

Making the Transition to USI

New Student Newsletter

Issue 3 - August

Student Information



Academic Advisors

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.

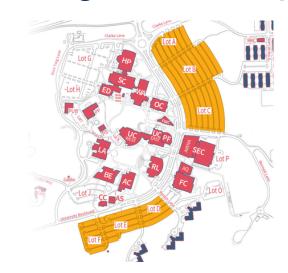
If you do not have an advisor listed, contact the

Advising Center for your College listed on page three.



DegreeWorks

Parking Rules for Campus





myUSI Portal and App



Portal Tutorial



Download from your app store!

New USI Office Locations

Several departments relocated over the summer.

Recreation, Fitness and Wellnes Center

Religious Life: Room 128 Public Safety (Moving soon!)

Counseling and Psychological Services: Room 202 University Strategic Communication: Room 220 Student Wellness Office: Room 227

USI Deaconess Clinic: Room 263

RFW Expansion Tour

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center (RFWC)
Tour the new expansion of the Recreation, Fitness and
Wellness Center and see the new offices. Tours leave
from the Rock the Rec event.

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Fall Billing

The Bursar's Office is students' one-stop shop for billing and payment options.

<u>Tuition and fees for the 2024 Fall Semester</u> are now viewable on TouchNet. You will access Touchnet through your myUSI portal under "Tools". Touchnet gives students access to their billing statement and allows them to sign up for eRefunds (direct deposit), pay their bill, enroll in a payment plan and view their 1098T form.

Authorized Users

We understand many parents financially support their students through their higher education. To simplify the process and communication, we encourage students to add their parent(s) or guardian(s) as <u>authorized users</u> in TouchNet. Students and authorized users can log into TouchNet to view their itemized charges, enroll in a payment plan or pay in full. <u>Visit the Bursar's Office FAQ page for more information</u>.

Payment Plans

Students and authorized users may enroll in a Fall 2024 payment plan.

<u>eRefunds</u>

Sign up for <u>eRefund</u>s to ensure your refund is processed safer and faster. <u>Log into TouchNet</u> and click on "Direct Deposit" to enroll today.

BILLS DUE

Bursar's Office Contact Information bursar@usi.edu | 812-464-1842 | Orr Center 0035

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

Meal Plans

USI Dining Lingo

Meal Plan Swipes are for students on a meal plan to eat at The Loft. Each meal plan has a different number of meals and Munch Money amount, and some include a meal exchange option for a meal. A meal is an entree, three sides and a drink.

Munch Money can be used to purchase anything sold in the food service operations, including non-food items at the EagleXpress Convenience Store (C-Store), located in the Community Center, and Starbucks. Munch Money can be added without having a meal plan.

FLEX Money is for laundry utilities, printers and other purchases on campus. Funds can also be spent on food, but there is no tax-saving option.

There are a variety of meal plans available to students. All meal plans include meals in The Loft and Munch Money. Check out options by clicking button below.

When do the meal plans start?

Meal plans start at brunch on **Saturday, August 17** for the 2024 Fall Semester.

What if I need to change my meal plan?

The deadline to change a meal plan is midnight **Sunday, August 18** by emailing from your USI account to foodmealplans@usi.edu. Be sure to include your student ID number.

Meal Plan Options



USI Orientation

SIGN UP NOW!

The next step for you to prepare for your first semester of courses at USI is to participate in the <u>Screaming Eagles Orientation</u>.

Last in-person orientation session: August 14th

Online Orientation option available

You can make your Orientation reservation within the Admitted Student Tack List via myUSL

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Pets on Campus

Animal Friendly Housing:

Animal Friendly areas will be designated in each housing community for students who have been approved to have a pet reside with them in their assigned living space. These areas will be identified during the room selection process.

Emotional Support Animals (ESA)/Service Animals (SA):

An animal that provides emotional support that alleviates one or more identified effects of a person's disability.

- Students approved through USI Disability Resources for an (ESA) or (SA) are not required to live in designated Animal Friendly areas.
- Students approved for an ESA or SA are not eligible to have additional animals through the Animal Friendly Policy.
- Students with an ESA or SA must follow the University policy regarding animals.

Service Animal: An animal that is specifically trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a physical, sensory, psychiatric/mental or intellectual disability; the work or tasks performed by the animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.



Animal Friendly Housing

ESA/Service Animal

Commuter Tips





For safety purposes, all students are encouraged to register their vehicle with the University.

Complete registration by clicking here.

Add Public Safety's emergency phone number to your phone: 812-492-777.



Make sure to carry your Eagle Access Card Student ID with you. Consider adding money to your FLEX or Munch Money accounts for making purchases on campus.

Downloading the **GRUBHUB app**. It lets you order your food ahead of time and eliminates waiting in line.





If you bring your own food, there are microwaves around campus.

Even though you are commuting to USI, find three opportunities to get involved: something in your academic area of study, something you have always enjoyed and something new. This is where you build friendships and grow as a person outside of the classroom.

Get Involved HERE

S Welcome Week

Welcome Week will be August 14-21, 2024!

Food Options



Students can access food vendors and Munch Money once they arrive on campus. Meal plans start for brunch on Saturday, August 17 for the Fall Semester. However, check out all the FREE FOOD!

5-7 p.m. Wednesday | Pizza Party | The Loft
5-6:30 p.m. Thursday | Family Dinner | University Center
8-9 a.m. Friday | Pancake Breakfast | The Loft
12:30 p.m. Friday | Lunch with Faculty | University Center
5-8 p.m. Friday | Explore Evansville Fair and Food Trucks |
Screaming Eagles Arena
5-8 p.m. Saturday | Dinner vouchers for Chick-fil-a and
SubConnection | University Center West
5-7 p.m. Sunday | Block Party | Recreation, Fitness and

Click button below for dining locations on campus and their hours.

Wellness Center

Dining Hours on Campus

Eagle Experience



All new students are expected to attend these functions and are required to attend the Academic Success program on Friday.

Thursday, August 15, 2024

4-5 p.m. | New Student Convocation | Screaming Eagles Arena

Friday, August 16, 2024

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Academic Success | Multiple Locations

1:30-3 p.m. | Commuter Student Meeting | Performance Center

Saturday, August 17, 2024

3-5 p.m. | All-Freshman Campus Program | Screaming Eagles Arena

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS <u>HERE</u>

Explore Evansville





Campus Information

Connect with Advising Centers:

- **Center for Exploring Majors** (Undecided Majors): udadvise@usi.edu or 812-464-1760
- Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education: usi1seeadv@usi.edu or 812-228-5191
- College of Nursing and Health Professions: cnhp.advisor@usi.edu or 812-228-5042
- College of Liberal Arts:
 LA.advise@usi.edu or 812-461-5307
- Romain College of Business:
 RCOB.Advise@usi.edu or 812-465-7028



Email: living@usi.edu
Phone: 812-468-2000
Website: usi.edu/housing
Office: 839 Pruis Lane

Connect with Financial Aid:

• Email: finaid@usi.edu

• Phone: 812-464-1767 (please leave a voicemail)

• Fax: 812-461-5305

• Website: <u>Student Financial Assistance</u>

• Office: Orr Center 1005





Stay Connected

USI Class of 2028 Students Facebook

USI Class of 2028 Instagram

Transfer Student Facebook

USI Class of 2028 Parent and Families

Parents and Families Facebook

USI on TikTok

USI Instagram

USI Events Calendar

USI on Facebook

Important Dates

August 14-21 Welcome Week
August 14 New Student Move-In
(Theme Living Communities Move-In)
August 14 Screaming Eagles Orientation
August 15 New Student Move-In
August 16 College Meetings (Required)
August 18 Last day for Meal Plan Changes
August 19 Fall Classes begin
August 19 Fall Payment Due

New Student and Transitional Programs | 812-465-7167 new.student@usi.edu | usi.edu/newstudent



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