

Links, Resources, and News for Southeast Parents



Greetings Redhawk Parents!

Believe it or not, your student has completed the first eight weeks of the semester! I hope this has been a successful time for both you and your student.

At this time, I do want to remind you about a couple of items as we close out the first half of the semester:

- Mid-term grades were reported October 7-16 and should now be available for your student to view through their portal. I would encourage you to communicate with your student about their academic progress. If you suspect your student is struggling in a course, please encourage them to speak with the professor or visit our [Learning Assistance Programs](#) to inquire about tutorial services.
- Priority registration for the spring 2018 semester (and wintersession) will start at the beginning of November. Please make sure your student has contacted their advisor in order to make an advising appointment. This ensures your student can sign up for their next semester on time!

I certainly hope your student is doing well at Southeast. Please remember there are many services and resources in place to assist your student if they are struggling-and just as many if they are thriving!

I look forward to sharing more information in another newsletter before the end of the semester. Thank you for being a valuable partner with us to benefit your student!

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Who had a great time during **Family Weekend**?

Check out all the photos in our [image gallery](#) of the weekend's events!



Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

October payment due date Friday, Oct. 20	Thanksgiving Break Monday, Nov. 20 - Friday, Nov. 24
Last day to audit or take a second eight-week class as pass/fail Friday, Oct. 27	Final Exams Monday, Dec. 11 - Friday, Dec. 15
November payment due date Friday, Nov. 17	Last day to return rented textbooks (by 4 p.m.) Monday, Dec. 18
Last day to drop a full semester class Friday, Nov. 17	More Events calendar.semo.edu
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What's more fun than **Homecoming**?

Check out all the photos in our [image gallery](#) of the weekend's events!



SOUTHEAST NEWS

U.S. News Recognizes Southeast Among Best Midwestern Regional Universities

Southeast Missouri State University has been recognized among the top 100 best regional universities in the Midwest in the 2018 U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges rankings recently released. Southeast improved its position 10 percent from the 2017 rankings. The University has been consistently ranked by the publication since 1993.



[Read More](#)

Southeast Students' Citizen CATE Work Chronicled in U.S. Congressional Record

The Citizen Continental American

Telescopic Eclipse (CATE) project to observe the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21, in which Southeast Missouri State University participated, was recently recognized during a hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

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From Academic Advising

During October, chat with your student to make sure they have scheduled an appointment with an advisor.

Fall Semester Advising Timeline-for spring courses

- Early October-Make advising appointment
- Early November-Priority enrollment begins. [View Priority Enrollment Dates.](#)

Spring Semester Advising Timeline-for fall courses

- Early March-Make advising appointment
- Early April-Priority enrollment begins

Summer semester*

- Mid-February-Priority enrollment begins

**Advising for summer and fall may be done in the same advising appointment.*

What are Eight-Week Mid-Term Grades?

Each professor will be asked to submit grades during the eighth week of the Fall and Spring semesters. This is not a final grade, but rather a progress report or 'snapshot' of where students stand at midterm. You should discuss with your student their performance at mid-term.

Students may access grades in the My Southeast Portal after the eighth week:

- Select Student SS tab
- Find Student Grades
- Select Term from drop down box on the right
- Mid-Term grades would appear

Students who have earned D's, F's, or X's (X = failure due to non-attendance), will receive a letter from the Dean of Students. Students should be encouraged to take the following steps to help ensure success in the course:

- Speak with the instructor for additional feedback
- Attend Learning Assistance Program Workshops
- Get a tutor
- Take advantage of other helpful campus resources
- Consult with their academic advisor after speaking with the instructor if dropping a course(s) is in order.
- The last day to drop a 16-week, full-semester course is Friday, November 17. No refunds will be given, but no grade will be reported on the transcript.

Helpful information about enrollment and drop dates can always be found on the [Academic Calendar](#).

Declaring or Changing Majors?

If your student is considering changing majors, or has not yet declared a major, encourage them to visit Career Services if career counseling is needed. Students may also visit the North Advising Center if they are interested in Business or Science, Technology & Agriculture majors. Students interested in declaring or changing to a major in Education, Health & Human Services or Liberal Arts should visit the South Advising Center. The Advising Center Staff will assist directing students to the appropriate offices to declare their major or change their current major. Any student who is Undeclared/Exploratory should visit the South Advising Center.

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(573) 651-2007

Center for Academic Advising - North

advisingnorth@semo.edu

Seabaugh Polytech Bldg. 301

(573) 651-5090

Career Services

Career Counseling

Academic Hall 057

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(573) 651-CLUE



Influenza Prevention Information for Southeast Missouri State University Community

Encourage your student to prepare for flu season. Southeast Missouri State University is doing what it can to prevent the spread of the illness. Students may contact the Campus Health Clinic for flu shot information.

Find more information about the Campus Health Clinic at semo.edu/healthclinic



From Residence Life

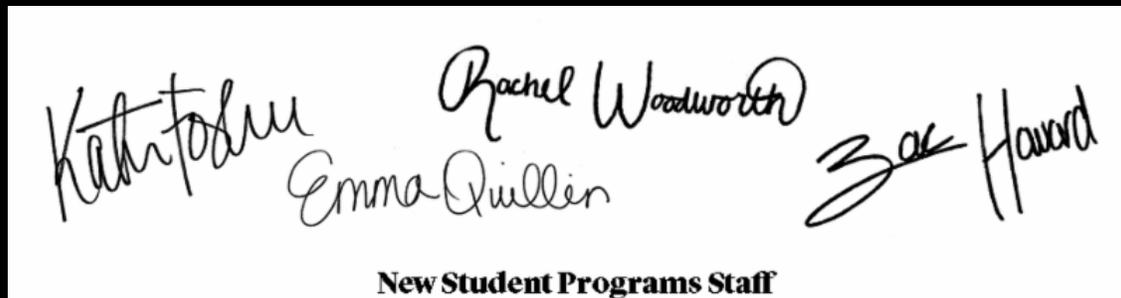
2018-2019 Housing Contracts Now Available

On-campus housing contracts for the 2018-2019 academic year are now available! Students who participate in the early contract submission process will have priority in room selection. Students must have proof of meningitis vaccination or a waiver for medical/religious reasons on file to be considered eligible



participants in the early contract pool. Please ask your student to check their Current Student Checklist (available on the Student SS tab in their Student Portal) to make sure this document is on file.

Remember Southeast requires all full-time students to live on campus for two years, unless they meet an exemption requirement. Details on completing a contract, as well as the residency exemption can be found at semo.edu/residencelife or by contacting the Office of Residence Life at (573) 651-2274 or residencelife@semo.edu.



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