Students living on campus have the option to reside in the Automotive Technology – Living Learning Community (LLC) that is located on the 4th and 5th Floors of Schneider Hall. Here, students have the opportunity to join a co-ed community of diverse student residents with similar interests. The LLC provides students the opportunity to interact with faculty, participate in programs that bridge the gap between coursework and friendship, enjoy a strong feeling of connection to the campus community, and have a shared Living/Learning experience with other students who have similar interests and goals.

Online housing contracts are open for all students admitted to SIU. Students may select a room on the LLC when their room selection period begins. Spaces on the Schneider Hall, Automotive Technology LLC are limited.

Schneider Hall is located on “East Campus” near the Student Recreation Center and Student Health Center. It offers suite style rooms where two bedrooms, each with their own sink, are separated by a bathroom. Laundry facilities are located on the floor as well as several lounge areas for relaxing, studying, and group events. Students have access to a kitchen for cooking as well as several outdoor grills. The Saluki Express bus service “Logan & Park Street” stop is right next door to Schneider Hall as well as student parking available in two nearby lots. The Automotive Technology Program and the Automotive Technology registered student organization conduct various events with students in the building throughout the school year.

In addition to these programs, the 5th floor of the Automotive LLC also has a training room equipped with a workbench, tools, electrical training boards, and various vehicle components such as an engine. This room provides students an opportunity to study and practice various diagnostic procedures. It also helps build a mentoring partnership between students currently learning a subject and those who have already mastered it. At SIU, our learning never stops.

Student dining allows for various options as well as being able to eat in any of the University Housing dining halls across campus regardless of the area in which they live. The menus are designed to provide a varied and nutritionally balanced choice of foods at each meal. Students can always find something to fit their mood, as the dining halls offer a large variety of entrees, side dishes and desserts including:

- Deli Bars
- Pasta Bars
- Soup and Salad Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Home-style cooking
- Vegetarian Meals
- Low Fat
- Soft Serve Yogurt