

WELCOME TO AUBURN



What is SOS?

We have planned Successfully Orienting Students (SOS), a one-day orientation program for transfer students, to help you adjust to the university and prepare for your transition. At SOS, you will meet with your academic advisor in a group setting, participate in small group discussions on college life led by Auburn student leaders, and learn about the university's numerous resources.

A general schedule and frequently asked questions can be found at auburn.edu/sos.

You are encouraged to sign up and attend SOS as soon as possible. We will send you confirmation once we receive your registration.

You must attend SOS to register for your classes or to keep the registered schedule being provided to you.

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Registration for SOS

As an accepted student, you will be eligible to register for SOS upon receipt of the \$200 enrollment deposit and submission of the Transfer Plan of Study through AU Access. Visit auburn.edu/transfer for additional directions on how to submit the enrollment deposit and visit auburn.edu/sos/registration for instructions on submitting the Transfer Plan of Study.

For SOS registration instructions, visit auburn.edu/sos/registration. Registration takes place in your AU Access account.

SOS Registration Fees

The SOS student registration fee is \$100 and includes breakfast, lunch, and program materials. SOS fees will be charged directly to your student account; please do not send money.

Parents and other guests are also invited to attend SOS. There is a separate program designed specifically for them, and an additional fee of \$50 per guest will be charged to your student account. The parent/guest program is for family members interested in learning about Auburn. Incoming Auburn students are the only people permitted to attend the student program. Your friends should not plan to attend SOS with you unless they are also entering students and registered for that SOS session.

The SOS student and guest registration fees are non-refundable.

Class Registration Information

Auburn University offers entering transfer students a one-time opportunity for priority registration for their classes. This is a tremendous advantage to the student, as you will be placed in classes applicable to your major by professional academic advisors prior to the registration period for Auburn's current students. In other words, if you meet the Priority Registration Deadline, you are getting the first choice of classes. If you do not meet the deadline, you will be faced with registering on your own after current Auburn students have registered. You will not be offered this benefit again in your career at Auburn, so take advantage of it now. To qualify for this benefit, the following items must be completed by March 1 (if you are starting in the summer or fall) or October 1 (if you are starting in the spring):

- › Acceptance to Auburn University
- › Submission of the non-refundable \$200 enrollment deposit
- › Submission of the Transfer Plan of Study

If you meet the March 1 deadline

You will be registered for summer and/or fall classes by your academic advisor and will receive your schedule of classes when you attend SOS. You may expect 5-7 hours for summer semester and 12 or more for fall semester. In order to receive this benefit, you must attend SOS and pay the tuition bill posted to your eBill in July. If you do not attend SOS or are not registered by August 1, your schedule will be dropped. If these stipulations are not met, your schedule(s) may be dropped, and you must still attend SOS in August prior to registering for classes. Students starting in the summer semester should plan to attend SOS on May 9 or before.

If you were unable to meet the March 1 deadline

You will meet with your academic advisor in a group setting and receive registration instructions at SOS. Class selection will be greatly reduced by the time you attend SOS. The sooner you attend SOS, the longer you will have to work on your schedule, and the more likely you will be able to obtain a full schedule of classes, although your schedule may not be finalized until August. Students who wait until the August SOS to register may struggle to obtain full-time hours.

Summer Students

Students who wish to enroll in summer school should plan to attend SOS in the spring. If you do not meet the March 1 deadline, you may begin summer and fall registration after attending SOS.

Students who wish to enroll in summer school but do not meet the March 1 deadline nor attend SOS in the spring will be allowed to enroll in summer classes only and will be required to attend the SOS session in August prior to registering for fall semester. It is highly advantageous to attend SOS in the spring. Students who attend the August SOS may struggle to obtain full-time hours.

Spring 2020

Transfer students and freshmen planning to enroll spring 2020 should meet the Priority Registration Deadline on October 1. To receive the priority registration benefit for your spring 2020 classes, you must be accepted and pay the enrollment deposit in advance of the deadline. Additionally, transfer students must submit the Transfer Plan of Study by that deadline. The enrollment deposit and Transfer Plan of Study will be submitted through AU Access. All priority registered students must attend SOS and pay the tuition bill posted to your eBill in November to keep that schedule. Students who do not meet that deadline will register for classes after attending SOS in either November or January. Attending SOS earlier is always better.



Football Tickets

Per Auburn University Athletics Department policy, if you have earned no credit hours from Auburn (not transfer credits), you will only be able to order football tickets if you have a fall semester schedule in place. If you do not meet the March 1 Priority Registration Deadline (see Class Registration Information), the only way to have a fall schedule in place is to attend SOS in the spring. Transfer students who do not attend one of the four SOS sessions in the spring will not be allowed to register for classes until the August 14 SOS session.

Your Next Steps:

Activate your student account.

Go to auburn.edu/activate to set up your account. You will need your Username and Student ID number. Both pieces of information are in your acceptance letter.

Submit the \$200 enrollment deposit.

Go to auburn.edu/admissions/deposit to submit the non-refundable deposit to guarantee your admission.

Submit the Transfer Plan of Study.

Go to auburn.edu/auaccess. Navigate to the My Academics tab, click the Student Menu, then click the Transfer Plan of Study link. You will be asked about any current or future classes you may have before you start at Auburn. Aim to complete this before March 1 (summer/fall) or October 1 (spring).

Register for SOS.

Registration is only available online through your AU Access account. Directions can be found at auburn.edu/sos/registration/. Should you have difficulty registering for SOS, please call the First Year Experience office at 334-844-4501.

Keep your information current.

If you need to change your major or entry term, it is in your best interest to alert Admissions Processing at 334-844-6429 as soon as possible. Waiting until SOS could affect your registration or class schedule.

Submit your Medical Information Form online.

The Medical Information Form uses the Med+Proctor system. Go to auburn.edu/medicalform to set up an account for the Med+Proctor system and to get the form. If you have questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at 334-844-4416.

Start checking your TigerMail regularly.

Your academic advisor, the First Year Experience office, and other university staff may contact you with important information through your TigerMail account prior to your SOS session.

View auburn.edu/sos for more information about orientation.

You will find more details and reminders to prepare you for your SOS session on our website.

Begin to view your transfer credit evaluation.

Your coursework will start to be evaluated once you pay the \$200 enrollment deposit. To review information about the credit evaluation process, visit auburn.edu/sos.

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SOS Dates	Term Entering AU
Friday, March 29, 2019	Summer / Fall 2019
Friday, April 5, 2019	Summer / Fall 2019
Friday, April 19, 2019	Summer / Fall 2019
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Summer / Fall 2019
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019	Fall 2019
Friday, Nov. 8, 2019	Spring 2020
Monday, Jan. 6, 2020	Spring 2020

Please refer to the SOS website for the most up-to-date information regarding session dates.

First Day of Classes

Summer 2019 classes begin May 16.

Fall 2019 classes begin August 19.

Spring 2020 classes begin January 8.

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The deadline to register for SOS is one week prior to the session you wish to attend. Anyone not registered by the deadline must attend a future SOS—no exceptions will be made.

This is the only invitation you will receive. You are encouraged to sign up and attend SOS as soon as possible. It is better to attend SOS in the spring rather than wait until August. **No registration for fall semester classes will take place after the May SOS session until the August SOS session.** For more information, go to auburn.edu/sos.

Students Who Need Accommodations

Please notify our office as early as possible if you have specific dietary needs, physical limitations, or other concerns, which may affect your orientation day. We also encourage you to contact the Office of Accessibility at 334-844-2096 (V/TTY) to register your accommodation needs.



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