

**Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources (SOAR)**  
**SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (COMMERCE): JULY 12-13, 2024**



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
9:00am – 9:30am	<p><b>Check-In and Light Refreshments</b></p> <p><i>*All students and guests must check-in at one of the registration tables</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy some light refreshments</li> <li>• Chat with our SOAR Peer Ambassadors</li> <li>• Have your photo taken for your Student ID Card</li> <li>• Browse Queen’s merchandise for sale at the <a href="#">QShop</a> pop-up booth</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Biosciences Atrium</a>
9:30am – 9:35am	<p><b>Welcome to SOAR</b></p> <p><i>Student Experience Office</i></p>	Biosciences 1101
9:35am – 9:55am	<p><b>Welcome to Queen’s</b></p> <p><i>Ann Tierney, Vice-Provost &amp; Dean of Student Affairs</i></p>	Biosciences 1101
10:00am – 10:20am	<p><b>Living in Residence</b></p> <p><i>Kate Murray, Director, Residence Life and Services</i></p>	Biosciences 1101
	<p><b>Living Off-Campus</b></p> <p><i>Mary Ann Tierney, Off-Campus Living Advisor</i></p>	Biosciences 1102
10:20am – 10:35am	<b>Break</b>	
10:35am – 11:55am	<p><b>STUDENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student Academic Success Services (SASS)</b> <i>Dr. Ian Garner, Outreach Manager, Student Academic Success Services</i></li> <li>• <b>Student Wellness Services (SWS)</b> <i>Erin Burns, Peer Health Outreach Coordinator, Student Wellness Services</i></li> <li>• <b>Students Meet Students (SEO)</b> <i>SOAR Peer Ambassadors, Student Experience Office</i></li> </ul>	Biosciences 1102
	<p><b>GUESTS, FAMILIES, SUPPORTERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Supporting Your Student (DSA)</b> <i>Cathy Keates, Assistant Dean, Division of Student Affairs</i></li> <li>• <b>Student Academic Success Services (SASS)</b> <i>Susan Korba, Director, Student Academic Success Service</i></li> <li>• <b>Student Wellness Services (SWS)</b> <i>Beth Blackett, Health Promotion Special Projects, Student Wellness Services</i></li> <li>• <b>Student Stories</b> <i>Student Leaders, Student Experience Office</i></li> </ul>	Biosciences 1101

<p>12:00pm – 1:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Last Name A-L:</b> begin at Lunch <b>Student Last Name M-Z:</b> begin at a Residence Tour</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> All you care to eat. Attendees with allergy or dietary needs are encouraged to review menu ingredients provided at each station or speak with a chef. See menu and layout in Student Package.</p> <p><b>Resource Fair:</b> Connect with on-campus resources and supports. Full list and map in Student Package.</p> <p><b>Residence Tours:</b> Take a self-guided tour inside some of our featured residence rooms. <i>Last tour leaves from the SOAR Info Table at 1:15pm.</i></p> <p><b>Prayer Space</b> available in <a href="#">Adelaide Hall</a></p>	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Resource Fair:</b> <a href="#">Ban Righ Dining Hall</a></p> <p><b>Residence Tours:</b> Leave at SOAR Info Table in Ban Righ Lobby</p>
<p>1:45pm-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Travel</b> Please make your way to Goodes Hall, or gather outside Ban Righ Dining Hall to be walked there</p>	<p>Outside Ban Righ Dining Hall</p>
<p>2:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>2:00pm: Commerce Program Panel</b> Ask questions and learn more about resources that can help you succeed.</p> <p><b>2:30pm: Student Experience Panel</b> Comprised of current students from each year of the program, this panel is an opportunity for you to ask questions and learn about the student experience.</p> <p><b>3:00pm: Student Networking Session (Students only)</b> Led by current Commerce students, this session gives you the opportunity to learn about the student experience at Smith and meet your future classmates.</p> <p><b>3:00pm: Supporting Your Student - Q&amp;A (Guests, Families, and Supporters only)</b> Led by program staff, this is an opportunity to learn more about how you can support your student during their time at Smith. Feel free to ask any questions that you don't want to ask in front of your student!</p> <p><b>3:30pm: Tours of Goodes Hall &amp; More</b> Get to know the building that will soon become your second home! Led by current Commerce Students.</p>	<p><b>Commerce Program Panel:</b> Goodes Hall 108</p> <p><b>Student Panel:</b> Goodes Hall 108</p> <p><b>Student Networking:</b> Goodes Hall Commons</p> <p><b>Supporting your Student:</b> Goodes Hall 108</p> <p><b>Tours:</b> Goodes Hall Atrium (approx. 15 minutes)</p>
<p>4:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Optional Tours:</b> General Campus Tours OR <a href="#">Athletics and Recreation Centre (ARC)</a></p> <p>Tours leave from Biosciences Atrium. Meet a SOAR Peer Ambassador in Goodes Hall auditorium at 4:00pm to walk you to the start of both tours.</p>	<p>Tours leave from Biosciences Atrium</p>