

# VSOAR

Virtual Summer Orientation & Academic Registration

**AM Sessions: Start 9:00 AM; Finish 12:30 PM**

**PM Sessions: Start 1:00 PM; Finish 4:30 PM**

**NOTE: All times are for Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**

<p>9:00 AM -- 9:10 AM ~OR~ 1:00 PM -- 1:10 PM</p>	<p><b>Welcome to Virtual SOAR!</b> We'll provide a brief overview of the program and review the tools available to you through the Zoom web-conferencing platform.</p>
<p>9:10 AM -- 9:55 AM ~OR~ 1:10 PM -- 1:55 PM</p>	<p><b>Become That...Successful Student</b> All of us – parents, faculty, and advisors – want our students to transition successfully to Saint Francis University both academically and personally, and become engaged in academic and campus life during their academic career, all leading to their success later in careers, families, and communities. We are committed to every student having the necessary programs, resources, and support throughout their entire college years, with a special emphasis on the first year. This panel discussion will address the expectations of our First-Year Experience, the support services available to help students meet their academic responsibilities, and many suggestions to ease the transition.</p>
<p>Mini-Virtual Break</p>	
<p>10:00 AM -- 10:45 AM ~OR~ 2:00 PM -- 2:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Student Support Services</b> The overall wellness and safety of our students is a primary concern for all of our staff and faculty. We know this concern is shared by families and our students. This panel of administrators will address wellness issues, campus safety and security, health services, community standards and expectations, and the overall atmosphere of community life. Questions to the panel are encouraged, and we propose conversation on the values and principles of our campus community.</p>
<p>Mini-Virtual Break</p>	
<p>10:50 AM -- 11:00 AM ~OR~ 2:50 PM -- 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>A Review of Next Steps</b> We'll provide a brief review of what steps to take as you prepare for Check-In/Move-In in August and address other pertinent questions and concerns.</p>
<p>11:00 AM -- 11:50 PM ~OR~ 3:00 PM -- 3:50 PM</p>	<p><b>Student-to-Student Chat</b> Students won't want to miss this session! We know you have questions on what it's like to live with a roommate, how to succeed with academics, and what is there to do here... just to name a few! Our session will help answer those questions as well as discuss what you are most excited about when it comes to being on campus. We cannot wait to meet you!</p>
<p>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM ~OR~ 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Meet with Academic Advisors – <i>Separate Zoom Links Emailed to You</i></b> In this session you will be able to meet with your academic advisor for your upcoming first year. You will receive information on various academic services and international study opportunities. You will also receive your fall schedule of classes and information about your major.</p>

**Additional information and presentations can be found online at [francis.edu/Virtual-SOAR-Experience](http://francis.edu/Virtual-SOAR-Experience).**