

Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources (SOAR)

SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (COMMERCE): JULY 14-15, 2023



TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
9:00am – 9:30am	Check-In and Light Refreshments	Biosciences Atrium
9:30am – 9:35am	Welcome to SOAR <i>Student Experience Office</i>	Biosciences 1101
9:35am – 9:55am	Welcome to Queen's <i>Ann Tierney, Vice-Provost & Dean of Student Affairs</i>	Biosciences 1101
9:55am – 10:15am	Professor's Perspective <i>Kate Rowbotham, Assistant Dean (Teaching and Learning) Adjunct Assistant Professor, Smith School of Business</i>	Biosciences 1101
10:15am – 10:35am	Break	
10:35am – 11:55pm	STUDENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students Meet Students (SEO) <i>SOAR Peer Ambassadors, Student Experience Office</i> Student Academic Success Services (SASS) <i>Dr. Ian Garner, Outreach Manager, Student Academic Success Services</i> Student Wellness Services (SWS) <i>Student Wellness Services Professional Staff</i> 	Biosciences 1102
	GUESTS, FAMILIES, SUPPORTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Your Student (DSA) <i>Cathy Keates, Director, Strategic Initiatives, Division of Student Affairs</i> Life in Residence Life <i>Professional Staff, Residence Life and Services</i> Student Academic Success Services (SASS) <i>Susan Korba, Director, Student Academic Success Services</i> Student Wellness Services (SWS) <i>Cynthia Gibney, Director, Student Wellness Services</i> 	Biosciences 1101
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Resource Fair Residence Tours Student Last Name A-L: begin at Lunch and Resource Fair Student Last Name M-Z: begin at a Residence Tour *Last Residence Tour leaves at 1:15pm Prayer Space available in Adelaide Hall	Lunch & Resource Fair: Ban Righ Dining Hall Residence Tours: Leave from SOAR Info Table in Ban Righ Lobby
2:00pm – 4:00pm	2:00pm: Commerce Program Panel Ask questions and learn more about the Commerce Program and the many resources that are available to help you succeed. The panel includes representatives from various departments that provide support to our Commerce students. 2:30pm: Student Experience Panel 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. 3:00pm: Student Networking Session (Students only) Led by current Commerce students, this session gives you the opportunity to learn about the student experience at Smith. Learn what to expect when you get here in September. Meet and get to know your future classmates and make connections before arriving in the fall.	Commerce Program Panel: Goodes Hall 108 Student Experience Panel: Goodes Hall 108 Student Networking Session: Goodes Hall Commons

	<p>3:00pm: Supporting your Student - Q&A 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>3:30pm: Tours of Goodes Hall & More Get to know the building that will soon become your second home! Tours are approximately 15 minutes and are led by current Smith Commerce Students.</p> <p>Have some fun with our photo booth and purchase some Smith Swag (limited selection will be available for purchase, for a full selection, check out the Smith Store online!)</p>	<p>Supporting your Student: Goodes Hall 108</p> <p>Tours: Goodes Hall Atrium (approximately 15 minutes)</p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Optional Tours: General Campus Tours OR Athletics and Recreation Centre (ARC) Tour</p>	<p>Tours leave from Biosciences Atrium</p>