

2021 SOAR Family/Guest Schedule

(Tentative schedule – subject to change except check-in time)



DAY 1

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Check-In at Olive Hall (residence hall)

Students and parents will begin here and students will check into the residence hall for SOAR. Students need to bring their overnight items with them to check-in.

After the initial check-in, parents and students will be bused over to the next location to:

- ☐ Check-in with Admissions
- ☐ Take care of Financial Aid
- ☐ Check on your student's Housing if he/she is going to live on campus
- ☐ Learn about the Student ID and Keystone Card initiative with Listerhill
- ☐ Learn about campus resources

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Welcome – Norton Auditorium

11:15-12:00 p.m.

Group Meetings

Families/Guests will meet with their Family Orientation leaders.

12:00-1:20 p.m.

Breakout Session – in the Guillot University Center (GUC)

Money Talks session

Lunch session (family/guest only)

Family and Guest members will be in a rotation for lunch and a presentation on money.

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Hierarchy of Needs – Breakout sessions in the Guillot University Center (GUC)

Families will learn information about student involvement opportunities, student services, campus safety, and services for student wellbeing.

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Re-connect with Students (students and parents) – GUC Atrium

4:30 p.m.

Family and guests *dismissed for the day*

DAY 2

- 7:15 a.m. *Residence Hall Room check-out begins – Olive Hall*
Students may put luggage in cars or store items in the GUC 201 storage room that is provided. Families may meet their student at the residence hall parking lot to pick up luggage, but should then drive over to the GUC for breakfast. Students will remain over at Olive Hall to meet their SOAR Counselors.
- 7:30-8:15 a.m. *Breakfast - GUC Atrium (family/guest only)*
- 8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. *Morning Welcome with family SOAR Groups*
Families/Guests will meet with their Family Orientation leaders.
- 8:35 a.m.-11:45 p.m. *Breakout sessions - GUC*
Families will hear from a student panel, faculty/staff panel, student success services, and a transitions presentation.
- 11:45-12:20 p.m. *Information Stations – GUC*
Campus departments will be available to answer last minute questions for families and guests. Individuals can take care of last-minute business such as housing paperwork and financial aid.
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. *Closing Session - Graduation - Norton Auditorium*
Families will get to watch their students graduate from SOAR. Students and families will receive a SOAR graduation gift.