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 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 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 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!

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| Noon     | Housing Tour                                                                                | Campus Tours Student Services Building (See page 6 for schedules)               | Interviews (1-5 p.m.) Student Center
<p>| 1 p.m.   | Academic Fair (Noon. to 2:30 p.m.)                                                          |                                                                                 | Please check in at the Old Main Lounge 30 minutes prior to your assigned time. |
| 2 p.m.   |                                                                                               |                                                                                 | (See your individual schedule for assigned time.)                             |
| 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 | Parent/Guest dinner and discussion Student Center, Ballrooms, dinner provided |                                   |
|          | 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 Dawg Tags, bowling, or having your picture drawn by a caricaturist. Scholarship candidates | 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 |                                   |</p>
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| 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 3 p.m.)  
• Housing  
• Campus  
Campus Expo  
(10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)  
Student Center, Auditorium | Interviews  
(10 a.m. - noon)  
Student Center, Auditorium  
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 | Research Exhibit: “Salukis Innovate”  
(10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Student Center, Auditorium |  |
| 11 a.m. | Insight session – Student Perspective Panel  
Student Center, Auditorium |  |  |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch |  |  |
| Noon |  |  |  |
| 12:30 p.m. |  |  |  |
| 1 p.m. | Insight session – The Chancellor’s Scholars Experience  
Student Center, Auditorium | Moonbuggy Display  
Student Center, first floor  
Campus Expo  
(10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)  
Student Center, Auditorium | Interviews  
(1 - 5 p.m.)  
Student Center, Auditorium  
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. | Insight session – The Chancellor’s Scholars Experience  
Student Center, Auditorium |  |  |
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.

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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., Baldwin Hall, West Campus
• Saturday: 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., Baldwin Hall, West 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 LOCATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

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 our City of Carbondale, Carbondale Tourism and Carbondale Chamber tables in the Roman Room 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., 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.)
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 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!

RESEARCH EXHIBIT: ‘SALUKIS INNOVATE’

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 Innovate” from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Corker Lounge. Many of our 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
Army ROTC
Career Development Center
Greek Life
Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
Student Health Services
University Honors
University Housing
Study Abroad

Student and Community Organizations
Chancellor’s Scholars Program
COEHS Student Ambassadors
College Farm Bureau
Flying Salukis
Marching Salukis (Roman Room)
Movie Camera Movement
Saluki Science Ambassadors
SIU Robotics Team
Carbondale Tourism
City of Carbondale
Saluki Student Investment Fund
Communication Career Council
Public Relations Student Society of America
Blockchain Economics Club Economics Club
Paralegal Student Organization
Carbondale Chamber of Commerce

SIU MOONBUGGY TEAMS

Saturday, 1 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 pride themselves on manufacturing the buggy in house and are always looking for new members who want to learn more about design and manufacturing.
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 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

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 p.m.-1:30 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________________

1:30 p.m.-2 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________________

2 p.m.-2:30 p.m. _____________________________________________________________________________

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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. _________________________________________________________________________________

CHEER ON THE SALUKIS!

The men’s basketball game will be on the TVs throughout the Student Center on Saturday, Feb. 2 starting at 1 p.m. Help us cheer on the Salukis! Go Dawgs!

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