



**STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

Moving to Springfield



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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/>

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 to answer the security question asking how you are affiliated with SIU. This helps us determine that you are not someone requesting to join who is not affiliated with an SIU resident.



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HOTELS NEAR THE HOSPITALS AND EXTENDED STAY RENTALS

Carpenter St. Hotel
525 N. 6th St.
217-789-9100
carpenterstreethotel.com

**The Statehouse Inn-
Wyndham Hotel**
101 E. Adams St.
217-528-5100
wyndhamhotels.com/trademark

Inn at 835—Corporate Apts
835 S. 2nd St.
Karen Conn 217-523-4466
connshospitalitygroup.com

Mansion View Inn & Suites
529 S. 4th St.
217-544-7411
mansionview.com

President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton
701 E. Adams St.
217-544-8800
presidentabelincoln.com





RELOCATION AND HOME HUNTING RESOURCES

REALTORS RECOMMENDED BY RESIDENTS :

- Julie Davis GRI CRB ABRM
Managing Broker
The Real Estate Group
Julie@JulieDavisTeam.com
217-836-3123
- Kimberly Elliott-Birtch
The Real Estate Group
217-415-0282
- Kyle Killebrew
The Real Estate Group
217-741-4040
- Rich Teeter
The Real Estate Group
217-341-4622
- Jami Winchester
The Real Estate Group
217-306-1000
- Melissa Vorreyer
ReMax
217-652-0875

OTHER AREA RESOURCES

- Thrive in Springfield
Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance
<https://www.thriveinspi.org/>
- Springfield Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.gscc.org/pages/Residential>
- City of Springfield
www.springfield.il.us
- Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau
easvaccessspringfield.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)

ADAMS PLACE APTS

201 E. Adams St
217-753-1585

LINCOLN PLACE

118 S 4th St
* Ask about 411 E Adams
217-544-0342

INN AT 835 Boutique Hotel

835 S. 2nd
217-523-4466

MEDICAL DISTRICT APTS

631 N 6th St.
Jamie Berry
217-416-6784

LINCOLN SQUARE APTS

521 E. Monroe
217-528-5400
lincolnsquareapt.com

SMART CHOICE PROPERTIES

Many apts near hospitals
217-787-7977
Leasing & Resident Satisfaction:
Lad Buckley
smartchoiceproperties.net

MONTISSORI WEST

636 Rickard Road
Jamie Berry
217-416-6784

LINCOLN TOWER APTS

520 S. 2nd St
217-525-8500
liveatlincolntower.com

THE VILLAS DOWNTOWN

350 E. Madison
217-720-0936
villasdowntown.com

OXTOBY PROPERTIES

226 S. 6th St
217-523-2556

APARTMENTS—10-20 Minutes Away (Convenient to dining, shopping, parks, etc.)

Carey Properties
217-416-0889

Cardinal Ridge Apartments
217-483-1004

Deer Ridge Apartments
217-697-8312 - Chatham

Hill Meadows Apts
217-685-2612
hillmeadow.com

Joyner Construction
217-522-1836

- Ash Grove Apts
- Cobblestone Place
- Cardinal Hill Apts

Koke Mill Apartments
217-572-1363

Lake Pointe Apartments
217-529-2900

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

- Rosemoore Apts,
217-993-9948

Prairie Vista—Chatham
217-483-6900

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 6-10% 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/

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.

However, it might be most convenient to establish your finances at a bank near your home once you move to Springfield.

- 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



DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

Secretary of State

website:

www.cyberdriveillinois.com

This website contains information on obtaining a driver's license, vehicle license, and State rules on driving.

217-782-6030

2701 S. Dirksen Parkway,
Springfield, IL 62723



TRAVEL TO / FROM SPRINGFIELD:

- **Driving:** Interstate 55 is the major Interstate
- **Flying:** Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport (Springfield), Central IL Regional Airport (Bloomington), Chicago Midway International Airport, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, & O'Hare International Airport (Chicago)
- **Train/Bus:**
Amtrak Train Station
100 N 3rd St
Greyhound Bus Station
111 S. 11th St.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SMTD

Sangamon Mass Transit District

<http://www.smtd.org/>

217-522-5531

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
- **Capital Bazaar :** Indian Groceries & Halal Meat Store (formerly Masala Mart)
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](https://www.cwlp.com/IWANTTO/IWANTTO_SIGNUPFOR.ASPX)

AMEREN ILLINOIS

[HTTPS://WWW.AMEREN.COM/ILLINOIS/ACCOUNT/START-STOP-MOVE](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:

- Home Daycare Providers Association, www.hdcpaspringfield.wix.com/hdcpa
- Community Connection Point, 217-525-2805, <https://www.4childcare.org/>

St. John's Lutheran Preschool

Preschool-stjohns.org/

2477 W Washington
Springfield, IL 62702
217-793-3934
2-5 years old

The Montessori Schoolhouse

www.montessorischoolhousespringfield.com/

717 Rickard Road
Springfield, IL 62704
217.787.5505
3-6 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

Pleasant Park Child Development Center

www.pleasantpark.com

955 Gordon Drive
Chatham IL 62629
217.438.1010
Infant-School age

Concordia Lutheran Church

<http://www.concordiacares.org/>

2300 Wilshire Road
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)529-3307
3-5 years old

St. John's Lutheran Church and Preschool

<https://www.stjohnschathamil.org/home>

1225 N. Main St.
Chatham, IL 62629
(217) 483-2612
3-4 years old

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery

<https://www.miniobeirne.org/>

1011 N 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-6800
Infant -6 years old

Calvary Day Care

<http://www.calvarydaycarespringfield.com/>

1730 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217)546-5967
Infant -6 years old

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>

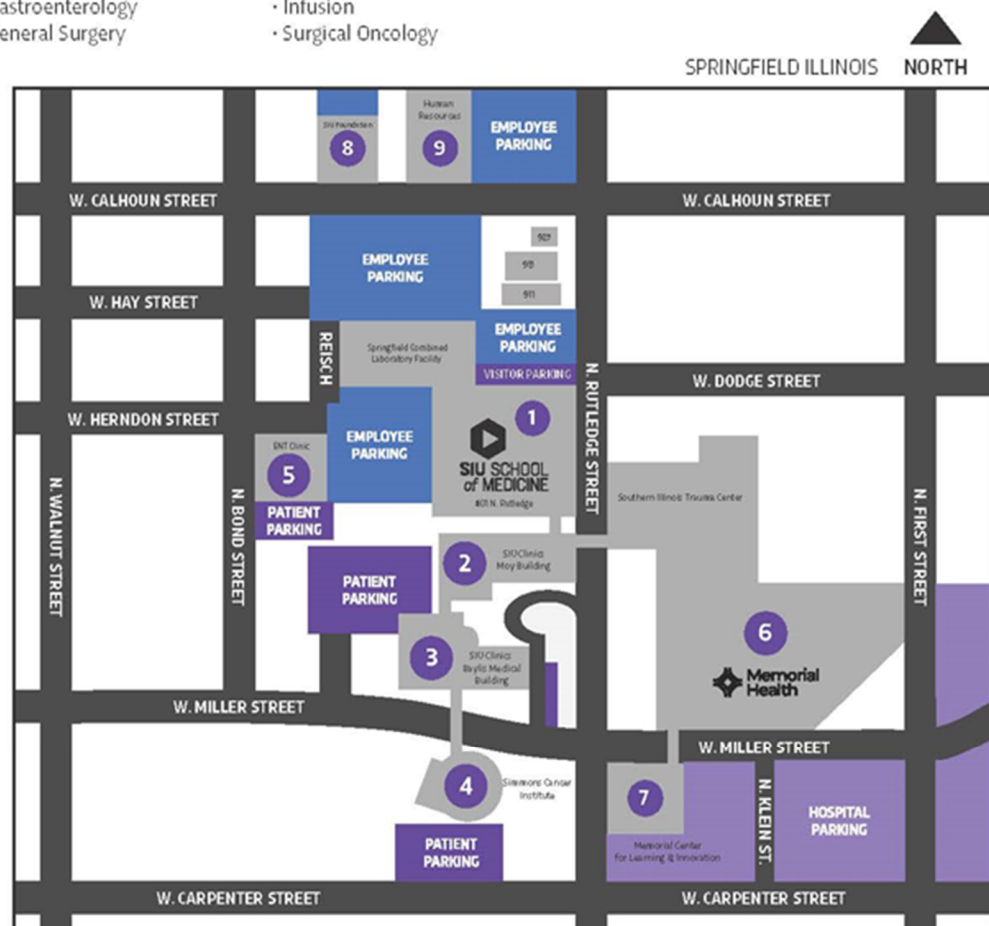


CAMPUS MAP

WEST CAMPUS | 217.545.8000 | siumed.edu



- 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
• Medicine/Psychiatry
• Neuroscience Institute
• Pulmonology
• Rheumatology
- 3 **Baylis Medical Building** | 747 N. Rutledge St.
• Cardiology
• Cardiothoracic Surgery
• General Surgery
• Institute for Plastic Surgery
• Orthopedics
• 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.



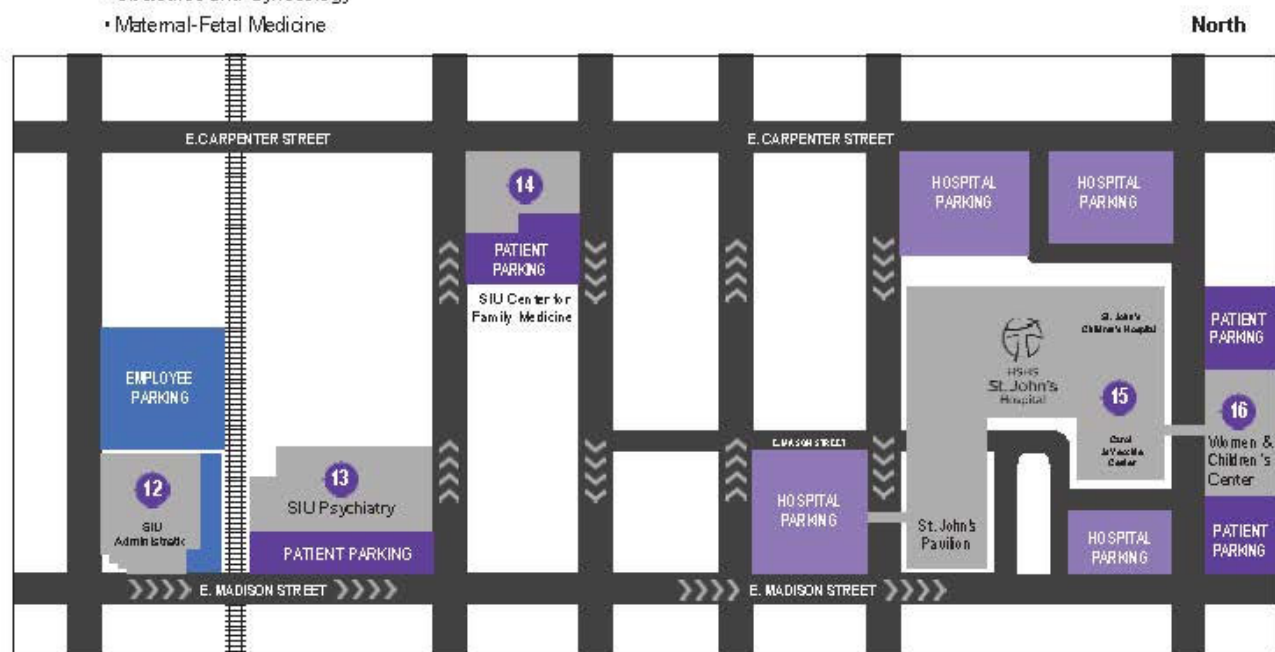
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EAST CAMPUS | 217.545.8000 | siumed.edu



SIU MEDICINE

- 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** HSHS 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





Memorial Hospital

HSHS St. John's Hospital

