

Trip Information

Payment is non-refundable and due upon sign-up. Payment confirms your reservation and acceptance of all terms. Cancellations will result in a loss of payment. Payments can be made at salukiexpress.siu.edu.

All participants must complete a waiver that includes emergency contact information prior to boarding the bus.

Registration and payment for the Thanksgiving Break trips must be completed by 4:30 p.m. on November 18, 2024.

Registration and payment for the Winter Break trips must be completed by 4:30 p.m. on December 9, 2024.

Trip Guidelines and Regulations

- Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Food must be limited to screw-top plastic bottles; no sunflower seeds, sticky candy, or gum allowed.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Smoking, vaping, and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Police will be called, and students will be removed from the bus if found to violate this policy.
- 110-volt outlets will be available.
- Each rider is allowed one full-size suitcase and a small carry-on bag such as a backpack.
- Baggage must weigh 50 pounds or less.
- SIU and Vandalia are not responsible for items left on the bus.
- Service animals are the only animals allowed on the bus.

Chicago Trip Details

Transportation Details:

- Thanksgiving Break Dates: November 22 – 30
- Winter Break Dates: December 13 – January 11
- Cost: \$170 with a valid SIU ID

Departure Information:

- Departure: Lot 55, Charlotte West Stadium at 2:00 p.m., bus onsite at 1:30 p.m.
- Stop: Walmart Supercenter (1870 W Main St), Salem, IL at 3:35 p.m., departing at 3:45 p.m.
- Stop: TA (1702 W Evergreen Ave), Effingham, IL at 4:35 p.m., departing at 4:45 p.m.
- Stop: McDonald's (W Kirby Ave) Champaign, IL at 6:05 p.m., departing at 6:15 p.m.
- Stop: Target (1615 IL-50) Bourbonnais, IL at 7:45 p.m., departing at 7:55 p.m.
- Stop: Target (7300 W 191st St) at Tinley Park, IL at 8:35 p.m., departing at 8:45 p.m.
- Stop: Greyhound Bus Station (630 W Harrison St) Chicago, IL at 9:25 p.m.

Return Information:

- Departure: Greyhound Bus Station (630 W Harrison St) Chicago, IL at 10:00 a.m., bus onsite at 9:30 a.m.
- Stop: Target (7300 W 191st St) at Tinley Park, IL at 10:40 a.m., departing at 10:50 a.m.
- Stop: Target (1615 IL-50) Bourbonnais, IL at 11:30 a.m., departing at 11:40 a.m.

- Stop: McDonald's (W Kirby Ave) Champaign, IL at 1:10 p.m., departing at 1:20 p.m.
- Stop: TA (1702 W Evergreen Ave), Effingham, IL at 2:40 p.m., departing at 2:50 p.m.
- Stop: Walmart Supercenter (1870 W Main St), Salem, IL at 3:40 p.m., departing at 3:50 p.m.
- Stop: Lot 55, Charlotte West Stadium at 5:20 p.m.

St Louis Trip Details

Transportation Details:

- Thanksgiving Break Dates: November 22 – 30
- Winter Break Dates: December 13 – January 11
- Cost: \$95 with a valid SIU ID

Departure Information:

- Departure: Lot 55, Charlotte West Stadium at 4:00 p.m., bus onsite at 3:30 p.m.
- Stop: St. Clair Square Mall Parking Lot, north side near Interstate 64 at 5:50 p.m., departing at 6:10 p.m.
- Stop: Saint Louis Galleria Mall at 6:40 p.m.

Return Information:

- Departure: St. Louis Galleria Mall at noon, bus onsite at 11:30 a.m.
- Stop: St. Clair Square Mall Parking Lot, north side near Interstate 64 at 12:35 p.m., departing at 12:45 p.m.
- Stop: SIU Lot 55, Charlotte West Stadium at 2:35 p.m.