) |
| 10:30 a.m. | Insight session – What Can I Do When I Am Not Studying Student Center, Auditorium | | |
| 11 a.m. | Insight session – Student Perspective Panel Student Center, Auditorium | | |
| 11:30 a.m. | | | |
| Noon | Moonbuggy Display Student Center, 1st Floor | Research Exhibit: "Salukis Innovate" (10 a.m. - Noon) Student Center Corker Lounge Lunch (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Student Center, 1st Floor | |
| 1 p.m. | Insight session – The Chancellor's Scholars Experience Student Center, Auditorium | Tours (ongoing until 2:30 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Campus Campus Expo (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Student Center Art Gallery and Roman Room | Interviews (1 - 3:30 p.m.) Student Center Old Main Lounge Please check in 30 minutes prior to your assigned time. (See your individual schedule for assigned time.) |
| 1:30 p.m. | Insight session – What Can I Do When I Am Not Studying Student Center, Auditorium | | |
| 2 p.m. | Insight session – Student Perspective Panel Student Center, Auditorium | | |
| 2:30 p.m. | GET YOUR SALUKI SWAG ON! Ballroom D Join current students in a newly created dance that embodies the spirit of SIU's Saluki pride, talent, and creativity. The Saluki Swag has created a network amongst students, faculty, and staff from across campus. The <i>Making of the Saluki Swag</i> video will be presented and students and faculty will discuss the experience of getting their Saluki Swag On. Students will also teach the dance to interested participants. | | |

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
- Connect with your college
- Insight sessions
- Campus expo
- Research Exhibit: "Salukis Innovate"
- Moonbuggy display
- Rec Center tours

Learn more about each opportunity on the following pages.

CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEGE

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.

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 | SATURDAY | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 10 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. |
| 2:30 p.m. | 10:15 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. | 2 p.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | |
| | 10:45 a.m. | 1 p.m. | |

Housing Tours

Would you like to see a residence hall? Tour times and starting locations are listed below:

| FRIDAY | |
|---------------------|--|
| Noon - 3 p.m. | Baldwin Hall, West Campus Trueblood Hall, East Campus |
| SATURDAY | |
| 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Baldwin Hall, West Campus Trueblood Hall, East Campus |

Rec Center Tours and Facilities

Come tour our student recreation center any time throughout your visit on Friday or Saturday. Simply show your name tag from the event and our staff will gladly show you around. Or you may use our facilities for free during your visit. Remember to take your name tag!

**ARE YOU AN SIU ALUM?
BE SURE TO STOP BY THE
SIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TABLE
AT THE CAMPUS EXPO ON SATURDAY.**

**Parents - curious what other activities
are available for you in the Carbondale
area when you come to visit your student?
Learn more about our Carbondale community.
Visit the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
table at the Campus Expo on Saturday.**



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. and 1 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. and 1:30 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 Fraternity and Sorority life? The arts? Sports, recreation and fitness? One of our more than 275 student organizations? Come learn about the many opportunities you have to engage in SIU's rich student life.

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!

SIU MOONBUGGY TEAM

Saturday, 12 p.m., Student Center, First Floor

Meet our internationally ranked SIU moonbuggy design team. The team is entirely made up of students and is open to any major. The SIU moonbuggy team members pride themselves on manufacturing the buggy in house and are always looking for new members who want to learn more about design and manufacturing.

RESEARCH EXHIBIT: 'SALUKIS INNOVATE'

One advantage of attending a comprehensive research university such as SIU Carbondale 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. SIU Carbondale offers research opportunities for undergraduates at all levels. Come visit the research exhibit "Salukis Innovate" from 10 a.m. to Noon on Saturday in the Corker Lounge. Many of our scholars' work will be exhibited during this event. You will also have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff from our many areas of research at the Institution to 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

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Air Force ROTC | SIU Alumni Association |
| Army ROTC | Student Health Services |
| Career Development Center | Study Abroad |
| Financial Aid | University Honors |
| Fraternity and Sorority Life | University Housing |

Student and Community Organizations

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Accounting Society | Public Relations Society of America |
| American Marketing Association | River Region Evening Edition |
| Carbondale Chamber of Commerce | Saluki Science Ambassadors |
| COEHS Student Organizations | Saluki Service Dawgs |
| Flying Salukis | Saluki Student Investment Fund |
| PSI CHI | SIU Robotics Team |

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. _____

1 - 1:30 p.m. _____

1:30 - 2 p.m. _____

2 - 2:30 p.m. _____

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 registration table in the International Lounge on the second floor of the Student Center.

You may also contact us at the following numbers:

General questions: Call 618/453-5108
or Text 618/202-4244

Overnight University Housing: 618/536-6488
Department of Public Safety: 618/453-3771

We're here to help!

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

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 - 1:30 p.m. _____

1:30 - 2 p.m. _____

2 - 2:30 p.m. _____

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. _____

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STUDENT CENTER MAP

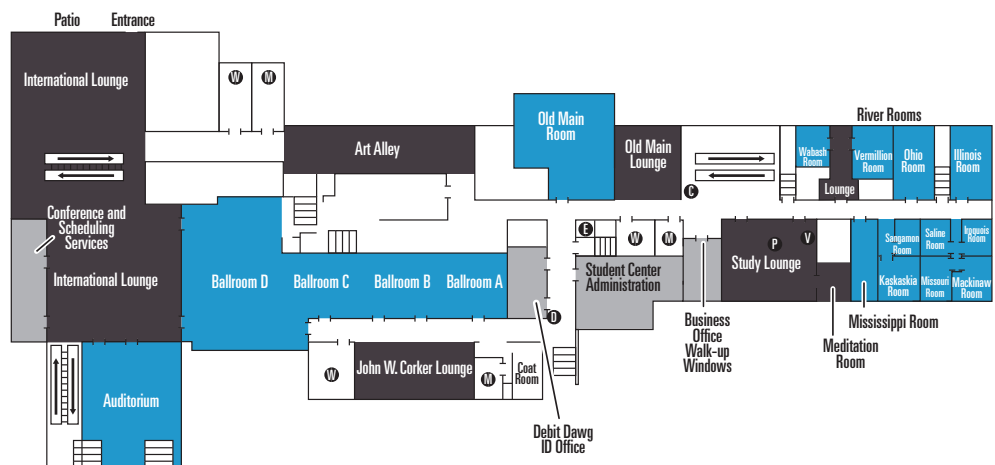
Key

- A Automatic Teller Machine (ATM)
- C Copy Machine
- D Debit Dawg Machine
- E Elevator
- Escalators
- M Men's Restrooms
- P Printer
- Stairs
- V Vending Area
- W Women's Restrooms

Second Floor

Art Alley
Auditorium
Ballrooms ABCD
Business Office
Walk-up Windows
Conference and
Scheduling Services
Debit Dawg Office
ID Card Office
Illinois Room
International Lounge
Iroquois Room
John W. Corker Lounge
Kaskaskia Room
Mackinaw Room

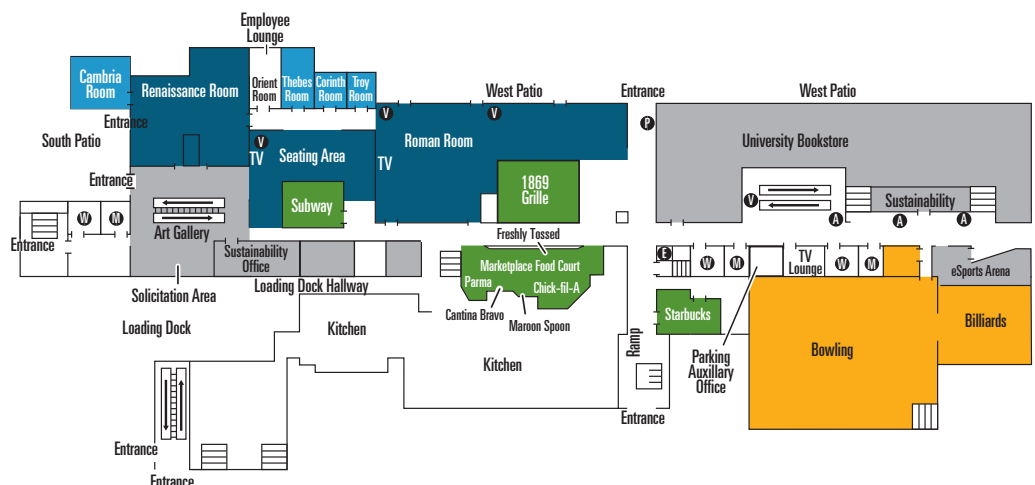
Meditation Room
Mississippi Room
Missouri Room
Ohio Room
Old Main Lounge
Old Main Room
Saline Room
Sangamon Room
Student Center Administration
Study Lounge
Vermilion Room
Wabash Room
Wabash/Vermilion Lounge



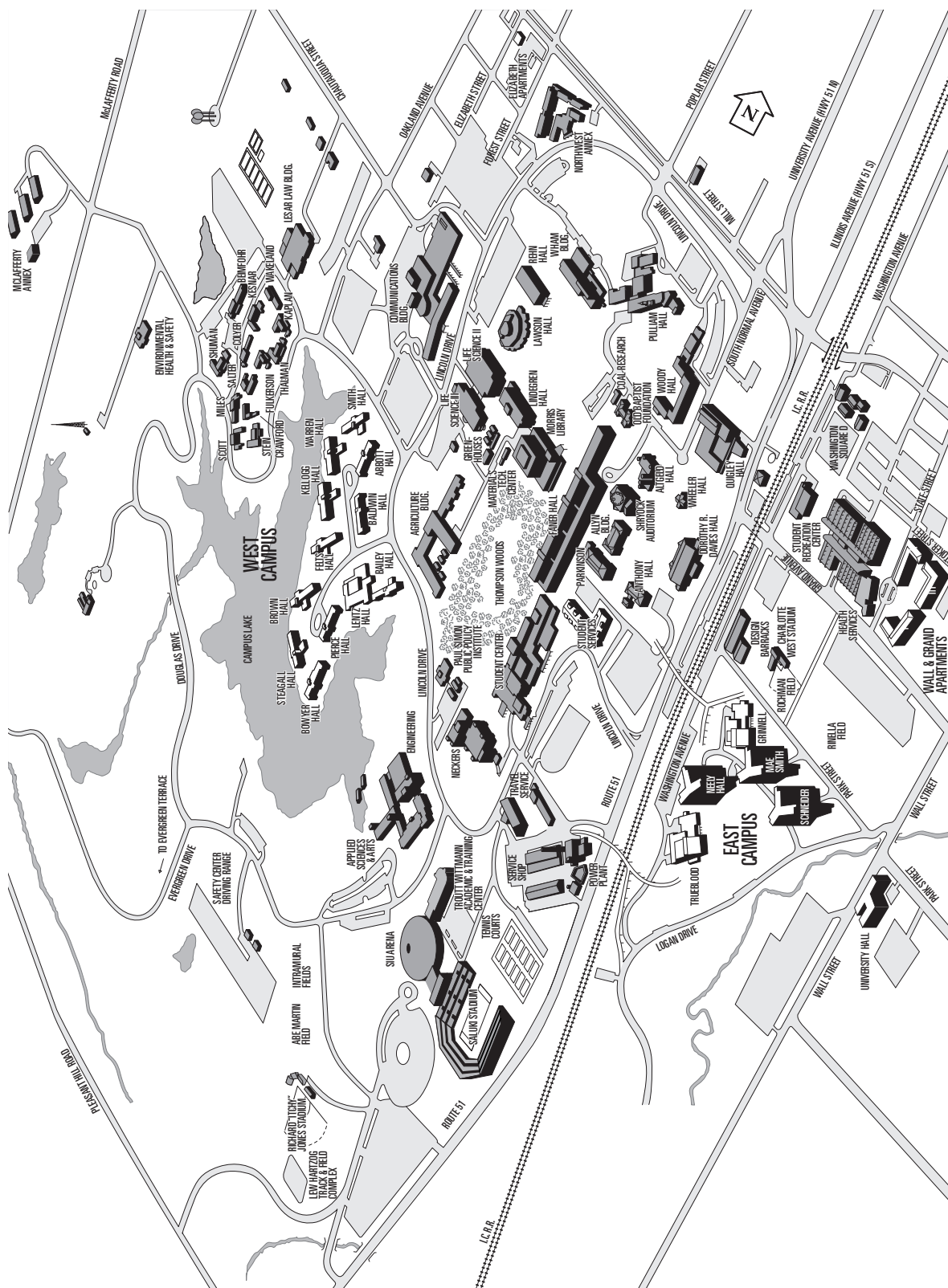
First Floor

1869 Grille
Art Gallery
Bank of Carbondale ATM
Bowling & Billiards
Cambria Room
Corinth Room
eSports Arena
Employee Lounge
First Mid-Illinois ATM
Marketplace Food Court
Cantina Bravo
Chick-fil-A
Freshly Tossed
Maroon Spoon
Parma

Parking Auxiliary Office
Renaissance Room
Roman Room
SIU Credit Union ATM
Starbucks
Subway
Sustainability
Sustainability Office
TV Lounge
Thebes Room
Troy Room
University Bookstore



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