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USI to hold freshman registration program

The Office of Student Development Programs at University of Southern Indiana will hold Connections I: Freshman Registration, the first part of a two-part orientation program, during six two-day sessions from June 21 to July 16. Dates for the two-day sessions follow. Interested students need attend one of the sessions.

June 21 - 22	June 25 - 26
June 28 - 29	July 9 - 10
July 12 - 13	July 15 - 16

At Connections I, students will meet with faculty, staff, and student leaders, plan their academic schedule, and register for fall semester classes. In addition, both parents and students will learn about the campus community, tour campus, and meet current students and other member of the Class of 2003. In addition, a social event for the students is planned on the evening of the first day. Sand volleyball, music, and snacks will provide an opportunity for students to mingle.

Since Connections I is a two-day program, students may stay overnight in campus apartments. Parents and guardians from outside the area will be advised of local lodging.

Tamara Kelso, director of Student Development Programs, stressed the importance of this program for students and their parents or guardians. She said, "Connections I provides specific information about the University of Southern Indiana that is important to new students and their families. Welcomed and assisted by orientation leaders who are current students at USI, participants learn about the procedures, policies, and services that are unique to USI."

The fee for the program is included in the fall tuition bill. It covers the cost of Connections I: Freshman Registration, Connections II: Welcome Weekend, and events throughout the academic year which ease the transition to college life.

For more information or a brochure, contact Tamara Kelso at 812/465-7167 or tkelso@usi.edu.

Classes for the fall semester begin August 30.



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Photo/video opportunity

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The Office of Student Development Programs at University of Southern Indiana will hold Connections I: Freshman Registration, the first part of a two-part orientation program, Monday, June 21 - Tuesday, June 22.

Since Connections I is a two-day program, students may stay overnight in campus apartments. For many young people, this is their first visit to a college campus and their first stay in campus housing.

Monday

8 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome in Forum I.
8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Students will take placements tests in Forum I, Forum II, Forum III, OC 2024, OC 2040, and OC 3074.
11:30 a.m.	lunch in Carter Hall.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Student group will meet in Forum I. USI faculty and staff will present information about the Core Curriculum, housing and meals, financial aid, Eagle Access, and security issues. Student orientation staff will close the session.
4:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Students will pick-up their placement results.
5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Students will meet with advisors in the school of their major.
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Evening entertainment and activities at McWest recreation room located east of USI campus on the north side of Clarke Lane. Sand volleyball, music, and snacks will provide an opportunity for students to mingle.

Tuesday

All day	USI Bookstore (in the UC) will be open for students to purchase books and USI articles. Students may have photos taken for identification cards at UC Information Desk. They may also meet with financial aid advisors.
8 a.m. - noon	Students may obtain necessary immunizations in UC 215, take a campus tour, or visit the Connections Expo in the UC main floor. Tables will be set up and information available about telephone and computer services, the Student Health Center, and other aspects of student life on campus.

The Forums are located in the Wright Administration Building
OC designates the Orr Center
UC designates the University Center

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