

WAR EAGLE AND WELCOME TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY!



We are excited that you have registered to participate in Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) virtually on **Wednesday, July 1**.

SCHEDULE: A tentative SOS Schedule is available at auburn.edu/sos/programinfo. You will get an e-mail from First Year Experience about a week before your session with some reminders and updates, and you'll receive the links for individual presentations the day before your session.

PARTICIPATION: You are required to participate from 9 AM – 11:45 AM. During this time, you will be expected to actively participate in live sessions (video camera and audio on, and joining in the discussions). The breakout sessions from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM are optional but highly encouraged as you will hear in-depth information about Auburn's resources. 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 is one presentation specifically for them called the Family Small Group Session from 11-11:45 AM. They will also have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions from (1:00 PM – 2:00 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 want to make a change after you have registered for classes, please submit the change through the survey found at 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.

CLASS REGISTRATION: Academic advising and orientation operate independently, and no advising will be available during the virtual session. You should not wait to begin the academic advising process. To be advised, you must have submitted your \$250 enrollment deposit and have completed the new student modules (auburn.edu/sos), which includes the transfer plan of study. You will then be able to register for classes once you have been advised and you have an open registration time ticket. Course registration temporarily closes between May 15 and July 21. If you have not already completed the new student modules, we encourage you to do this as soon as possible. It will take time for your advisor to review your information and you will want to be able to register as soon as possible once your registration time ticket reopens.

TIGER ID: You are highly encouraged to take the photo and submit supporting documentation for your Tiger ID online before you arrive. 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 Med+Proctor and you can find more information about the form at auburn.edu/medicalform. You should complete this form as soon as possible to clear this hold permanently. If you are unable to finish the medical form before your class registration opens, review the new student modules for information about completing the electronic Letter of Understanding (eLOU). This will temporarily move the hold so you can register for classes. **If you have any questions concerning the form, please call the AU Medical Clinic at (334) 844-4416.**

AU ALERT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Before attending SOS, you should register your cell phone number in AU ALERT, Auburn's emergency notification system, and your emergency contacts using the form at auburn.edu/emergencycontacts. (Once logged into AU Access, click View all Cards in the upper right. Then type "emergency" in the Find Cards search box (upper left). You will then see a card for Safety Services where you can update this information.)

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.