

A WARM MUSTANG WELCOME



Your Welcome to Stevenson Guide | FALL 2021

Becoming a Mustang – Key Steps to Enrollment

Visiting Stevenson

Visiting campus is an important step in selecting a college. At Stevenson, several on-campus and virtual visit opportunities are available for admitted students during the winter and spring of 2021. Please watch your mail and email for invitations and visit stevenson.edu/accepted for the latest information.

Applying for financial aid

If you haven't yet filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), Stevenson encourages all students to do so in order to be considered for need-based financial aid. February 15 is Stevenson's priority deadline to submit the FAFSA for maximum consideration for funding from all sources.

1. Create a Federal Student Aid Identification Number (FSA ID) at fsaid.ed.gov as soon as possible. The FSA ID acts as your electronic signature and allows access to information in various Federal Student Aid database systems. A parent should also create a FSA ID if you are a dependent student.
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fsaid.ed.gov. Be sure to use Stevenson's federal school code, 002107.

Questions should be directed to the Financial Aid Office at 443-334-3200 or toll-free at 1-877-468-6852.

Reserving your place as a Mustang

To reserve your place in the incoming class, please submit the following as soon as possible, but no later than **May 1, 2021**.

- Enrollment Intent Form
- \$300 Enrollment Deposit

You may choose to submit the form and enrollment deposit online at stevenson.edu/letusknow or return the form enclosed in this packet using the pre-addressed envelope.

Notes regarding the Enrollment Deposit:

- » The enrollment deposit is \$300 for all students, and is non-refundable as of **May 1, 2021**. Funds from financial aid may not be applied to the deposit; financial aid funds are not available until after the semester begins.
- » If you complete your enrollment online, payment can be made by credit card on our secure site. If you complete your enrollment by mail, include a check or money order for \$300 made payable to Stevenson University.
- » Questions regarding payment of the enrollment deposit should be directed to your admissions counselor. Your admissions counselor is the person who signed your acceptance letter.
- » You must submit a final high school transcript by **July 15, 2021**. If you have taken college courses, remember to forward the transcripts for those as well. If you chose to self-report your SAT/ACT scores in the application process and plan to enroll, we will require an official score report verifying your scores by **July 15, 2021**.
- » Students choosing not to enroll at Stevenson should also visit stevenson.edu/letusknow and complete the Accepted Student Withdrawal Form.

Paying your bill for the Fall 2021 Semester

Check your mail or WebXpress in June for your fall 2021 tuition and housing bill. Questions regarding bill payment should be directed to the Stevenson Student Accounts Office locally at 443-334-3500 or toll-free at 1-877-468-6852. Information about student bills and payment options is also available at stevenson.edu/student-accounts.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is My Admissions Counselor?

Your admissions counselor is your point of contact at Stevenson. They are here to help you through this process. Your admissions counselor is listed in your acceptance letter. Contact information is listed later in this guide.

When Will I Find Out If I Have Been Awarded an SU Scholarship?

All newly admitted freshman applicants are automatically considered for a merit-based scholarship. Qualifying students are notified in this packet. Details regarding specialty scholarships are outlined at stevenson.edu/scholarships. Questions regarding scholarships should be directed to your admissions counselor.

When Can I Visit Campus?

We offer both on-campus and virtual visits for accepted students throughout the fall, spring, and summer. Most visits are Monday-Saturday. You will receive information about our admitted student visit programs by mail in early 2021. Visit stevenson.edu/visit for more information about our visit programs or to register for an event.

How Can I Change My Major From What Is Referenced In My Acceptance Letter?

Before registering for classes you can call your admissions counselor to discuss changing your major. Requests to change majors will be automatically granted except in the case of Biomedical Engineering or Nursing. The admissions committee must re-review your application to determine if you are eligible for Biomedical Engineering or Nursing. After registering for fall classes you'll need to speak with the Office of Student Success.

Does SU Award Credit For AP/IB Tests?

Yes. Incoming freshmen who submit AP test scores from the College Board are considered for AP credit. Stevenson awards credit for all AP exams with a score of 4 or 5 and there are five exams where a score of 3 earns credit. A chart with our full AP credit policy is linked from the Accepted Students site.

SU also grants credit for IB exams. Generally a score of 5 or higher is required, although 4's will sometimes earn credit. Please visit our Accepted Students site for a link to our latest IB credit policy.

Does SU Award Transfer Credit For Community College Coursework?

You can often receive credit for courses taken at a community college while you were in high school. You must have received a "C" or better in general education and a "C" or better

in a major program course to be considered for transfer credit. To have your courses evaluated for transfer credit, send your official transcript(s) to the SU Registrar's Office. If you were enrolled at a Maryland community college, you can visit artsys.usmd.edu for course transferability to SU.

How Do I Find Out About Orientation, Placement, and Registration?

SU's Mustang Days (new student course registration day) will take place during multiple dates in June and July 2021. You will be required to attend a single Mustang Day. Spots are limited on each day and you are encouraged to select a date as soon as the RSVP becomes available. Formal invitations and RSVP instructions will go out to deposited students after May 1. You will receive your fall schedule and learn more about course requirements for your major at your Mustang Day.

Who Should I Talk to About Disability Services?

Newly admitted students with disabilities who require accommodations should contact Disability Services in the Office of Student Success as early as possible to initiate the intake and eligibility process. To request accommodations, students must register a disability with the Office of Disability Services by completing the following three steps:

1. Complete the online Disability Services Accommodation intake application. Students should clearly state what specific accommodations they require due to their disability. To complete the intake application, visit <http://olympic.accessiblelearning.com/s-stevenson/applicationstudent.aspx>
2. Using the link above, submit documentation regarding the disability adhering to the University's guidelines. Be prepared to upload proper documentation. It should identify your disability, detail the current functional impact of that disability, and explain the need for each recommended accommodation.

If you have difficulty submitting the intake application or uploading documentation, please contact the **Director of Disability Services at 443-352-5320**. Documentation guidelines are available at stevenson.edu/accepted under Disability Services.

Note: SU does not provide testing on-campus for learning or other disabilities. We do have a list of professionals in the area who provide these services off-campus.

3. Schedule an intake appointment with the Office of Disability Services staff. Students must complete this required step in order to finalize any accommodation plans.

For more details, please see the Accepted Students page.

Do I Need to Submit Health Records to Enroll?

Yes. Stevenson's Student Health Profile must be completed by all new, full-time students. The profile is completed online through the Wellness Center Secure Patient Portal. Students who deposit by May 1 will have access to this portal in late May after receiving their SU single sign-on account (one log-in and password for a variety of Stevenson services). Visit the Accepted Students site for a link to the portal. Please allow yourself 2-4 weeks for completion of the health profile as you do need to obtain immunization records from your physician for submission to our office. The deadline for the Student Health Profile is **July 1** for fall entrance.

All full-time students, whether residential or commuter, are required to be immunized against MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) as well as Varicella (chickenpox) according to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If immunization records are not available, students will be asked to show proof of immunity through titers (blood work) results.

All students planning to live on campus at SU are required to be vaccinated according to the CDC recommendations against Meningitis ACWY (MCV4). A separate vaccination against Meningitis B is recommended but not required at this time.

Failure to submit a completed Student Health Profile by the designated deadline will block you from registering for future classes and/or lead to removal from housing. Stevenson University cannot be responsible for costs not covered by insurance associated with completion of the Student Health Profile.

IMPORTANT: Students required to turn in health related information to Athletics or the Berman School of Nursing and Health Professions still **MUST** complete a Student Health Profile separate from those additional requirements. The information that is submitted to these other offices is NOT shared with the Wellness Center.

Do I Need to Send a Final High School Transcript?

A final high school transcript confirming you have graduated is a requirement to enroll and is due in the Admissions Office by July 15, 2021.

When Is the First Day Classes for the Fall Semester?

August 30, 2021

Visit our Accepted Students site for information updated throughout the year:

stevenson.edu/accepted



Important Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to contact your admissions counselor with any questions you may have about Stevenson or the enrollment process.

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443-352-4248 (fax)

Residence Life Office
443-334-2588
443-352-4201 (fax)

Athletics Office
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443-352-4278 (fax)

Wellness Center
443-352-4200
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