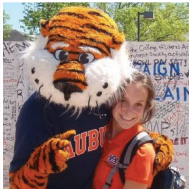


Welcome

to Auburn University



We are excited you have chosen Auburn University to continue your education. Auburn cordially invites you to attend Successfully Orienting Students (SOS), AU's transfer orientation program.

What is SOS?

SOS is a one-day program emphasizing campus life and services, meetings with academic advisors, and small group discussions on college life led by Auburn student leaders. We will send you a detailed schedule and 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. We realize the needs of students (freshmen, transfers, returning adults) can vary greatly, so we will match you with groups based on the information you provide.

Fees & Registration

Make sure you complete all sections of the registration found at auburn.edu/sos2010. The student registration fee is \$75 and includes breakfast and lunch. Please do not send money with this registration, as all fees will be directly charged to your account. Your SOS registration will not be processed until your \$200 tuition deposit has been received by AU's Office of Admissions Processing.

Parents and guests are invited to attend SOS. We have a separate program specifically designed for parents and guests. There will be an additional fee of \$50 per guest added.

Register to attend SOS. You may not register for SOS until the deposit and Transfer Plan of Study are on file with the Office of Admissions and Records.

Summer & Fall 2010

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, 2010:

- Acceptance to Auburn University for either summer or fall 2010.
- Submission of the non-refundable \$200 tuition deposit.
- Submission of the Transfer Plan of Study, found at auburn.edu/transfer.

If you met 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, 2010. 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 18 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, so 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.

Activating Your User Account

In order to register for SOS, you must first activate your Auburn University User Account at auburn.edu/activate. You will need your User Name and your Student ID/Banner ID to enable your account. Both of these pieces of information are in your deposit confirmation letter. If you need a duplicate copy of your deposit confirmation letter, call the Office of Admissions Processing at (334) 844-6429.



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

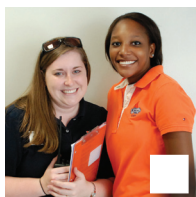
deadline (see Class Registration Information), the only way to have a fall schedule in place is to attend SOS in the spring. Transfer students who do not attend SOS in the spring will not be allowed to register for classes between May 18 and August 12.

SOS Checklist



Register for SOS

The registration form is only available online at auburn.edu/sos2010. Should you have difficulty accessing SOS registration, 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/au_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.

Fall and Summer SOS Dates

Friday, March 5, 2010
Friday, March 26, 2010
Friday, April 23, 2010
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Thurs., August 12, 2010

2010 Registration Deadline

Friday, February 19, 2010
Friday, March 12, 2010
Friday, April 9, 2010
Friday, May 7, 2010
Wed., July 30, 2010

Summer classes begin May 20
Fall classes begin Aug. 16

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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