

Making the Transition to USI

New Student Newsletter

Issue 5

# **Get Involved on Campus**

# **Involvement Fair**

Find clubs and organizations to be a part of during your time at USI!

The Student Involvement Fair is your opportunity to get connected to a variety of student organizations, university programs, campus support services, and community organizations. The fair will be held

**Wednesday, September 4** from 2-5 p.m. on the University Quad.



# Labor Day at the Lake

Bring your swimsuit and sunscreen for a day of fun, swimming, water swings, paddle boats, land and water volleyball, basketball, free food and more!

The University will provide transportation from the Community Center and the RFWC to take students to the lake.

Or use this address in Google Maps: New Beginnings Lakeside Church, 11420 Middle Mt Vernon Rd, Evansville, IN 47712

#### <u>CLICK HERE</u> FOR MORE INFO



# CAREER LAUNCH Looking for an On-Campus Job?

Students have access to the online job bank, <u>Career Launch</u>, to pursue part- and full-time jobs, internships and co-ops. Employers can post jobs that are suitable for students while they are in school. Questions: Please call 812-464-1865 or email <u>career@usi.edu</u>

- Many other offices will accept applications on a walk-in basis.
- Check social media as well as bulletin boards outside of department offices. Occasionally, professors and departments will post for openings on those boards.
- Some students may qualify for <u>work-study</u> through Student Financial Assistance. Contact their office for details.
- Sodexo is the food service company on campus. They hire many student workers for on-campus food service positions. Most of their jobs pay more than minimum wage and have added perks like food credits to eat on campus. Apply through their <u>website.</u>

# **New Student Information**

# **Eating on Campus**

#### GRUBHUB

Grubhub is a platform that enables students, faculty and staff to order ahead on campus using the Grubhub app. Ordering ahead on Grubhub is a great way to skip the line and get your food faster.

Download Grubhub to order from on-campus food vendors.



#### **KIWIBOTS**

Kiwibot robots use artificial intelligence to deliver to all areas of campus accessible by sidewalk, including campus housing. Robot operating hours will align with campus dining location hours and are available seven days a week. All Kiwibot orders will be placed in the Grubhub app, and a \$3 delivery fee will be applied per order.



#### **MEAL PLANS**

There are a variety of meal plans available to students who enjoy the convenience of eating on campus. Students can purchase a meal plan by contacting the Eagle Access Card Office.

The Eagle Access Card Office is located in the University Center West. Eagle Access Card Office hours while classes are in session are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday (times subject to change without notice).

MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

# New Harmony Trip – Sept. 10

#### What is the New Harmony Trip?

USI's partnership with New Harmony, Indiana, offers an opportunity unique to you as a USI student. Your visit to New Harmony, as part of your UNIV101 courses, will allow space to experience where the University's collaboration with this historic community can fit into your academic career, to discover the resources available to you and to learn how to integrate those into your Screaming Eagle experience.



# Places to Study

Rice Library: Study and gathering spaces on all four floors.

University Center: The Loft, Fireside Lounge, Heritage Lounge,

Food Court and tables and chairs are available throughout the UC.

Academic Buildings: Each academic building has study areas/lounges/tables and chairs throughout the space.

Campus Housing: Campus housing provides educational programs, Living Learning Communities, computer labs, study lounges and quiet hours to maintain an environment supportive of academic success.

Computer Labs: There are 51 computer labs across campus.

Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center: A quiet lounge, 3 small meeting rooms, and lots of seating in the lobby. Coming soon will be an area with twelve computer for students to use.



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## **On-Campus Transportation**

METS (Metropolitan Evansville Transit System) provide bus transportation on-campus and to the Eagle Plaza and Schnucks Transfer Terminal for USI students. There is no charge for students providing a valid University ID.

#### **Campus Shuttle**

The on-campus buses provide transportation between the USI housing apartment complex and main campus on class days in the fall and spring semester.

Campus Shuttle 1 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Campus Shuttle 2 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. (5 p.m. on Friday)





Real-time tracking of the buses serving the USI campus is available courtesy of DoubleMap

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### Who's my Advisor?

Have questions about your schedule? Looking for your academic advisor? Log on to <u>portal.usi.edu</u> and go to DegreeWorks under the Tools section.

Look in the advisor field. If you do not have an advisor listed, contact the advising center for your college.



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# Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center (RFWC)

Intramural Sports is one of the most popular extracurricular activities on campus, offering team, dual, and individual sports for everyone. Intramurals is a great way to meet new friends.

We offer ten league sports, some with the option to play in a competitive or recreational environment. Sign up to play at <u>imleagues.com.</u>



## **Checking out Equipment**

The RFWC has a variety of equipment available to students, employees, and campus organizations. The equipment is free to check out with a valid Eagle Access Card.

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO**

#### **Eagle Perks**

Eagle Perks is a voucher program that gives USI students free or discounted access to Evansville events.

SEPTEMBER PERK Walther's Golf and Fun Center



#### YEAR-ROUND PERKS





Evansville Museum & Mesker Park Zoo

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# **Student Involvement**



With over 130 clubs and organizations on campus, there's plenty to do all the time. Whether you want to be part of a club, service organization or part of fraternity and sorority life, you will meet new friends and experience many enriching opportunities beyond the four walls of the classroom. USI students learn leadership skills through mentoring, volunteering and activity planning.

- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- <u>Student Organizations</u>
  - <u>Student Government Association (SGA)</u>
  - Activities and Programming Board (APB)
  - <u>97.5 the SPIN</u>
  - <u>The Shield</u>
- <u>Multicultural Center</u>
- <u>USI Theater</u>
- <u>College Mentors for Kids</u>
- Religious Life

#### **Center for Campus Life**

If you want a certain type of club that USI doesn't currently offer, contact CCL to get it started.

- Email: getinvolved@usi.edu
- Phone: 812-228-5107
- Office: UC East 0245

# **Stay Connected**

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Transfer Student Facebook

USI Class of 2028 Parent and Families

Parents and Families Facebook

<u>USI on TikTok</u>

USI Instagram

USI Events Calendar

USI on Facebook







# **Important Dates**

August 30	End 75% refund period
September 2	Labor Day, no classes
	University closed
September 3	Financial aid refund checks begin
September 6	End 50% refund period
September 10	Fall Engaged Learning Day (no
	classes, UNIV 101 programming)

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