

MakeSI FAQ

Where is MakeSI?

MakeSI will be held at the Dunn-Richmond Center located in SIU Research Park located across highway 51 from the football stadium

Who can participate in MakeSI?

MakeSI is open to all local college students, high school students, and community members

How many people can be on a team?

Typically, teams are comprised of 3-5 members – however, this is not a set requirement. Feel free to work with as many people as you are comfortable with!

Can we register as a team?

You and all your teammates should register individually! There is an option to list who you would like to be teamed with

What if I don't have a team?

No worries! We are planning to match people into teams at the beginning of the event.

I don't have an idea yet. What should I do?

Keep those creative juices flowing. If you still don't have an idea at the time of the event, our sponsoring partners will be on-board to help brainstorm and mentor projects.

I'm a beginner. Should I still participate?

Don't worry! We encourage people of all skill levels to come and learn! We will have a full hour of brainstorming activities to get you and your team set on a good path. Our main goal is to provide resources and

focus on everyone learning something new at the weekend!

Should I be starting on my project right now?

Nope! In the spirit of MakeSI, we're asking participants to avoid bringing projects that have already been started. That being said, any useful files (CAD, code, etc.) and documentation is highly encouraged.

How much does it cost for me to participate in MakeSI?

MakeSI is **FREE** for all participants. The event will encompass food and materials. However, teams from further away will be responsible for lodging and miscellaneous expenses. If you have specific materials in mind, shoot us an email at make.siu.edu@gmail.com and we will do our best to facilitate.

How long is MakeSI?

The event is continuous from **Saturday April 2nd 9AM to April 3rd 8PM**. Due to supervision restrictions. Teams will be sent home at 8PM on Saturday night and resume at 9AM. Teams are free to go home and get some rest at anytime.

What equipment will be available to use? We are still working out all the equipment that will be available. If you think you need something, please email make.siu.edu@gmail.com with suggestions!

Will there be mentors to guide me? Yes! Our sponsors are sending engineers and designers of all specializations to help you at every step of the way.