### SIU Residents Facebook Group

The Office of Graduate Medical Education (OGME) facilitates a closed Facebook group for current, former, and incoming residents & fellows.

Incoming residents may find helpful information in this group regarding local services and relocation. It can also be used as a forum to pose questions to current residents and staff. Exiting residents can list items for sale here, such as furniture.

The link to this Facebook group is: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/SIUResidents/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SIUResidents/)

OGME encourages all incoming residents to submit a request to join the group. The administrators ask if you are an incoming resident or if you are a partner of an incoming resident. This helps us determine that you are not someone requesting to join who is not affiliated with an SIU resident.

Find us on Facebook!

### Hotels Near Hospitals & Extended Stay Rentals

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<td>Carpenter St. Hotel</td>
<td>525 N. 6th St.</td>
<td>217-789-9100</td>
<td>carpenterstreethotel.com</td>
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<td>Wyndham Springfield City Centre</td>
<td>700 E. Adams St.</td>
<td>217-789-1530</td>
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<td>Inn at 835–Corporate Apts</td>
<td>835 S. 2nd St.</td>
<td>217-523-4466</td>
<td>connshospitalitygroup.com</td>
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<td>Mansion View Inn &amp; Suites</td>
<td>529 S. 4th St.</td>
<td>217-544-7411</td>
<td>mansionview.com</td>
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<td>President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton</td>
<td>701 E. Adams St.</td>
<td>217-544-8800</td>
<td>presidentabelincoln.com</td>
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<td>The Statehouse Inn—Wyndham Hotel</td>
<td>101 E. Adams St.</td>
<td>217-528-5100</td>
<td>statehouseinnspringfield.com</td>
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REALTORS RECOMMENDED BY RESIDENTS :

- Julie Davis GRI CRB ABRM
  Managing Broker
  The Real Estate Group
  Julie@JulieDavisTeam.com
  217-836-3123

- Kimberly Elliott-Birth
  The Real Estate Group
  217-415-0282

- Kyle Killebrew
  The Real Estate Group
  www.killebrewre.com

- Rich Teeter
  The Real Estate Group
  www.richteeter.com

- Melissa Dowson Vorreyer
  ReMax
  www.melissaslistings.com

- Jami Winchester
  The Real Estate Group
  217-306-1000

OTHER AREA RESOURCES

- Thrive in Springfield
  Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance
  https://www.thriveinspi.org/

- Springfield Chamber of Commerce
  http://www.gsc.org/pages/Residential

- City of Springfield
  www.springfield.il.us

- Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau
  easyacessspringfield.org

- Capital City Visitor
  capitalcityvisitor.com

- Illinois Times
  (weekly alternative newspaper)
  illinoistimes.com

- Illinois Office of Tourism
  www.enjoyillinois.com

APARTMENTS—Downtown (Convenient to the Medical District )

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<td>350 E. Madison</td>
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APARTMENTS—10-20 Minutes Away (Convenient to dining, shopping, parks, etc.)

Carey Properties  
217-416-0889

Cardinal Ridge Apartments  
217-697-4960

Cobblestone Place  
217-522-1836

Deer Ridge Apartments  
217-697-8312 - Chatham

Hill Meadows Apts  
217-685-2612  
hillmeadow.com

Joyner Construction  
217-522-1836  
Ash Grove Apts  
Cobble Stone Apts.

Koke Mill Apartments  
217-572-1363

Lake Pointe Apartments  
217-529-2900

Monarch Investment Rentals  
217-787-7707  
rmileasing@monarchinvestment.com

Rosemoore West Apts,  
2235 S. Koke Mill Road

Rosemoore Mountcastle  
531 Mountcastle Rd

Prairie Vista—Chatham  
217-483-6900

TOWN & COUNTRY APTS  
1300 Outer Park Drive

DUPLEXES AND HOUSES FOR RENT OR PURCHASE

There are houses to rent, but many more duplexes. A duplex consists of two rental units in the same building, but a renter only rents 1/2 of the building. Most duplexes are side by side, meaning that no one is above you. They can range in price from $900 per month to $2200 per month depending on age and finishes.

The duplexes and houses for rent are privately owned. A renter can work directly with the owner or could also enlist the assistance of a real estate agent when searching for a home. Typically there is no charge to work with a real estate agent when searching for rentals.

Springfield is considered one of the most affordable places to purchase a home and homes can be purchased with only 5% down or less. Whether that is an option you should consider depends on a number of factors. Find a real estate agent that you trust and discuss the pros and cons for your particular situation. It costs you nothing and may be worth the time.

If you are not familiar with any Real Estate Agents, check the list on page 2. There are agents recommended by residents/fellows.

BANKS, FINANCES, AND MORTGAGES

**FIRST for Residents:** The AAMC has a website that offers a variety of tools and resources to assist residents with financial choices. [www.aamc.org/services/first/first_for_residents/](http://www.aamc.org/services/first/first_for_residents/)

There are many options for banking in the Springfield area. The following financial institutions have been recommended by residents and/or have contacted the Office of Graduate Medical Education regarding accounts or programs geared specifically to residents and medical students.

- Bank of Springfield (BOS has a branch located across from St. John’s)
- Illinois National Bank (INB)
- Hickory Point Bank
- Regions Mortgage
- Security Bank
- Town and Country Bank
- United Community Bank
- West Central Bank
SPECIALTY GROCERY

Springfield has a variety of large super markets to choose from, such as County Market, HyVee, Meijer, Wal-Mart, etc.

There are also specialty locations that might offer more of a variety:

- **Food Fantasies**: local, organic, gluten free, vegan products
  
  www.foodfantasies.com
  
  1512 Wabash Ave

- **Humphrey’s Market**: premium meats, fresh produce, Illinois products
  
  www.humphreysmarket.com
  
  1821 S 15th St

- **Masala Mart**: Indian Groceries & Spices
  
  https://www.themasalamart.com/
  
  1650 Wabash Avenue

- **Old State Capitol Farmers’ Market**: 8a.m.-12:30p.m. Weds & Sat, May through October, fresh produce, baked goods, & other products from local area farms
  
  https://www.downtownspringfield.org/old-capitol-farmers-market/
  
  Adams Street between 3rd and 5th Street
  
  On Saturdays also on 4th between Monroe and Washington

- **Illinois Products Farmers’ Market**: 4-7p.m. Thurs @ IL State Fairgrounds - Summer and Fall
  
  801 E Sangamon Avenue in the Illinois State Fairgrounds

- **Roberts Seafood Market**
  
  https://www.robertsseafoodmarket.com/
  
  1615 W Jefferson St

CELL PHONE SERVICE & INTERNET

Information regarding secure cell phone usage provided at orientation. Residents have recommended the following companies for cell service and internet. Many companies will offer a discount for affiliation with SIU, Memorial, and St. John’s. If you request bundling of services, a discount is typically provided.

- **AT & T**
  
  www.att.com/#fbid=VWwb8fRheXI

- **VERIZON**
  
  www.verizon.com/?lid=//global//residential

- **DIRECT TV**
  
  www.directv.com

- **COMCAST**
  
  1-800-XFINITY
  
  1-800-934-6489
  
  http://www.xfinity.com

UTILITIES—SPRINGFIELD

**CITY WATER LIGHT & POWER**

HTTPS://WWW.CWLP.COM/IWANTTO/IWANTTO_SIGNUPFOR.ASPX

**AMEREN ILLINOIS**

HTTPS://WWW.AMEREN.COM/ILLINOIS/ACCOUNT/START-STOP-MOVE
DAY CARE & RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Supporting the Greater Springfield IL Area Since 2004 Don’t let the name fool you…there’s something for everyone on Springfield Moms, and it’s FREE! Springfieldmoms.org is a place to find information about where to plan birthday parties, child care, academics, athletics, classes & lessons, events, neighborhood garage sales, day trips, field trips and summer camp activities!

The following list of day cares is not meant to be all inclusive, but these centers have been recommended by residents and community members. DCFS is the government agency that licenses and monitors day cares in the State of IL. You can find more information at their website https://sunshine.dcfs.illinois.gov/Content/Licensing/Welcome.aspx

Additional Resources for finding daycare:
- Community Connection Point, 217-525-2805, https://www.4childcare.org/

Cherry Hills Baptist Church
www.cherryhillsfamily.org
2125 Woodside Road
Springfield, Illinois 62711
Pam Johnson (698-6052)
3-5 years old

St. John’s Lutheran Church
Preschool-stjohns.org/
2477 W Washington
Springfield, IL 62702
217-793-3934
2-5 years old

Goddard School
https://www.goddardschool.com/schools/il/springfield/
springfield
3411 Hedley Rd, Springfield, IL 62711
(217) 210-4545
Infant-12 years old

Concordia Lutheran Church
http://www.concordiacares.org/
2300 Wilshire Road
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)528-3307
3-5 years old

The Montessori Schoolhouse
www.montessorischoolhousespringfield.com/
717 Rickard Road
Springfield, IL 62704
217.787.5505
3-6 years old

Building Blocks Preschool & Daycare
www.bbd daycare.com
South Location
805 S. Chatham Rd.
Springfield, IL 62704
217-698-8877
Infant-5 years old

Kids Castle Learning Center
kidscastlelearningcenter.com
3131 Pleasant Run
Springfield, IL 62711
(217) 787-2260
Infant-5 years old

Pleasant Park Child Development Center
www.pleasantpark.com
955 Gordon Drive
Chatham IL 62629
217.438.1010
Infant-School age

St. John's Lutheran Church and Preschool
https://www.stjohnschathamil.org/home
1225 N. Main St.
Chatham, IL 62629

GYMS (not all inclusive)
- Facilities located at Memorial & St. John’s
- Springfield YMCA (discount offered with Memorial badge), www.springfieldymca.org/
- FitClub, (discount offered with St. John's badge) www.fitclub.net/
- Planet Fitness
- Farrell’s Extreme Bodyshaping https://springfieldgingercreek.extremebodyshaping.com/home
1. SIU School of Medicine | 801 N. Rutledge St.
   - Medical Education

2. SIU Medicine Clinics – Moy Building | 751 N. Rutledge St.
   - Dermatology Clinic
   - Endocrinology Clinic
   - General Internal Medicine
   - IVF Clinic
   - Cardiology
   - Cardiothoracic Surgery
   - General Surgery
   - Institute for Plastic Surgery
   - Orthopedics

3. Baylis Medical Building | 747 N. Rutledge St.
   - Transplant Surgery
   - Trauma Clinic
   - Urology
   - Vascular Surgery

4. Simmons Cancer Institute | 315 W. Carpenter St.
   - Breast Surgery
   - Cardiothoracic Surgery
   - Colorectal Surgery
   - Gastroenterology
   - General Surgery
   - Gynecologic/Urologic Oncology
   - Hematology/Oncology
   - Infusion
   - Surgical Oncology

5. Ear Nose Throat Clinic
   Hearing & Balance Center | 720 N. Bond St.

6. Memorial Medical Center | 701 N. First St.

7. Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation | 228 W. Miller St.

8. SIU Administrative Building | 409 W. Calhoun St.

9. SIU Administrative Building | 327 W. Calhoun St.
12 SIU Administrative Building | 201 E. Madison St.

13 SIU Psychiatry | 319 E. Madison St

14 SIU Center for Family Medicine | 520 N. 4th St.

15 HSIS St. John’s Children’s Hospital | 415 N. 9th St.

16 Women & Children’s Center | 400 N 9th St.
   - Pediatrics
   - Obstetrics and Gynecology
   - Maternal-Fetal Medicine