**IMPORTANT DATES**

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<td>Last day to withdraw from the University with a full refund</td>
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**FALL SEMESTER HOLIDAYS**

- Labor Day Holiday: 09/05/2016
- Fall Break: 10/08—10/11/2016
- Veterans Day Holiday: 11/11/2016

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Students who officially register for a session must officially withdraw from that registration in a timely manner to avoid being charged as well as receiving a failing grade for those classes. An official withdrawal must be initiated by the student, or on behalf of the student through the academic unit, and be processed by the Registrar’s office. For the proper procedures to follow when dropping courses and when withdrawing from SIU visit: [http://registrar.siu.edu/students/withdrawal.php](http://registrar.siu.edu/students/withdrawal.php)

**INCOMPLETE POLICY**

An INC grade may be assigned when, for reasons beyond their control, students engaged in passing work are unable to complete all class assignments for the course. An INC must be changed to a completed grade within one full semester (undergraduate), and one full year (graduate students), from the close of the term in which the course was taken or graduation, whichever occurs first. Should the student fail to complete the remaining course requirements within the time period designated, the incomplete will be converted to a grade of F and such grade will be computed in the student’s grade point average. For more information visit: [http://registrar.siu.edu/grades/incomplete.php](http://registrar.siu.edu/grades/incomplete.php)

**REPEAT POLICY**

An undergraduate student may, for the purpose of raising a grade, enroll in a course for credit more than once. For students receiving a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F, the course repetition must occur at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Effective for courses taken Summer 2013 or later, only the most recent (last) grade will be calculated in the overall GPA and count toward hours earned. This policy will be applied to all transferrable credit in that only the last grade will be used to calculate grade point average. Only those courses taken at the same institution are considered repeats under this policy. See full policy at [http://registrar.siu.edu/students/repeatclasses.php](http://registrar.siu.edu/students/repeatclasses.php)

**GRADUATE POLICIES**

Graduate policies often vary from Undergraduate policies. To view the applicable policies for graduate students, please refer to the graduate catalog at [http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-us/grad-catalog/](http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-us/grad-catalog/)

**DISABILITY POLICY**

Disability Support Services provides the required academic and programmatic support services to students with permanent and temporary disabilities. DSS provides centralized coordination and referral services. To utilize DSS services, students must contact DSS to open cases. The process involves interviews, reviews of student-supplied documentation, and completion of Disability Accommodation Agreements. [http://disabilityservices.siu.edu/](http://disabilityservices.siu.edu/)

**PLAGIARISM**


**SAFETY AWARENESS FACTS AND EDUCATION**

**Title IX** makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender is a Civil Rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources here: [http://safe.siu.edu](http://safe.siu.edu)

**SALUKI CARES**

The purpose of Saluki Cares is to develop, facilitate and coordinate a university-wide program of care and support for students in any type of distress—physical, emotional, financial, or personal. By working closely with faculty, staff, students and their families, SIU will continue to display a culture of care and demonstrate to our students and their families that they are an important part of the community. For Information on Saluki Cares: call (618) 453-1492, email siukicares@siu.edu, or [http://salukicares.siu.edu/](http://salukicares.siu.edu/)

**SIU’S EARLY WARNING INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EWIP)**

Students enrolled in courses participating in SIU’s Early Warning Intervention Program might be contacted by University staff during a semester. More information can be found at the Core Curriculum’s Overview webpage: [http://corecurriculum.siu.edu/program-overview/](http://corecurriculum.siu.edu/program-overview/)

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

We ask that you become familiar with Emergency Preparedness @ SIU. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, on the Emergency Preparedness @ SIU website, and though text and email alerts. To register for alerts visit: [http://emergency.siu.edu/](http://emergency.siu.edu/)

**STUDENT MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER**

The Student Multicultural Resource Center serves as a catalyst for inclusion, diversity and innovation. As the Center continues its work, we are here to ensure that you think, grow and succeed. We encourage you to stop by the Center, located in Grinnell Commons, to see the resources available and discover ways you can get involved on the campus. Visit us at [http://inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/](http://inclusiveexcellence.siu.edu/)

**LEARNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Help is within reach. Learning support services offers free tutoring on campus and math labs. To find more information please visit the Center for Learning and Support Services website: [http://tutoring.siu.edu/](http://tutoring.siu.edu/)

**Math Labs** [http://math.siu.edu/courses/course-help.php](http://math.siu.edu/courses/course-help.php)

**WRITING CENTER**

The Writing Center offers free tutoring services to all SIU students and faculty. To find a Center or Schedule an appointment please visit: [http://write.siu.edu/](http://write.siu.edu/)

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

Our office's main focus is to ensure that the university complies with federal and state equity policies and handles reporting and investigating of discrimination cases. For more information visit: [http://diversity.siu.edu/](http://diversity.siu.edu/)

**MILITARY COMMUNITY**

There are complexities of being a member of the military community and also a student. Drill schedules, calls to active duty, complications with GI Bill disbursement, and other unforeseen military and veteran related developments can complicate academic life. If you are a member of the military community and in need of accommodations please visit Veterans Services at [http://veterans.siu.edu/](http://veterans.siu.edu/)

Additional Resources:

**ADVISEMENT**: [http://advisement.siu.edu/](http://advisement.siu.edu/)

**SIU ONLINE**: [https://online.siu.edu/](https://online.siu.edu/)

**SALUKI SOLUTION FINDER**: [http://solutionfinder.siu.edu/](http://solutionfinder.siu.edu/)

**MORRIS LIBRARY HOURS**: [http://libguides.lib.siu.edu/hours](http://libguides.lib.siu.edu/hours)

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