

Springfield College

SOAR Schedule 2008

(Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration)

What is SOAR? SOAR is a one-day advising and registration program for incoming first-year* students. SOAR also includes orientation activities for parents and guardians.

When can I attend? Students have two choices of dates to attend: a primary date based on their major (listed below) or an alternate date--the program is the same on either day. For most majors, the alternate date is June 20. For Athletic Training majors, the alternate date is June 9.

What is the day like? SOAR begins with check-in from 8:00-8:30 a.m. The morning sessions for students include assessment activities and an introduction to the major; afternoon sessions for students include an introduction to student life at SC and advising and registration. Morning activities for parents and guardians include sessions on financial aid and the student's major; afternoon sessions include introductions to academic and student services. The day concludes at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Questions? More information about SOAR will be sent to students in early May. In the meantime, if you have questions about your attendance day, contact Cheryl Kelley in the Academic Advising Office (413-748-3794 or ckelley3@spfldcol.edu). If you have general questions about the program, contact Jen Dutko in the Student Affairs Office (413-748-3922 or jdutko@spfldcol.edu).

SOAR Dates and Majors:

Friday, June 6

Athletic Training
Health Studies and
Health Studies/Health Education
Movement and Sports Studies and
MOST/Physical Education

Monday, June 9

Applied Exercise Science
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Alternate day for Athletic Training

Wednesday, June 11

Undeclared

Monday, June 16

American Studies and
American Studies/Elementary Education
Applied Sociology
Art and Art/Education
Art Therapy
Biology and Biology/Secondary Education
Communications/Sports Journalism
Computer and Information Sciences
Computer Graphics
Criminal Justice
Dance
Elementary Education/Undecided Content Major
English, English/Elementary Education, and
English/Secondary Education
History and History/Secondary Education
Mathematics and Mathematics/Secondary Education
Mathematics and Computer Technology and
Mathematics and Comp. Tech./Elementary Educ.
Psychology and
Psychology/Early Childhood Education
Sports Biology
Youth Development

Wednesday, June 18

Business Management
Communication Disorders
Emergency Medical Services Management
General Studies
Health Services Administration
Outdoor Leadership
Recreation Management
Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
Sport Management
Therapeutic Recreation Services

Friday, June 20

Alternate day for all majors
(except Athletic Training--their alternate day
is June 9)

Note: Occupational Therapy Dual Degree students should attend the date appropriate for their undergraduate major, or June 20, the alternate day.

* Transfer students will be invited to attend a special SOAR program on Friday, August 15. More information about Transfer SOAR will be sent in July.

