

What is SOAR?

Queen's Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources (SOAR) is a one-day summer orientation program for incoming students and their families. Structured information sessions, as well as opportunities to connect with upper-year students, faculty and staff, will help prepare students for new academic expectations, address questions and fears, and introduce on-campus resources and support services.

As an important step in a student's transition to Queen's, we strongly encourage all incoming students and their families to attend.

Over 800 new students attended SOAR last year – we're excited to welcome you to campus!

Advantages of attending:

- Prepare effectively for new academic expectations
- Understand how to make the most of on-campus resources and services to support your success at Queen's
- Meet peers and develop a campus support network before the fall semester starts
- Anticipate important academic dates and deadlines
- Become more familiar with academic registration and financial accounts processes
- Tour our residence buildings and beautiful campus, and start to get to know Kingston
- Get tips for staying healthy and getting involved in the Queen's and Kingston community
- Get answers to all of your questions from current students, faculty, and staff.

SOAR 2013 Dates:

- ARTS AND SCIENCE July 4, 5, 6, 8, 9
(including Concurrent Education,
Kinesiology & Health Studies, Computing Science)
- COMMERCE AND NURSING July 11, 12, 13
- ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE July 11, 12, 13, 15

Pick your date and register now at www.queensu.ca/studentaffairs/firstyear/soar.html

Space is limited!

Cost

\$45 per student and an additional \$10 for each guest (maximum of 2 guests per student)
The cost includes: summer orientation programming, a parking pass, light refreshments upon your arrival, and a full lunch in the Ban Righ dining hall!

Overview of your Day:

- A warm, spirited welcome!
- Academic Expectations (Hear from a Queen's Faculty Member!)
- Introduction to Residence Life & Meal-Plan Options
- Registration Assistance and Financial Assistance Information
- A lunch buffet and Resource Fair (Student Support Services)
- Optional Residence Tours and Campus Tours
- Academic Advising
- Faculty-Specific Programming

Special Sessions:

- Incoming Students: Hear from Upper-Year Students – Strategies for Success
- Parents: The First Year Experience – How to Support your Student



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