

WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!



We are excited that you have registered to participate in Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) virtually on **Friday, July 8.**

SCHEDULE: A tentative SOS Schedule is available at auburn.edu/sos/programinfo. You will get an e-mail 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 – 11 AM and 1 PM – 4 PM. During this time, you will be expected to actively participate in live sessions (video camera and audio on and joining in the discussions). You can see the full schedule at 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, but be aware that all SOS CHARGES WILL STILL APPLY. All questions concerning SOS should be directed to 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 if applicable.

PARENTS AND FAMILY: If your parents or other family members plan to participate in SOS with you, encourage them to review the SOS schedule in advance (auburn.edu/sos/programinfo). There will be two presentations specifically for them. First is Auburn 101 for Families which will be from 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM. Then, family members can attend the Family Small Group Session from 1-1:45 PM. They will also have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions from (2:00 PM - 3:55 PM). Breakout sessions can be viewed with you or separately. 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. Please send this request from your Auburn email account. There is no additional charge for family members participating at the virtual session.

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). If you have registered for classes, please reach out to your academic advisor for assistance. **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.

CLASS REGISTRATION: Academic advising and orientation operate independently, and no advising will be available during the virtual session. You do not have to complete one prior to the other. In order to register for classes, you must have submitted your enrollment deposit, have completed the new student modules (auburn.edu/sos), which includes the transfer plan of study, 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 once registration timetickets reopen on July 18.

TIGER CARD: Tiger Card is the required Auburn University ID 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.

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. 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.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT: Before any class registration activity may take place, you must complete the agreement. Log into AU Access and click the link under the My Academics tab. You will be required to complete this only one time in your Auburn career.

Students: Please begin checking your Auburn University email account regularly for important information. You will get an e-mail 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, 334-844-4501 or visit our website at auburn.edu/sos.

