



Information for 2024 New Student Advisement

BEFORE WE MEET:

1. **Claim your SIU Network ID and get familiar with Salukinet.** Please follow the steps on this page <https://oitkb.siu.edu/knowledge-base/siu-network-id-general-information/>. If you experience any problems, call the IT Help Desk (Salukitech) at 618/453-5155.
 - a. Make sure to memorize or keep your password handy for registration!!!
2. **Register for New Student Orientation (NSO).** This is required of all new Freshman and encouraged for new transfer students. You can register at this link <https://orientation.siu.edu/>.
3. **Take the Math Placement Test.** Please take the Math Placement tests at least 24 hours before our meeting if you can. (Located in [MyCourses](#) on [Salukinet](#)). There are three total tests that consist of 20 questions each. You will have up to 3 attempts to complete each test before you can move on to the next.
 - a. Most majors only require Math 101 and the placement tests may not be necessary, but many STEM majors will require you start in College Algebra or Calculus as soon as possible.
 - b. If you do not see this in MyCourses, please contact the Math Testing Coordinators at mathplacement@siu.edu for assistance.
4. **Send us any information that may help us prepare in advance.** If you have any pending college level credit, such as AP test scores or Dual Credit courses you may be taking, please email those to your advisors in advance. Additionally, if you used any additional academic support at your last institution, don't forget to mention those to your advisor for advice on how to navigate that at the college level.