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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 Eagle Experience: Campus Program on Saturday, August 20, from 3-5 pm. Transfer students are encouraged to participate in all of the Eagle Experience activities but do not need to participate in the Saturday program.

EAGLE EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

New Student Convocation and Family BBQ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

College Meetings, Screagle Pride and Spirit, Class Picture and Lunch with Faculty
Commuter Student Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Eagle Experience: All Freshman Campus Program

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.

ACTION ITEMS:

Mark your calendar for Welcome Week: Wednesday, August 17 - Wednesday, August 24. Plan family vacations and work schedules accordingly.

Register for Convocation, Cultural Diversity Welcome Reception and Family BBQ on your Admitted Student Task List. More details inside.

Residential students will sign up for a move-in time for Wednesday, August 17 or Thursday, August 18.

Join the USI Class of 2026 or USI Transfer Student Facebook group.

Visit USI.edu/welcomeweek for more information.

Events are subject to change. For the latest updates, visit USI.edu/WelcomeWeek.



Program Highlights



ON-CAMPUS HOUSING MOVE-IN (Wednesday, August 17–Thursday, August 18)

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

Themed Living Communities (TLC) students move in on Wednesday, August 17 to allow for TLC orientation and activities.

WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN AND FAIR

Residential students will receive Welcome Week materials at the Welcome Week Tent prior to checking in for Housing. **Commuter Students** can pick up Welcome Week materials on Wednesday, August 17, Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19 at the University Center West Info Desk.

Welcome Week Fair: All new students are invited to attend the Welcome Week Fair in University Center West on Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 18 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. There will be a variety of University Departments there to help you as you arrive on campus.

EAGLE ACCESS CARD (STUDENT ID)

All new students receive a USI Student ID.

Students who did not receive their Eagle Access Card (Student ID) during their orientation may get theirs by scheduling an appointment to come on campus over the summer by emailing eaglecard@usi.edu, by attending the Welcome Week Fair on Wednesday, August 17–Thursday, August 18 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.

MEAL PLANS AND MUNCH MONEY

Students can enjoy free dinners Wednesday–Saturday of Welcome Week. Lunch is provided Friday, August 19. Meal plans start at brunch on Saturday, August 20 for the fall semester. Students have access to food vendors and their Munch Money once they arrive on campus.

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 all day Saturday and Sunday.



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 18, from 2–3 p.m. in Carter Hall. **Please RSVP on the Admitted Student Task List.** Contact the Multicultural Center with questions at 812-228-5002 or emailing cdberrios@usi.edu.

CONVOCATION AND FAMILY BBQ

Convocation is the official welcome and induction to USI for all new students and their guests. Join other new students and their families and USI staff members for this inspiring program on Thursday, August 18 at 4 p.m. in the Screaming Eagles Arena. Afterward, join us for our Family BBQ.

Please register on the Admitted Student Task List to reserve your spot. Cost of the Family BBQ is \$13 per guest; USI students and children five and under are free.

COLLEGE MEETINGS AND LUNCH WITH FACULTY

On Friday, August 19, get to know your professors and learn about college expectations before classes begin by attending this program. Meet with your college, have lunch with faculty and learn how to get involved in your major.

SCREAGLE PRIDE AND SPIRIT

Kick off Welcome Week with your fellow classmates to learn the USI fight song, ignite your school spirit and become a Screegle in the Screaming Eagles Arena. Then meet on the Quad to take the official Class of 2026 photo.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Residential and commuter students will have the opportunity to meet with other students from their community and learn about programs and services available at USI. More information will be emailed regarding dates, times and locations.

EAGLE EXPERIENCE: CAMPUS PROGRAM

Get a jump-start on your college experience! **Freshmen are required to participate in Eagle Experience: Campus Program.** This will be a discussion presented on Saturday, August 20 from 3–5 pm in the Screaming Eagles Arena. You will hear from students leaders and they will answer your questions about student involvement, success in college, and talk about how to make friends and get connected at USI. More information will be emailed to all freshmen.

Email questions to deanofstudents@usi.edu.

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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.

