

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Transitions Checklist

CONGRATULATIONS on your decision to further your education!!

Here is where our SUPPORT begins.

This checklist was designed to assist you with a smooth transition to SIU Carbondale. For additional information, visit nontrad.siu.edu for our *Frequently Asked Questions* section and to locate our *Complete Resource Guide*. Please contact us if you need additional assistance...

We are happy to help!

1. Contact Admissions: We'll get back to you in no time with answers, clarifications, and pointers.

- Website: admissions.siu.edu OR
- Phone: 618/536-4405 OR
- Email: joinsiuc@siu.edu

2. Apply to SIU: It's easy to apply online.

- Go to admissions.siu.edu
- Click on Apply Now

3. Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- It's FREE and it opens up all of your college financing options. Go to fafsa.ed.gov
- Respond immediately to any requests for information from SIU's Financial Aid Office

4. Once Admitted: Registration, Student ID, Parking Permit

- Meet with academic advisor/register for classes.
- Obtain Student ID, Student Center, 2nd floor (must be registered for classes to obtain Student ID).
- Obtain Parking Permit online at parking.siu.edu.

5. Housing, Textbooks, Childcare, etc.

***Apply for Housing:** It's easy to apply online. **Housing available for singles and families.*

- Go to housing.siu.edu OR call 618/453-2301

***Textbooks:** For details and options visit nontrad.siu.edu and click on *Frequently Asked Questions*.

***Childcare and Other Resources**

- Visit nontrad.siu.edu and locate the childcare section in the Complete Resource Guide (click on Finding Resources tab). Contacting at least three daycare providers is recommended as waiting lists are common. For this reason, planning ahead is important. For financial assistance with childcare, contact Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) at 618/985-5975 or <http://www.jalc.edu/ccrr/>
- If you have school-age children, be sure to start the contact local school districts for details.
- Secure other resources: WIC 618-684-3143 LINK & Medical Card 618-687-1705