



Course Registration

To assist with the course registration process, students will have the option of choosing from prescheduled Registration Blocks or they may choose to create their own schedule. Students will receive information from the Academic Advising Office regarding prescheduled Registration Blocks prior to SOAR. Students who do not choose a prescheduled Registration Block, will develop a course schedule using an open section list at SOAR.

For more information regarding Registration Blocks, please contact the Academic Advising Office at 503-838-8428 or toll free 1-877-877-1593 (ext. 5).

Proof of Student Identification

Students will be asked to provide proof of their identity at SOAR. We encourage students to bring their driver's license or another form of photo identification.

Confirmation Packet

Students will receive a packet confirming their assigned SOAR date from the Office of Admissions up to a week before their designated SOAR date. The confirmation packet will include further information regarding the SOAR schedule and directions to campus. Please note, a student must complete and return the SOAR registration form to receive a confirmation packet.

Questions about SOAR?

Please contact the Office of Admissions at 503-838-8211 or toll free at 1-877-877-1593 (ext. 1).



SOAR Reservation Form

Please print and complete all sections of this form. An incomplete form will delay a student's SOAR registration. The reservation deadlines are listed after each SOAR.

Please rank in order 1 - 4 (#1 as your first choice, etc.)

___ **June 24-25** (Overnight SOAR, reserve by June 16)
___ **July 8-9** (Overnight SOAR, reserve by June 30)

___ **July 29** (One-day SOAR, reserve by July 22)
___ **July 30** (One-day SOAR, reserve by July 22)

Please note: There is no charge for the student to attend SOAR

Student Name _____ SSN _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Major _____

Guest Information

Will a parent(s) be attending? Yes No

Please note: There is a fee for each parent or guest to attend the program.

Parent #1 Name _____ Gender _____
Parent #2 Name _____ Gender _____

Program Registration Fee for SOAR (guests only) \$12 x () = _____
Overnight Program Lodging for SOAR (guests only) \$18 x () = _____
(June 24-25 or July 8-9)

Total Fees _____

Method of Payment

Check/Money Order *Please address checks or money orders to "WOU".*

Credit Card Check one: Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

V Code _____ *Last three digits printed in signature bar on card back*

Name _____ *Please print name as it appears on credit card.*

Signature _____ *Signature required for credit card payment.*

Special Accommodations

Please check if you or your parents will require accommodations while attending SOAR.

Sign Language Interpreter Student Parent

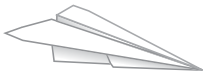
Mobility Assistance Student Parent

Other _____ Student Parent

Please return this SOAR reservation form with payment to:

Office of Admissions
Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361

What is SOAR?



SOAR refers to Western Oregon University's Summer Orientation, Advisement and Registration program for admitted freshmen. At SOAR, students will take the math placement test, attend academic advising with faculty, complete the registration process for fall term courses, learn about valuable resources, meet with a peer orientation leader, tour campus and the residence halls and receive their student ID cards.

WOU offers four different options for SOAR: an overnight program in June, an overnight program in July, and two one-day programs in July. On the enclosed SOAR registration form, you will be asked to rank your preferences for program dates. The Office of Admissions will make every attempt to assign you to your first or second choice for a SOAR date. Please note, however, that program dates will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. A maximum of 200 students will be allowed to participate in each program so that we can effectively address your needs during SOAR.

Note: Students who cannot attend SOAR are required to contact the Office of Admissions.

Parents and SOAR

While attendance is not required, parents are strongly encouraged to participate in SOAR. A separate program for parents and family members offers an extensive orientation to WOU and its services. The parent schedule includes interactive discussions with university administrators, faculty, staff and current WOU

students. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Student Affairs, including the Financial Aid Office and University Residences.

SOAR fees for parents or family members

A program registration fee is charged for parents or family members to attend SOAR. A fee of \$12 per person helps to cover the materials, meals and refreshments in addition to other costs of the program. See the reservation on the reverse side.

Parents who attend an overnight SOAR have the option to stay on-campus for a fee of \$18 per person (this includes bed linens, pillow and pillowcase) or a list of lodging options in the local area can be found at www.wou.edu/student/admissions/campusvisits.html.

Lodging options

Students and parents seeking accommodations the evening prior to a one-day program may stay in campus housing with advanced reservations. The rate per person is \$18 for a shared room and does not include meals. For room reservation information, please contact the Office of University Residences at 503-838-8311 or toll free at 1-877-877-1593 (ext. 4).

A list of lodging options in the local area can be found at www.wou.edu/student/admissions/campusvisits.html.

Tips and information

Placement Test Information: Mathematics, Spanish and German

In order to be placed into the appropriate mathematics course, all students entering WOU who have not completed a college level mathematics course at another college or university, or who have not received Advanced Placement (AP) calculus or Advanced Placement (AP) statistics credit, must take WOU's mathematics placement test at SOAR.

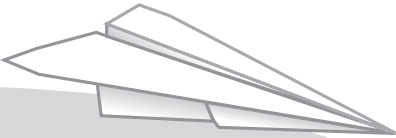
Students who have completed a college level mathematics course at another college or university, or who have received Advanced Placement mathematics/statistics credit are not required to take the mathematics placement test at SOAR. Students will be asked provide documentation of their college level mathematics course or Advanced Placement credit. Students are advised to bring a copy of their college transcript or AP scores to SOAR.

For further information regarding the mathematics placement test, including sample questions and topics for review, go to www.wou.edu and use the Site Index to find the Mathematics Department Web page.

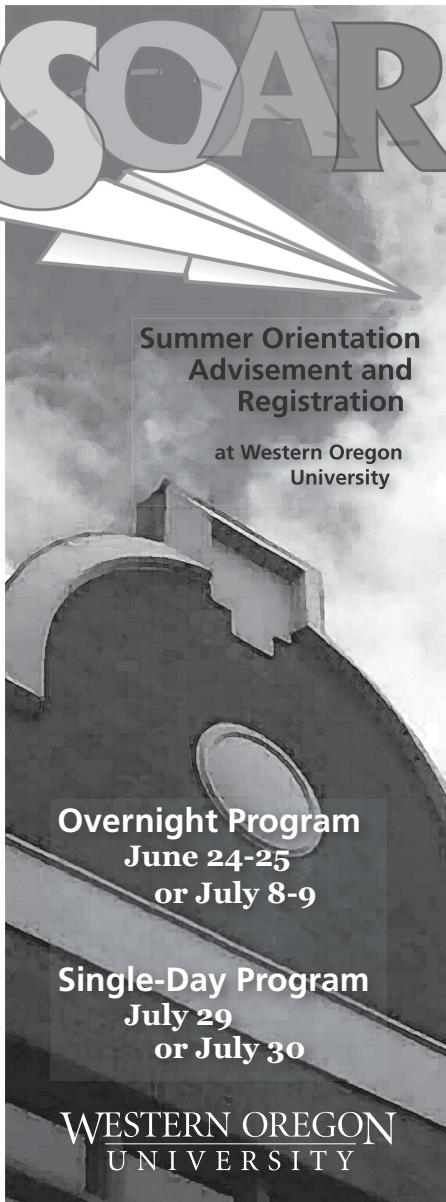
Students who have previously taken high school or college Spanish or German courses and are planning to enroll in a Spanish or German course fall term at WOU are required to take a placement test. Information regarding the online Spanish and German placement tests will be included in each student's SOAR confirmation packet. The Spanish and German placement tests will not be offered at SOAR.



SOAR Schedule



For the overnight SOAR programs, check-in will begin at 2 p.m. on the first day of the program. Students and parents can expect to conclude their SOAR experience by noon the following day. Students who attend an overnight SOAR are required to stay on campus for the duration of the program. Check-in for the one-day SOAR programs will begin at 8 a.m. Students and parents can expect to conclude their SOAR experience by 3:30 p.m.



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