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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](http://carpenterstreethotel.com)

**The Statehouse Inn-  
Wyndham Hotel**  
101 E. Adams St.  
217-528-5100  
[wyndhamhotels.com/trademark](http://wyndhamhotels.com/trademark)

**Inn at 835—Corporate Apts**  
835 S. 2nd St.  
Karen Conn 217-523-4466  
[connshospitalitygroup.com](http://connshospitalitygroup.com)

**Mansion View Inn & Suites**  
529 S. 4th St.  
217-544-7411  
[mansionview.com](http://mansionview.com)

**President Abraham Lincoln—Double Tree by Hilton**  
701 E. Adams St.  
217-544-8800  
[presidentabelincoln.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.springfield.il.us)
- **Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
[easvaccessspringfield.org](http://www.easvaccessspringfield.org)
- **Capital City Visitor** [capitalcityvisitor.com](http://www.capitalcityvisitor.com)
- **Illinois Times** (weekly alternative newspaper) [illinoistimes.com](http://www.illinoistimes.com)
- **Illinois Office of Tourism**  
[www.enjoyillinois.com](http://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](http://lincolnsquareapt.com)

### SMART CHOICE PROPERTIES

Many apts near hospitals  
217-787-7977  
Leasing & Resident Satisfaction:  
Lad Buckley  
[smartchoiceproperties.net](http://smartchoiceproperties.net)

### MONTISSORI WEST

636 Rickard Road  
Jamie Berry  
217-416-6784

LINCOLN TOWER APTS  
520 S. 2nd St  
217-525-8500  
[liveatlincolntower.com](http://liveatlincolntower.com)

### THE VILLAS DOWNTOWN

350 E. Madison  
217-720-0936  
[villasdowntown.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.aamc.org/services/first/)

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](http://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](http://www.foodfantasies.com)  
1512 Wabash Ave
- **Humphrey's Market:** premium meats, fresh produce, Illinois products  
[www.humphreysmarket.com](http://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](http://www.att.com/#fbid=VWwb8fRheXI)

### VERIZON

[www.verizon.com/?lid=/global//residential](http://www.verizon.com/?lid=/global//residential)

### DIRECT TV

[www.directv.com](http://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.dcf.s.illinois.gov/Content/Licensing/Welcome.aspx>

### Additional Resources for finding daycare:

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

### St. John's Lutheran Preschool

[Preschool-stjohns.org/](http://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)529-3307  
3-5 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

### The Montessori Schoolhouse

[www.montessorischoolhousespringfield.com/](http://www.montessorischoolhousespringfield.com/)

717 Rickard Road  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217.787.5505  
3-6 years old

### Pleasant Park Child Development Center

[www.pleasantpark.com](http://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  
(217) 483-2612  
3-4 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.springieldymca.org/](http://www.springieldymca.org/)
- FitClub, (discount offered with St. John's badge) [www.fitclub.net/](http://www.fitclub.net/)
- Planet Fitness
- Farrell's Extreme Bodyshaping  
<https://springfieldgingercreek.extremebodyshaping.com/home>

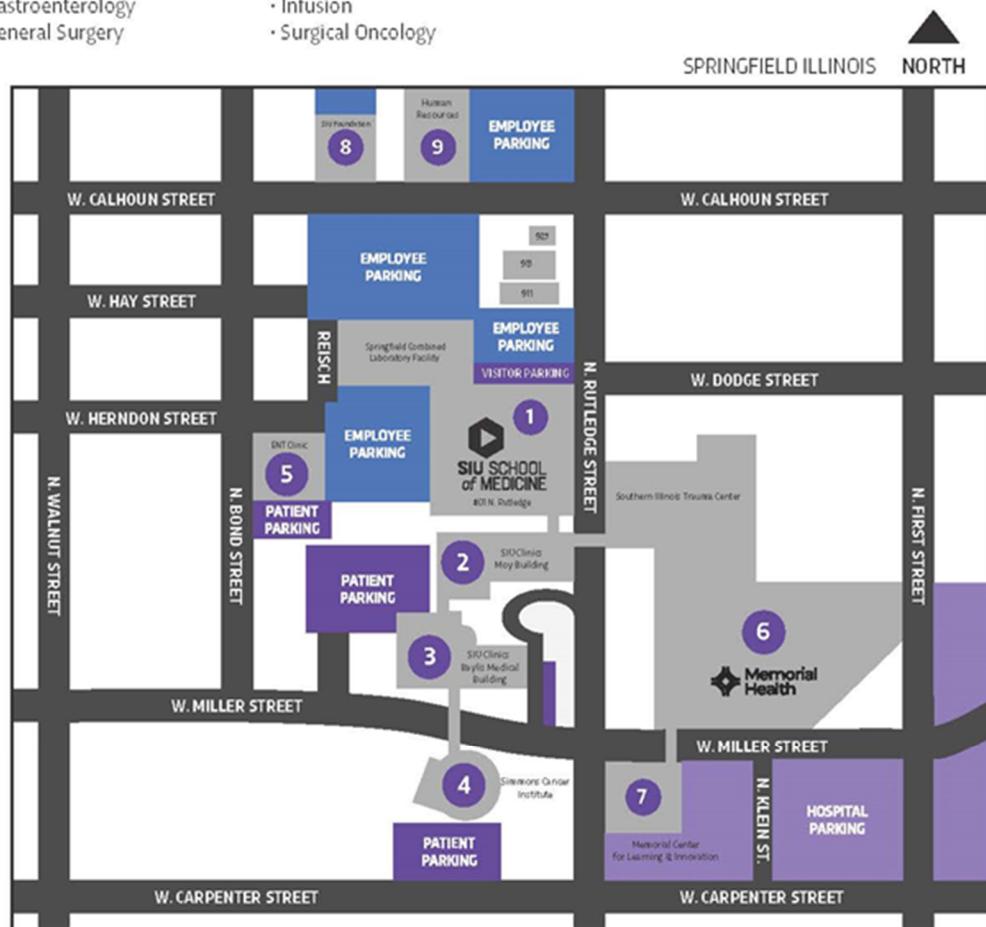


# CAMPUS MAP

WEST CAMPUS | 217.545.8000 | [siumed.edu](http://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.



# CAMPUS MAP

EAST CAMPUS | 217.545.8000 | [siumed.edu](http://siumed.edu)



SIU MEDICINE

12 SIU Administrative Building | 201 E. Madison St.

13 SIU Psychiatry | 319 E. Madison St

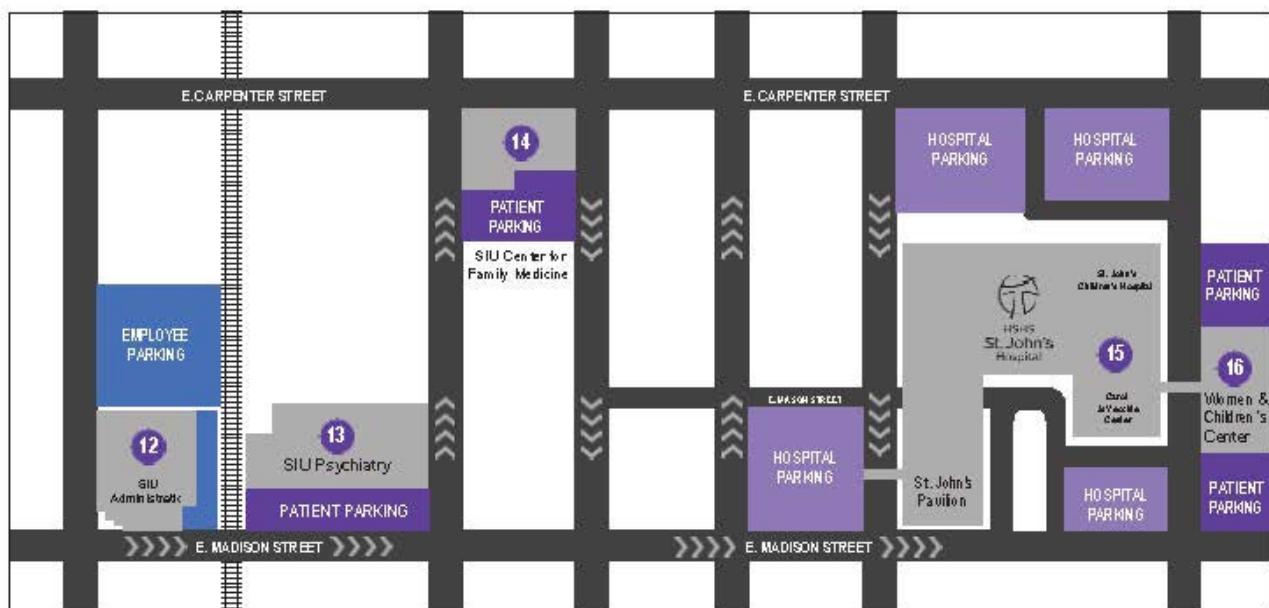
14 SIU Center for Family Medicine | 520 N. 4th St.

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

North





# Memorial Hospital

- Indicates entrance to area

# HSHS St. John's Hospital

