

Welcome to Auburn University



What is SOS?

Successfully Orienting Students (SOS) is Auburn's one-day transfer orientation program. SOS emphasizes campus life and services, meetings with academic advisors, and small group discussions on college life led by Auburn student leaders. We will send you confirmation once we receive your registration. You are encouraged to sign up and attend SOS as soon as possible. You must attend SOS to register for your classes.

Registration

To be eligible to attend SOS, you must have been accepted to Auburn as a transfer student for summer or fall 2012 or spring 2013. You must also have submitted the \$200 confirmation deposit and the Transfer Plan of Study to the Office of Admissions Processing.

For registration instructions, visit auburn.edu/sos. Registration takes place in your tiger i account. You will need your user ID and password to access your account. Instructions are located on the "How to Register" link on the SOS website.

Fees

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

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 added to your account. The parent/guest program is designed 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.

Summer & Fall 2012 / Spring 2013

This is the only invitation for SOS you will receive.

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

Class Registration Information

Auburn University offers entering transfer students a one-time opportunity to be pre-registered 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 Feb. 1 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 things must be completed by February 1, 2012:

- Acceptance to Auburn University for either summer or fall 2012.
- Submission of the non-refundable \$200 confirmation deposit.
- Submission of the Transfer Plan of Study, found at auburn.edu/transfer.



Football tickets

Per Auburn University Athletic 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 full-time fall semester schedule in place (12 credit hours). If you do not meet the Feb. 1 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 SOS in the spring will not be allowed to register for classes between May 11 and August 14.

If you meet the Feb. 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 have either attended SOS or be registered for SOS by June 1, 2012. If this stipulation is not met, your schedule(s) will be dropped and you must still attend SOS in August prior to registering for classes. Students starting in summer semester should plan to attend SOS on May 11 or before.

If you were unable to meet the Feb. 1 deadline

You will meet with your academic advisor and receive registration instructions at SOS. Class selection will be highly 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 but who do not meet the Feb. 1 deadline should plan to attend SOS in the spring. You may begin summer and fall registration immediately after SOS. For this reason it is highly advantageous to attend SOS in the spring.

Students who wish to enroll in summer school but who do not meet the Feb. 1 deadline and who do not 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 2013

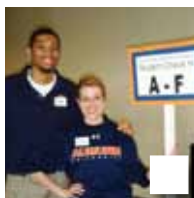
Transfer students and freshmen planning to enroll spring 2013 should note the priority registration deadline is Sept. 22, 2012. To be pre-registered for spring 2013 classes, you must be accepted and pay the tuition deposit in advance of the deadline. Additionally, transfer students must submit the Plan of Study by that date. All pre-registered students must still attend SOS to claim 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.

SOS Checklist



Register for SOS

Registration is only available online at auburn.edu/sos. Should you have difficulty registering for SOS, please call the SOS office at (334) 844-4501.



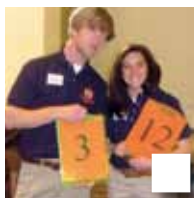
Mail your medical form

Mail your completed medical form signed by your physician directly to the AU Medical Clinic. You must submit the medical form prior to the first day of classes. You may obtain the medical form at auburn.edu/medical.



Verify Receipt of your Transcript

If you are a transfer student, you must speak with the Admissions Transfer Specialist or another Admissions Advisor and verify receipt of your transcript in the Admissions Office. The Admissions Transfer Specialist may be reached at (334) 844-6441.



Print your AGSC Transfer Agreement

If you are transferring from an Alabama two-year or four-year institution, print a copy of your AGSC Transfer Agreement. This may be printed from the Internet by accessing stars.troy.edu and clicking on the AGSC Transfer Guide link. Bring this form with you to SOS.

Summer/Fall 2012 & Spring 2013 SOS Dates

Friday, March 2, 2012
Friday, March 23, 2012
Friday, April 13, 2012
Friday, May 11, 2012
Tuesday, August 14, 2012
*Monday, Nov. 12, 2012
*Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013

SOS Registration Deadlines

Friday, February 17, 2012
Friday, March 9, 2012
Friday, March 30, 2012
Friday, May 4, 2012
Tuesday, July 31, 2012
Monday, Oct. 29, 2012
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2012

Summer 2012 classes begin May 17
Fall 2012 classes begin August 16
Spring 2013 classes begin January 9

** Date is tentative. Please refer to the SOS website for the most up to date and accurate listing of session dates.*

Please register for SOS by the deadlines listed. Anyone not registered by the deadlines 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 with disabilities are encouraged to notify our office early as possible to allow adequate time to make accommodations. Students should also contact the Program for Students with Disabilities at (334) 844-2096 (V/TTY). For information about the program or to inform us of special accommodations, please contact us.

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