

Dear Students:

Congratulations on your decision to join us at Southern Illinois University Carbondale! It's a reflection of all you've accomplished so far. It's also a validation of your potential. There are so many exciting years ahead for someone with your abilities.

If you are new to distance education, you will quickly find that online courses offer you accessibility and flexibility to meet the needs of your busy schedule. In addition, you will find that our online courses have some of the structure of a classroom, with a syllabus, deadlines, and discussion forums. We have a complete list of courses online at extendedcampus.siu.edu.

The first thing you need to do is claim your network ID, this step is essential and simple, go to netid.siu.edu for complete instructions. Next, visit SIU Online which provides access to materials and activities for both on-campus and distance education courses, go to online.siu.edu Finally, SIU Career Services is the testing center for distance education students, go to testingservices.siu.edu.

Now you are ready to log on to SalukiNet. Get to know your personalized portal to web services available only to students, faculty, and staff. It's the key to your new world. Here's where you'll view your campus email, track all of your financial and academic records, follow campus news, and register for classes: salukinet.siu.edu. If you need assistance, simply contact Information Technology at [618.453.5155](tel:618.453.5155).

Big things lie ahead, and it's our promise to make sure nothing stands between you and the future you see for yourself.

If you have any questions or concerns about our distance education program and courses, please contact Mandara Savage at msavage@siu.edu or at [618.453.3430](tel:618.453.3430).