

VSOAR

Virtual Summer Orientation & Academic Registration

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

11:00 AM -- 11:10 AM	<p>Welcome to Virtual SOAR! We'll provide a brief overview of the program and review the tools available to you through the Zoom web-conferencing platform.</p>
11:10 AM -- 11:45 AM	<p>Become that Successful Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Michael McGinnis, Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> • <i>Dr. Renee Bernard, Dean: Student and Academic Success</i> <p>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>
Mini-Virtual Break	
11:55 AM- 12:40 PM	<p>Student Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Eric Allen, Director of University Police,</i> • <i>Ms. Lynne Banks, Associate Dean of Students,</i> • <i>Ms. Kristen Corcoran, Director of Student Engagement,</i> • <i>Mr. Don Miles, Associate Dean of Student Development; Director of Residence Life</i> • <i>Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski, Director of Campus Ministry</i> • <i>Ms. Megan Winslow, RN Coordinator- Student Health</i> <p>The overall wellness and safety of our students is a primary concern for all 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>
Mini-Virtual Break	
12:50 PM- 1:00 PM	<p>A Review of Next Steps 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>
1:00 PM- 1:30 PM	<p>Student-to-Student Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2023 Orientation Counselors</i> <p>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>
1:30 PM- 2:30 PM	<p>Meet with Academic Advisors 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, international study opportunities, your fall schedule of classes as well as information about your major. PLUS meet some of your classmates!</p>