



## WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!

We are excited that you have registered to participate in Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) virtually on Wednesday, December 14.

**SCHEDULE:** The SOS Schedule is available at [auburn.edu/sos/programinfo](http://auburn.edu/sos/programinfo). You will get an email from First Year Experience a few days before your session with reminders and updates. This email will include links for presentations during your session.

**PARTICIPATION:** You are required to participate from 9 AM - 12 PM. You can see the full schedule at [auburn.edu/sos/programinfo](http://auburn.edu/sos/programinfo). Please note that Auburn University is in the Central Time Zone. Should you be unable to fully participate in SOS, please inform us immediately so we can reschedule your session. All questions concerning SOS should be directed to [fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fyedesk@auburn.edu).

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need to request any special accommodations which you did not include when you registered, please let us know as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before your SOS session. We will be happy to assist you. This includes all access and communication needs. Please also inform the Office of Accessibility at (334) 844-2096 or [accessibility@auburn.edu](mailto:accessibility@auburn.edu) if applicable.

**DECLARATION OF MAJOR:** You are assigned to a particular school or college (Engineering, Business, etc.) based on what you stated on your application for admission. **You may request a major change at any time.** If you have not registered for classes, please make the change in your applicant portal ([apply.auburn.edu/status](http://apply.auburn.edu/status)). If you have registered for classes, please submit the change through the survey found at [aub.ie/majorchange](http://aub.ie/majorchange). This will notify the college of your new and old majors of the change. **Please make all major change requests as soon as possible.** If your major is in a new college, you should complete the new college's module and survey at the end of it to alert the new college about the change.

**TIGER CARD:** It is highly recommended to submit the photo for your Tiger Card online before you arrive to campus. Check out more information at [aub.ie/photoupload](http://aub.ie/photoupload).

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** At your convenience, visit this link, [aub.ie/fyerecordings](http://aub.ie/fyerecordings), to see a listing of 13 recorded breakout sessions. The breakout sessions are brief presentations hosted by specific offices on campus to provide more details about their resources. Topics include Tiger Dining, Academic Support, Student Financial Services, and Getting Involved.

**PARENTS AND FAMILY:** There will be two live presentations specifically for family members. First is a session called UNIV 101 for Families from 12 – 12:45 PM Central which will discuss tips to help ease the transition for you and your student. Topics will include setting expectations, understanding boundaries, and learning about the resources available for families. Family members can also attend a Small Group Session from 1 – 1:30 PM Central. This session will be led by two orientation leaders and will discuss many of the university's resources. Family members can also view the pre-recorded breakout sessions at their convenience (link above). If you did not initially register family members, you can add them by sending their full name, relationship to you, and their email address to [fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fyedesk@auburn.edu). Please send this request from your Auburn email account. There is no additional charge for family members participating at this virtual session.

**CLASS REGISTRATION:** Academic advising and orientation will operate independently, and no advising will be available during the virtual session. It does not matter if you complete advising or orientation first, however you should start the advising process as soon as possible. In order to be advised, you must have submitted your enrollment deposit and have completed the new student modules ([auburn.edu/sos](http://auburn.edu/sos)), which includes the transfer plan of study if you are a transfer student, and have an open registration time ticket. If you have not already completed the new student modules, we encourage you to do this as soon as possible since it will take time for your advisor to review your information and you will want to be ready to register as soon as possible.

**EBILL DEADLINE:** If you were registered for classes by November 16, you have been billed for tuition and university fees. This eBill is due on December 10. You must pay at least half of the bill to keep your schedule. The second half will be due January 5. If you register for classes after November 16, your first eBill will be billed December 15 and will be due January 5. You must pay the full eBill by January 5. To pay your eBill, log into AU Access, select the My Finances tab, and then select the eBill logo.

**MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION:** Upon acceptance to Auburn, you are placed on hold by the AU Medical Clinic until your submission of the required Medical Information Form. This form is through Clearwave VacTrak and you can find more information about the form at [auburn.edu/medical](http://auburn.edu/medical). You will receive a unique weblink to your Auburn account to set up your Clearwave account. You should do this as soon as possible to clear this hold permanently. **If you have any questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at (334) 844-4416.**

**AU ALERT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** Before SOS, you should register your cell phone number in AU ALERT, Auburn's emergency notification system, and your emergency contacts using the My Contacts and AU Alert links on the My Campus tab of AU Access.

**Students: Please begin checking your Auburn University email account regularly for important information. You will get an email from SOS a few days before your session with reminders and updates.**

Once again, we are happy to host you virtually and we will do our best to serve you during your orientation experience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [fyedesk@auburn.edu](mailto:fyedesk@auburn.edu), 334-844-4501 or visit our website at [auburn.edu/sos](http://auburn.edu/sos).

