WELCOME TO USI!

It’s time for Welcome Week! You’ll get your first taste of what it’s like to be a student at USI. This exciting week of activities helps you discover more about USI and introduces you to lots of other new students. Get comfortable with your new surroundings and jump-start your academic success. Look inside this publication for exciting Welcome Week program highlights!

AM I REQUIRED TO ATTEND?

All first-year students are expected to participate in all of the Eagle Experience activities during Welcome Week and are required to participate in the program portion of Eagle Experience on Saturday, August 21. Transfer students are encouraged to participate in all of the Eagle Experience activities but do not need to participate in the program.

EAGLE EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
College Meetings, Convocation, Class Picture and Lunch with Faculty

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
Eagle Experience: All Freshman Campus Program

VARIOUS TIMES
Community Meetings

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Students who fully participate in Welcome Week are more confident when they start classes because they have had time to meet friends, navigate campus and get settled.
Program Highlights

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING MOVE-IN
(Wednesday, August 18–Thursday, August 19)

Residential students will sign up online for a 45-minute move-in time slot for unloading and moving vehicles. Residential students will receive more information from Housing and Residence Life later this summer.

Living Learning Communities (LLC) students are encouraged to move in on Wednesday, August 18 to allow for LLC orientation and activities.

WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN

All new students check in at the University Center to prepare for Welcome Week and the fall semester from Wednesday, August 18–Thursday, August 19 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. each day. Additional campus departments will be available for you to handle other University business as you prepare for fall.

Commuter students may also check in on Friday, August 20 at the University Center West Information Desk.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Residential students will have the opportunity to meet with other students from their living community and learn about programs and services available at USI.

Commuter students and transfer students will have their meetings in-person to meet other new students and learn about USI programs and services. More information will be emailed regarding dates, times and locations.

EAGLE ACCESS CARD (STUDENT ID)

All new students receive a USI Student ID.

Residential students can get their ID during Welcome Week check-in. Commuter students may schedule an appointment to come on campus over the summer by emailing eaglecrd@usi.edu, by attending Welcome Week check-in from Wednesday, August 18–Thursday, August 19 or by visiting the ID office prior to classes starting. For more information visit: usi.sodexomyway.com

Students need to bring a government-issued ID to get their Student ID.
CULTURAL DIVERSITY WELCOME RECEPTION

The Multicultural Center hosts this unique event to help participants build bridges and friendships in the USI community. The reception is Thursday, August 19, from 3:30–5 p.m. and you can RSVP by calling the Multicultural Center at 812-465-7188 or emailing mcc@usi.edu.

COLLEGE MEETINGS, CONVOCATION AND LUNCH WITH FACULTY

Attend your college meeting to meet faculty and learn how to get involved in your major. Then participate in Convocation, the official welcome and introduction to USI for all new students. Afterwards, enjoy lunch with faculty.

SCREAMING EAGLE PRIDE AND SPIRIT

Kick off Welcome Week with your fellow classmates with the tradition of meeting in the Quad to take the official Class of 2025 photo.

MEAL PLANS AND MUNCH MONEY

Students can enjoy free dinners Wednesday–Sunday of Welcome Week. Lunch is provided Friday, August 20. Meal plans start for brunch on Saturday, August 21 for the Fall Semester. Students will be able to access food vendors once they arrive on campus. Munch Money will be available as well.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Residential students are invited to participate in evening activities after they move in.
All new students are invited to attend the Welcome Week events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

EAGLE EXPERIENCE: CAMPUS PROGRAM

Get a jump-start on your college experience! Freshmen are required to participate in Eagle Experience. This will be a discussion presented on the Saturday prior to classes. We will discuss campus values, policies and our revised expectations during a pandemic. More information will be emailed to all freshmen. Email questions to deanofstudents@usi.edu.

Events are subject to change.

COVID-19 AND CAMPUS UPDATES

The University of Southern Indiana will be providing updates for students throughout the summer to prepare them for the fall semester.

Please monitor your USI email and stay up-to-date at USI.edu/covid-19/students.
Mark your calendar for Welcome Week: Thursday, August 19–Wednesday, August 25. Plan family vacations and work schedules accordingly. RSVP for Cultural Diversity Welcome Reception by calling 812-465-7188 or by emailing mcc@usi.edu. More details inside. Join the USI Class of 2025 or USI Transfer Student Facebook group. Visit USI.edu/welcomeweek for more information. Events are subject to change.

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