

## SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR

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The Office of Economic and Regional Development at Southern Illinois University Carbondale established the Small Business Incubator Program with assistance from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (formerly the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs). This program has assisted more than 50 organizations start and expand their operations since its inception in 1990. It is housed within the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center in the SIU Research Park, adjacent to the main campus at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

The Small Business Incubator Program partners with the [Illinois Small Business Development Center](#), which is also located within the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center. The SBDC provides a full range of business development assistance for entrepreneurs, including one-on-one consulting, workshop and training events, and business plan development.

The mission of the Small Business Incubator Program is to accelerate the start-up and expansion of small businesses in southern Illinois. The program is here to provide the guidance and consulting necessary to make sure those start-up and expanding firms have the tools necessary to succeed.

#### Value Added Services Provided:

- Business Coaching
- Business Planning
- Start-up/Expansion Assistance
- Resource Networks
- Meeting Room Space
- Member of the National Business Incubator Association
- High Speed Internet Access
- 3D Printing Lab
- Peer-to-peer Networking
- Mentoring Access
- Flexible Lease Terms
- SIU Research Park Linkage

**JOIN THE INCUBATOR COMMUNITY! CHECK OUT OUR FLEXIBLE MEMBER OPTIONS  
DESIGNED WITH YOUR NEEDS IN MIND.**

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH FOR FREE FRIDAY @ THE INCUBATOR.

TOUR THE INCUBATOR, LEARN ABOUT OUR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, USE OUR CO-WORKING SPACE, AND BE OUR GUEST FOR THE DAY!

*Let us know you're coming. Don't worry, it's easy with [this short form](#).*



FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## FREE FRIDAY @ THE INCUBATOR

- A DAY OF FREE ACCESS TO
  - the Incubator's co-working space
  - WiFi, coffee/tea spots & free snacks (coffee)
  - an entrepreneurial community
  - a creative, productive environment
- And, lunch at noon as our Grub Club guest!

Let us know you're coming at [incubator.siu.edu](http://incubator.siu.edu)

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**BUSINESS INCUBATOR**  
A program of SIU's Office of Innovation and Economic Development

## MONTHLY GRUB CLUB LUNCHEON



Please join us and bring a dish to share. Sign up [here](#).

Don't miss out. See our complete [calendar of events](#).

## COMING FALL 2019

**SALUKI ELEVATOR PITCH  
COMPETITION COMING FALL  
2019!**

View the rules [here](#).

## INCUBATOR FLYER



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