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Parents and Families Calendar
2023–2024

Tips

for Successful College Parenting

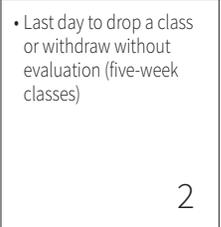
Starting college can be overwhelming. To help you, we have compiled a Task List of items your student needs to do once they have been admitted. They can access that in their myUSI portal by clicking on the Admitted Student Task List icon under Eagle Apps. Some of those tasks include:

- Complete online orientation
- Take any required placement tests
- Attend an orientation session
- Meet with an advisor and register for classes
- Submit all required paperwork for financial assistance
- Fill out the University housing contract if your student will be living on campus
- Sign up for a meal plan
- Submit immunization paperwork

Transition Issue – College is a big step for both students and parents, it may be the first time you’ve ever lived apart from one another. Here is a list of items to further prepare your student for their college experience and adjust to their growing independence.

- Learn to do laundry, clean and cook.
- Know how to perform basic maintenance on vehicle.
- Establish a monthly budget and discuss credit card use.
- Learn how to use an ATM and balance a checkbook.
- Provide your student their medical insurance card and explain how and when they use it.
- Obtain personal renter’s insurance for student’s belongings if not covered under family’s homeowner’s insurance.

Summer Session – High school graduates who have been admitted for the fall but would like to start classes early should contact Undergraduate Admissions, 812-464-1765. First Summer begins May 12 and Second Summer begins June 23; a variety of course lengths may be offered during each summer session.

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| | <div style="background-color: #e85c33; color: white; padding: 2px;">Summer II Billing Statement Available</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing room selection begins | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop a class or withdraw without evaluation (five-week classes) | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging at Campus Store for Summer II Begins | | <div style="background-color: #555; color: white; padding: 2px;">Flag Day</div> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer I ends • Housing room selection ends | |
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| <div style="background-color: #555; color: white; padding: 2px;">Father's Day</div> | <div style="background-color: #555; color: white; padding: 2px;">Juneteenth</div> <div style="background-color: #e85c33; color: white; padding: 2px;">University Closed</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer I grades available via myUSI | | <div style="background-color: #555; color: white; padding: 2px;">First day of Summer</div> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Open Registration advising for Summer II | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer II classes begin • Schedule revision and late registration period • Pass/No Pass Period for Summer II | <div style="background-color: #e85c33; color: white; padding: 2px;">Summer II Payment Due</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 100% refund (five-week classes) • Schedule revision and late registration period • Pass/No Pass Period for Summer II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass Period for Summer II | <div style="background-color: #555; color: white; padding: 2px;">Eid al-Adha</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 75% refund | |  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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June 2023

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This is the most significant transition in your student's life to date. It presents a great opportunity to express your pride, hope and trust in your student as they prepare to leave.

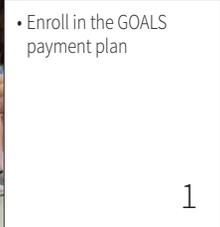
Transition Issues

- Help student decide which items they will take to college
- Learn who roommates will be and have your student make that first contact

Packing List – Remember most residents are sharing approximately 700 square feet with three other students. Consider the room size and that space is limited. We encourage students to pack lightly and purchase additional items after you move in. Walmart and grocery stores are conveniently located near campus. Also, we recommend that students wait until they move in to measure spaces as dimensions may vary slightly from building to building.

- Consider packing items in smaller containers rather than one large one that may become too heavy to carry.
- Do not use plastic bags for packing. Use reusable containers that you can use as storage in your room and pack back up when it is time to move out.
- When possible, coordinate with roommate(s) on who brings what. (i.e., TV, microwave, etc.)
- Avoid bringing large furniture items. Apartments and residence halls are fully furnished. If you do bring a large item, be sure to disassemble (if possible) before moving in.

For a full list of what to bring and what not to bring to campus, visit USI.edu/housing/housing-options/packing-list.

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|  |  |  |  |  | • Enroll in the GOALS payment plan | 1 |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 50% refund • Accept/Reduce/Decline Direct Student Loans on myUSI • Apply for Direct Parent PLUS loans • Deadline to submit all Financial Aid verification documents to ensure financial aid shows up on billing statement 3 | Independence Day University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 25% refund 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop a class or withdraw without evaluation (five-week classes) 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing assignment information available on myUSI 15 |
| 16 | 17 | Muharram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up for Move-in Appointments begin 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View Tuition and Fees on Touchnet • Fall 2023 Archie's Book Bundle selection begins • Direct Student Loan Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note to be completed • Charging at Campus Store for Fall Begins 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer II ends 28 | 29 |
| 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid appears on bill in Touchnet 31 | Calendar events are subject to change. | | | | |

July 2023

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Your student may be both excited and anxious about starting college. Assisting them in being prepared for the transition will help calm some of the anxieties.

Transition Issues

- Living on their own for the first time
- Adapting to a new academic environment
- Being the new kid on the block

New Student Housing Move-In – This is the big day and the University wants it to be as smooth a transition as possible. On this day students can pick up Welcome Week Information and check in for their campus housing, confirm meal plans, register their vehicle, etc.

Welcome Week – Welcome Week is the first taste of being a student at the University of Southern Indiana! It is a week full of activities and events designed to help new students meet other new students, get adjusted to new surroundings and start on the right foot in an academic career at USI. All new students are expected to attend New Student Convocation and all programs labeled “Eagle Experience” and are encouraged to attend as many other events as possible. Details regarding Welcome Week can be found at USI.edu/welcomeweek.

New Student Convocation – This ceremony is held in August just before classes start. New students and their families are invited to attend this formal induction of new students to our academic community.

Fall Sports – Fall sports at the University of Southern Indiana begin with men’s/women’s soccer, men’s/women’s cross country and women’s volleyball. For more information on Screaming Eagles Athletics, visit USIScreamingEagles.com.

Family Dinner – Following New Student Convocation, new students and families are invited to partake in a family dinner on campus. This is a great opportunity to meet other new students and families and say goodbye to students as they begin this chapter of their lives.

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|  |  | <p>Fall Billing Statement Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in payment plan • Summer II grades available via myUSI | | | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Arrival Weekend for Approved Students | | | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Student Move-In • TLC Move-in | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Student Move-In • New Student Convocation • Family Dinner | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Move-In • Eagle Experience: Academic Success • Last day of Open Registration advising for Fall | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Move-In |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for Housing Move-in • Last day for Meal Plan Changes | <p>Fall Payment Due</p> <p>Welcome Week</p> <p>Fall Classes Begin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period | <p>Welcome Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period • End 100% refund (full-term classes) • Last day for Archie’s Book Bundle Response | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period • Involvement Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period | |  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

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August 2023

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Chances are your student is homesick and missing you as you are starting to miss them. Encourage them to go to events on campus and become engaged in campus life to meet new people and learn the campus culture.

Transition Issues

- Making new friends
- Conflicts with roommates
- Academics
- Testing new freedom

Student Involvement Fair – The Student Involvement Fair is held in the second week of classes. Registered student organizations, University departments and Evansville community groups will have tables with information about how to get involved in their organizations.

Assessment Day – One day each fall and spring, classes are not scheduled so faculty and students may fulfill their obligation to participate in assessment activities and testing. During the fall term, University faculty and staff utilize Assessment Day to engage faculty in activities related to the assessment of student learning and program accreditation. [USI.edu/institutional-analytics/assessment-day-information](https://www.usi.edu/institutional-analytics/assessment-day-information)

Family Visit Weekend – You don't have to wait for "Family Weekend" to visit your students. In the fall of each year, USI identifies some great weekends with activities happening on campus or in the community that make them great weekends to visit your student. Find this information at [USI.edu/family](https://www.usi.edu/family).

Fraternity and Sorority Membership

Fraternities and sororities select their members through a process known as recruitment or intake. Most organizations select the majority of their membership in September of each year, but some organizations recruit throughout the year. For more information visit [USI.edu/campus-life/fraternity-and-sorority-life](https://www.usi.edu/campus-life/fraternity-and-sorority-life).

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|  |  |  | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period • End 75% refund | |
| | Labor Day University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid credit refund checks begin | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 50% refund | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 9/11 Remembrance | Fall Assessment Day No Classes | | | Rosh Hashanah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 25% refund • Early Alert notifications sent • Last day to drop health services fee for semester | Rosh Hashanah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Harmony Traditional German Kunstfest |
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| Rosh Hashanah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Harmony Traditional German Kunstfest | | | | | | First Day of Autumn |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | Yom Kippur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Career Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Career Fair | | | |
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September 2023

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Transition Issues

- Priorities and time management
- Midterm grades
- Registering for upcoming semesters
- Missing home and old friends

This is the time for students to evaluate how they are doing academically and make changes if needed. Encourage your student to meet with their advisor about classes and destress by reconnecting with old friends over fall break.

USI Live at the Apollo – A popular campus-wide event that showcases students using their talents in skits, songs, dance, instrumental numbers, monologues or other creative acts. Even if they are not performers, students are encouraged to attend this fun-filled event. USI Live at the Apollo is held every October.

Fall Festival – The first week of October the West Side Nut Club sponsors a mammoth Fall Festival. This is a week-long gala along Franklin Street with free entertainment, carnival attractions, window displays, scores of selling booths, amateur talent competitions, and on the last day, a huge parade. This event, with many USI student organizations profiting, attracts over 150,000 people.

Priority Registration – Is the process of selecting courses before the semester begins. Once this is completed, students will have a seat reserved in the classes they've selected. The date students are eligible to register is based on the number of hours earned plus those currently enrolled. Priority registration occurs in October for spring and summer courses, and in March for fall courses. Refer to the *Schedule of Classes* at USI.edu/registrar/registration for further details.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for formal application for Spring or Summer 2024 graduation <p>1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival <p>2</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival <p>3</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival <p>4</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival <p>5</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival • Progress Reports sent <p>6</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSNC Fall Festival <p>7</p> | |
| | <p>Fall Break</p> <p>No Classes</p> | <p>Fall Break</p> <p>No Classes</p> | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop a class or withdraw without evaluation (full-term classes) | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
| | <p>Spring/Summer 2024 Priority Registration</p> | <p>Spring/Summer 2024 Priority Registration</p> | <p>Spring/Summer 2024 Priority Registration</p> | <p>Spring/Summer 2024 Priority Registration</p> | <p>Spring/Summer 2024 Priority Registration</p> | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| | | <p>Halloween</p> |  | | |  |  |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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October 2023

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Transition Issues

- Distracted by the thought of Thanksgiving break
- Increased academic pressures
- Preparing for finals

Your student may need a listening ear more than anything right now to vent about the stresses and added pressures of the semester. Ensure they take time for themselves and with family over the holiday.

Basketball Season – USI’s basketball teams take the court as members of the NCAA Division I Ohio Valley Conference. Students can be part of Archie’s Army cheering on our teams. Visit USIScreamingEagles.com for media coverage and upcoming contest information.

International Education Week – As part of a national initiative, events during this week are designed to increase cross-cultural awareness, promote the benefits of international exchange and celebrate the rich cultural diversity on our campus.

Winter Sports – Winter sports include men’s/women’s basketball, men’s/women’s swimming and diving, men’s/women’s indoor track and field. For more information on Screaming Eagles Athletics, visit USIScreamingEagles.com

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| Daylight Savings Time Ends | | | | | | Veteran’s Day |
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| | | | Thanksgiving Recess University Closed | Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Recess University Closed | Thanksgiving Recess University Closed | Thanksgiving Recess University Closed |
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| Thanksgiving Recess University Closed | | | | | |  |
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November 2023

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Transition Issues

- End of semester projects and finals
- Increasing extracurricular activities
- Needing a break

Your student is almost there! Their first semester is almost over, and the break is right around the corner. Motivate your student to finish the semester strong so they can enjoy their time off.

Madrigal Feaste – The University’s most enduring musical tradition, the Feaste showcases members of the USI Chamber Choir, who don period costumes and entertain with selections of Renaissance madrigals, folk songs and holiday choral selections.

Fall Commencement – Commencement celebrations are held at the end of the fall semester. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

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|  |  |  | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid expected to be available in December • Housing application/contract 2024–2025 available • Christmas in New Harmony | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas in New Harmony |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas in New Harmony | | | | Hanukkah Begins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop or withdraw from full-term classes • Last day to sign up for Winter Break housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas in New Harmony |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging at Campus Store for Spring Begins • Archie Book Bundle selection begins | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Spring Billing Statements Available • University Housing closes for Winter Break • Fall Archie Book Bundle textbooks due at Campus Store • Financial Aid appears on bill in Touchnet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Commencement |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall grades available via myUSI | | First day of Winter | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Recess • University Closed |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Eve • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kwanzaa Begins • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Recess • University Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Recess • University Closed |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Eve • Winter Recess • University Closed | Calendar events are subject to change. | | | | | |
| 31 | <h1>December 2023</h1> | | | | | |

Tips

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Transition Issues

- Readjust to leaving again
- Getting back in the swing of campus life
- Becoming more involved on campus

This is a great time to take another look with your student at all the services offered on campus. Encourage your student to take advantage of the services available to them and encourage them to visit the involvement fair this month.

MLK Celebration – Each January, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the University hosts an event to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to enhance awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity among students and the University community.

Campus Involvement – If your student has not gotten involved yet in activities on campus, spring semester is a great time for them to branch out. After a semester of college, your student should have a better idea of the amount of time they have available to be involved in student organizations. Check out the various options at USI.edu/campus-life and the Student Involvement Fair during the second week of the semester.

Spring Sports – While the men’s and women’s basketball teams are in full swing, spring sports at USI are just heating up. Spring sports include men’s/women’s outdoor track and field, baseball, softball, men’s/women’s tennis and men’s/women’s golf. For more information on Screaming Eagles Athletics, visit USIScreamingEagles.com.

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|  | <p>New Year’s Day</p> <p>Winter Recess</p> <p>University Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in payment plan through 1/12 <p>1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Student Loan Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note to be completed (New borrowers for spring only) • University Reopens <p>2</p> | 3 | <p>Spring Billing Statements Available</p> <p>4</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Open Registration advising for spring • University housing opens for Spring 2024 Semester <p>5</p> | 6 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for Meal Plan changes for Spring <p>7</p> | <p>Spring Payment Due</p> <p>Spring Classes Begin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period <p>8</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period <p>9</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period <p>10</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period <p>11</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule revision and late registration period • End 100% refund (full-term classes) • Last day for Archie’s Book Bundle Response <p>12</p> | 13 |
| 14 | <p>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>No Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period <p>15</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period <p>16</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period <p>17</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period <p>18</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass/No Pass option period • End 75% refund <p>19</p> | 20 |
| 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid credit refund checks begin <p>22</p> | 23 | 24 | 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 50% refund <p>26</p> | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1098-T Forms available in TouchNet • Last day to enroll in payment plan <p>31</p> |  |  | |

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January 2024

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Spring Break is right around the corner. Most students have been thinking about a number of options they might have—going home, staying on campus to make extra money or heading to the beach with friends. This is a great opportunity to talk about their plans, as well as share your expectations about things like financing a trip or what they might do when they come home.

Transition Issues

- Job searching
- Changing majors
- Planning spring break

Homecoming – Each spring, the Homecoming committee coordinates a week of Homecoming activities. This busy week includes opportunities for students to meet the Homecoming candidates, support athletic teams and participate in other school spirited events. All USI students are invited to vote for Homecoming royalty.

Family Weekend – USI hosts Family Weekend during Homecoming. In addition to the already planned Homecoming activities, there will be special programs just for family members of USI students. At time of publication, Homecoming wasn't set. Information on the date and events will be sent to families or check USI.edu/family.

International Week – In efforts to promote diversity, culture and friendship, the Center for International Programs hosts International Week every February. This celebration culminates with the annual International Food Expo, which features the cultures, cuisine, costumes and traditions of USI international students.

FAFSA – This is the acronym for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, through which students apply for grants, direct student loans, work-study, and other financial aid from the federal government, the State of Indiana and the University. Don't forget to file your 2024–2025 FAFSA for the period of Fall 2024 through Summer 2025. April 15 is the State of Indiana's FAFSA deadline for awarding State aid (may be subject to change).

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|  |  |  | | 1 | Groundhog Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End 25% refund • Early Alert notifications sent • Last day to drop health services fee for semester | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | President's Day | | | | • Progress Reports sent | |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  | |

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February 2024

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Spring is here! Flowers are blooming and the weather is great—a real distraction after being cooped up over the winter months. There are frisbees to be thrown, naps to be taken on the lawn, and, oh yeah, tests and papers to prepare. Understand students' desire to feel some seasonal freedom while encouraging them to give class work the best they have.

Transition Issues

- Midterm grades
- Priority registration for the fall
- Inquiring about student leadership for the fall
- Changing weather distractions

Student Government Association Elections

The Student Government Association is here to serve the students of USI by promoting student ideas and representing student opinions to campus administrators. Students can get involved with the University by being a part of the Student Government Association.

Honors Week – Honors Week is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding academic excellence, scholarship award winners and scholarship donors. Each academic college hosts an honors ceremony for donors, students, faculty and parents of honored students.

Assessment Day – One day each fall and spring, classes are not scheduled so faculty and students may fulfill their obligation to participate in assessment activities and testing. During the spring semester, senior students who have a major in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, criminal justice studies, English, geology, mathematics/mathematics teaching, political science, psychology, sociology or are enrolled in MNGT 452, are required to take the Major Field Test. Department chairs select which students are to sit for the Major Field Test. Spring Assessment non-attendees will be reported to the Dean and Department Chair of their major. USI.edu/institutional-analytics/assessment-day-information.

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| |  |  |  |  | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for formal application for Fall 2024 graduation | |
| | | Spring Recess No Classes | Spring Recess No Classes | Spring Recess No Classes | Spring Recess No Classes | Spring Recess No Classes | Spring Recess No Classes |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Daylight Savings Time begins | | Ramadan Starts | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop a class or withdraw without evaluation (full-term classes) | |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| St. Patrick's Day | | | First day of Spring | | | | Purim |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Purim | | Fall 2024 Priority Registration | Fall 2024 Priority Registration Spring Assessment Day No Classes | Fall 2024 Priority Registration | Fall 2024 Priority Registration | University Closed | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Easter | | Calendar events are subject to change. | | | | | |
| | 31 | | | | | | |

March 2024

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Tips

for Successful College Parenting

Summer is right around the corner, will your student take a summer internship, go home and work a summer job, or will they take summer classes?

Transition Issues

- Planning for summer
- Increased academic pressure
- Planning for finals

Student Leadership Awards – Each spring, the O’Daniel Leadership Academy recognizes USI’s strongest student leaders during the Student Leadership Awards event. Students can apply for individual awards or leadership scholarships. More information can be found at USI.edu/campus-life/odaniel-leadership-programs.

SpringFest – is an annual campus event to celebrate warmer weather and campus spirit. In early April, students have the opportunity to enjoy fun and free events on campus. Check out USI.edu/campus-life/springfest.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|-------------|---|---|---|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2024 housing contracts available <p>1</p> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Summer 2024 Direct Student Loan, Direct Parent PLUS Loan and Alternative Loan requests <p>8</p> | | Eid al-Fitr | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024–2025 FAFSA due for State Aid consideration (subject to change) • Summer I 2024 Archie’s Book Bundle selection begins <p>15</p> | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | Passover Begins | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop or withdraw from full-term classes | Final Exams |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Final Exams | Final Exams | |  |  |  |
| 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging at Campus Store for Summer I Begins <p>29</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passover Ends <p>30</p> | | | | |

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April 2024

Tips

for Successful College Parenting

Hang in there! Finishing the first year of college is a big deal. It's a great opportunity to celebrate your student's accomplishment. A student with a year of college under their belt is not the same one you moved to campus a short 10 months ago. Though they may still seem like "kids," they're well on their way to adulthood.

Transition Issues

- Final exams
- Missing their new college friends over the summer
- Moving back home and stress over summer responsibilities

Spring Commencement – Commencement celebrations are held at the end of the spring semester. Family and friends are welcome to attend this jubilant celebration.

Summer Terms – Current students, students home for the summer from other universities, recent high school graduates and adult students can enroll for courses offered at various times throughout the summer.

If your student is not staying in Evansville over the summer, they can take advantage of the many online courses USI offers to get caught up or get ahead in their degrees.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------|--|---|
|  |  | | Final Exams Summer I Billing Statements Available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to cancel 2024-2025 housing contract without penalty • Submit all Financial Aid required verification documents for priority processing • Enroll in a payment plan | Final Exams | Final Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Commencement Weekend • University housing closes to residents • Spring Archie's Book Bundle textbooks due at Campus Store | • Spring Commencement Weekend |
| Cinco de Mayo | | • Spring grades available online via myUSI | | | • Last day of Open Registration advising for Summer I | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Mother's Day | Summer I Payment Due | • Schedule revision and late registration period • Pass/No Pass Period for Summer I • End 100% refund (five-week classes) | • Pass/No Pass Period for Summer I | • End 75% refund | • Last day for Summer Archie's Book Bundle Response | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | • End 50% refund | | • End 25% refund | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | Memorial Day University Closed | | | | • Last day to drop or withdraw without evaluation |  |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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May 2024



Summer 2024

Summer is a great time for students to catch up on credit hours by taking courses. USI offers both on-campus and distance learning courses over the summer in a variety of subjects. There are two summer sessions with time before, in-between, and after to relax and get re-energized for the next academic year.

June 2024

- 14 Summer I ends
- 18 Summer I grades available online via myUSI
- 19 Juneteenth (University closed)
- 21 Last day of open registration advising for Summer II
- 24 Classes begin (Summer II)
- 24–25 Late registration (\$50 fee) and schedule revision period
- 24–26 Pass/No Pass option period
- 25 End of 100% refund (Summer II, five-week)
- 27 End of 75% refund (Summer II, five-week)

July 2024

- 1 End of 50% refund (Summer II, five-week)
- 3 End of 25% refund (Summer II, five-week)
- 4 Independence Day – No classes (University closed)
- 12 Last day to drop or withdraw without evaluation
- 26 Summer II ends
- 30 Summer II grades available online via myUSI

August 2024

- 16 Last day of open registration advising
- 19 Fall classes begin
- 19–23 Schedule Revision Period
- 23 End of 100% Refund
- 26–30 Pass/No Pass Option
- 30 End of 75% refund



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| Counseling and Psychological Services – USI.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services | 812-464-1867 |
| David L. Rice Library – USI.edu/library | 812-464-1913 |
| Dean of Students – USI.edu/deanofstudents | 812-464-1862 |
| Disability Resources – USI.edu/disabilities | 812-464-1961 |
| Eagle Access Card – usi.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan/eagle-access-card | 812-464-1859 |
| Housing and Residence Life – USI.edu/housing | 812-468-2000 |
| Immunizations, Student – USI.edu/health-center/student-immunizations | 812-461-5285 |
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| New Student and Transitional Programs – USI.edu/newstudent | 812-465-7167 |
| Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education – USI.edu/science | 812-464-1977 |
| Public Safety/Parking – USI.edu/public-safety | 812-464-1845 |
| Recreation, Fitness and Wellness – USI.edu/rfw | 812-461-5268 |
| Registrar – USI.edu/registrar | 812-464-1762 |
| Religious Life – USI.edu/religiouslife | 812-464-1871 |
| Romain College of Business – USI.edu/business | 812-464-1718 |
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| TRIO: Student Support Services - USI.edu/university-division/student-support-services | 812-465-1606 |
| Undergraduate Admissions – USI.edu/admissions | 812-464-1765 |
| University Health Center – USI.edu/healthcenter | 812-465-1250 |
| USI Campus Store – usibooks.com | 812-464-1717 |
| USI Dining – USI.sodexomyway.com | 812-464-1859 |
| USI Theatre – USI.edu/liberal-arts/usi-theatre | 812-465-1668 |



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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Campus Legend

- Applied Engineering Center **AE**
- Aquatic Center **AQ**
- Arts Center **AC**
- Art Studio **AS**
- Bent Twig Outdoor Education Center **BT**
 - 1. Amphitheatre
 - 2. Westwood Lodge
 - 3. Grimes Haus
 - 4. Herb Garden
 - 5. Eicher Barn
 - 6. Bokelman #3 School
 - 7. Restrooms
- Business and Engineering Center **BE**
- Carter Hall (UC West 233) **UC**
- Couch/Renner Hall (ED 1101) **ED**
- Creative and Print Center **CPC**
 - Copy Center
- Dowhie Ceramics Center **CC**
- Education Center **ED**
- USI Foundation **FO**
- Forum Lecture Halls (1, 2, and 3) **WA**
- Fuquay Welcome Center **FWC**
- Griffin Center **GC**
- Grounds Maintenance Center **GM**
- Hamilton Music Studio (LA 0114) **LA**
- Health Professions Center **HP**
- Kleymeyer Hall (LA 0101) **LA**
- Liberal Arts Center **LA**
- Mallette Studio Theatre (LA 0105) **LA**
- McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries (LA 0155) **LA**
- Mitchell Auditorium (HP 1002) **HP**
- Orr Center **OC**
- Performance Center **PF**
- Physical Plant Service Center **PP**
- Public Safety Building **PS**
- Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center **FC**
- Rice Library **RL**
- Science Center **SC**
- Screaming Eagles Complex **SEC**
 - Athletics Department
 - Kinesiology and Sport Department
 - Multipurpose Courts A, B, C
 - Screaming Eagles Arena
- Support Services Center **SS**
- Theatre Support Center **TS**
- University Center **UC**
 - A. UC Courtyard
 - B. Rice Plaza
 - C. The Cone
 - D. UC Fountain
 - E. Performance Center Courtyard
- Wright Administration Building **WA**

- Pedestrian, Bike and Nature Trail
- Blue Emergency Phone
- Bus Stop

The off-campus recreational and varsity softball fields can be reached by traveling south on Schutte Road, then west on Broadway 1/4 mile; see map inset.



Housing Legend

- Housing and Residence Life Center **HRL**
- Residence Life Community Center **RCC**
- Residence Life Resource Center **RRC**
- Baker Building-McDonald East **31**
- Bayh Building-O'Daniel North **21**
- Bigger Building-O'Daniel South **1**
- Boon Building-O'Daniel South **6**
- Bowen Building-O'Daniel North **19**
- Branch Building-McDonald West **25**
- Branigin Building-O'Daniel North **12**
- Chase Building-McDonald East **41**
- Craig Building-O'Daniel North **18**
- Dunning Building-O'Daniel South **8**
- Durbin Building-McDonald West **30**
- Gates Building-O'Daniel North **17**
- Gray Building-McDonald East **34**
- Goodrich Building-McDonald West **24**
- Governors Hall **45**
- Hammond Building-McDonald East **37**
- Hanly Building-McDonald West **29**
- Hendricks Building-O'Daniel South **5**
- Hendricks Building-McDonald East **32**
- Hovey Building-McDonald East **42**
- Jackson Building-McDonald West **22**
- Jennings Building-O'Daniel South **10**
- Lane Building-McDonald East **38**
- Leslie Building-O'Daniel North **15**
- Marshall Building-McDonald West **27**
- Matthews Building-McDonald East **40**
- McCray Building-McDonald West **23**
- McNutt Building-O'Daniel North **14**
- Morton Building-McDonald East **39**
- Mount Building-McDonald East **43**
- Newman Hall **44**
- Noble Building-O'Daniel South **3**
- O'Bannon Hall **46**
- Orr Building-O'Daniel North **20**
- Porter Building-McDonald East **35**
- Ralston Building-McDonald West **26**
- Ray Building-O'Daniel South **4**
- Ruston Hall **47**
- Saletta Building-McDonald West **28**
- Schricker Building-O'Daniel North **11**
- Townsend Building-O'Daniel North **13**
- Wallace Building-O'Daniel South **2**
- Welsh Building-O'Daniel North **16**
- Whitcomb Building-O'Daniel South **7**
- Willard Building-McDonald East **36**
- Williams Building-McDonald East **33**
- Wright Building-O'Daniel South **9**