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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, Thursday, June 15 - Friday, June 16.*

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.

Thursday

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| 8:30 a.m. - noon | Welcome in Forum I. Immediately following welcome, students will take placement tests in Forum I, Forum II, and Forum III, |
| noon | Lunch in Carter Hall |
| 1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Student groups will meet in Forum I. USI faculty and staff will present information about the Core Curriculum, security, and financial assistance. Student orientation staff will close the session. |
| 4:45 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Students will pick-up their placement results in the Redwood Lounge and Administration Hall located in the Wright Administration Building. |
| 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 Newman Hall including a rock-climbing wall, pizza party, and music. |

Friday

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| All day | USI Bookstore, University Center (UC), will be open for students to purchase books and USI articles. Students may have photos taken for identification cards at the UC Information Desk. They may also meet with financial assistance advisors. |
| 8 a.m. to noon | Student may obtain necessary immunizations in UC 215, take a campus tour, or visit the Connections Expo on 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
UC designates the University Center

For more information or a brochure, contact Tamara Kelso 812/465-7167 or tkelso@usi.edu. Fall semester classes begin August 28.

*additional program will be held June 19 - June 20; June 23 - June 24; Thursday, June 29 - Friday, June 30; July 7 - July 8; July 10 - July 11.

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