



*Archie's Scoop is a newsletter for our new freshmen at the University of Southern Indiana. This publication will be delivered on a regular basis during the summer prior to your first semester at USI. Get information on your new home away from home and updates on the activities that will happen during Welcome Week! Dig into your college career early with Archie's Scoop!*

## Live It, Love It!

Whether you are living on-campus in the residence halls or apartments, off-campus at a private apartment or house, or living with your parents, it is important to learn how to make the most of your living situation!

**L**iving **on-campus** allows you to get really connected to USI. You will gain more independence and meet all kinds of new people. It is important to be open-minded and accepting of all cultures and creeds as you transition into this exciting phase of your life!

**M**oving into a **private apartment** or house will also offer you the opportunity to be independent and close



to USI. Consider broadening your network by meeting new people, and maybe even living with them!

**W**hen you **live at home**, you might find it easier to remain connected with family. Make the most out of

your college experience by trying new things and becoming more self-reliant. Prepare for a new and exciting time as the relationship with your family changes as you become more independent and mature.

*No matter where you decide to live, it is very important to become involved at USI. By doing so, you will feel more connected to USI, gain valuable experience, and become a well-rounded individual!*

### STUDY SKILLS: ON CAMPUS

- ◆ Stay productive between classes by studying instead of going back to your room
- ◆ If you live with/near classmates, study with them

### STUDY SKILLS: OFF CAMPUS

- ◆ Study between classes by keeping books in your car for easy access
- ◆ Establish a quiet study-zone at your residence and ask all housemates to respect it

## STUDY SKILLS FOR EVERYONE!

- ◆ Know Yourself—if you study best in a quiet & structured atmosphere, the library is a better option than the UC
- ◆ Allow yourself to relax on weekends—don't let studying or homework pile up during the week
- ◆ Make friends and get involved to help reduce stress
- ◆ Stay organized by using a planner or to-do list, and review it regularly
- ◆ Ask for help when needed! Academic Skills offers FREE tutoring in multiple subjects

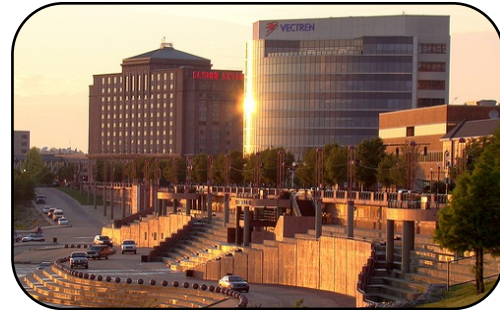
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# WELCOME TO EVANSVILLE!



Evansville is Indiana's third largest city, and there is a lot to do here! Relax at one of our many **parks**, visit the beautiful **Ohio River Walkway**, or meet exotic animals at Mesker Park **Zoo**! We also have several shopping **malls**, both big and small. If you're looking for sports, check out minor league **baseball** at Bosse Field or the Iceman **hockey** team at Swonder's Ice Rink. Nearby, the Holiday World **theme park** has tons of rides and a huge water park- there is something for everyone in Evansville!



Welcome Week Highlight:

## USI EAGLE ROUND-UP

Welcome Week is your first week on campus, and it will be filled with exciting activities designed to introduce you to your new home!

One of the first events is the USI Eagle Roundup on Thursday, August 18 from 5-7. Join us for this great barbecue cookout, sponsored by Alumni and Volunteer Services and the Parents and Families Association.

The USI Eagle Roundup is a great opportunity for you to meet staff, alumni, and other students.

**Please register** for the USI Eagle Roundup on the Welcome Week web site: [www.usi.edu/welcomeweek](http://www.usi.edu/welcomeweek).

## Go Greek!



Fraternity & Sorority Life at USI is composed of 10 Greek social organizations: 7 fraternities and 3 sororities. Each offers unique opportunities to become a part of a lifelong commitment to your Brothers and Sisters! Every fall, these groups offer a week of activities designed to seek out new members.

**Sorority Recruitment:** September 15-19

**Fraternity Recruitment:** August 28-September 1

*If you are interested in Greek Life, visit [www.usi.edu/greeklife](http://www.usi.edu/greeklife) for more information.*

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THE FULL COLLEGE  
EXPERIENCE?

OR ARE YOU JUST GOING TO CLASS?



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