Welcome!

SOAR Orientation Session
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What We’ll Cover:

- Services and Resources
- Academic Advising at Ohio State ATI
- Scheduling and Registration Process
Student Email Accounts

Your username and password allow you to:

• Send/receive email
• Register for Classes
• Check your grades

The University will **only** share information with you via your OSU email account.

* Check it frequently (at least twice a day)
Tech Information and Resources

Buckeye Link (http://buckeyelink.osu.edu)

Buckeye Link will give you access to:

• Registration
• Grades
• Degree Audits
• Housing Information
• Buck ID
• Master schedule of classes
• And more!
What is FERPA?

• Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

• A law designed to protect the privacy of students’ financial and educational records

• Without the student’s permission, a parent will not have access to a student’s grades, records, etc.
If you want your parent/guardian/spouse to have access to your financial or academic records, you must complete a release online via your Student Center:

http://www.buckeyelink.osu.edu
Select ‘STUDENT INFORMATION RELEASE’
# Student Information Release

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What is a FACULTY ADVISOR

- A faculty mentor

- You’ll be assigned a faculty advisor who will help you stay on-track with course selections, internship/transfer issues, and other academic concerns

- It is the student’s responsibility to stay in contact with the advisor
Your Faculty Advisor Can…

- Help you choose courses for the upcoming semester
- Provide you with academic and campus policies and procedures
- Monitor your academic success and overcome any setbacks or deficiencies
Follow your faculty advisor’s advice and suggestions

Meet with your faculty advisor at least once per semester

Keep them in the loop about your success, challenges, and changes!
To Register TODAY, You’ll Need:

- Registration Worksheet
- Your username
- Your password
Registration for Future Semesters

• A longer process than what you’ll experience today

• Receive an email giving you the day that your “enrollment appointment” will begin

• Meet with your faculty advisor to choose courses for the upcoming semester
• Your placement tests are being scored
• They will determine which English courses you will take during your current semester
Scheduling

• Full-time is 12 credit hours

• Follow your advisor’s recommendations!
  • Tell your advisor if you have transfer credit

• Take only 12-15 credit hours your first semester. In future semesters, take a heavier load as you become more comfortable with college courses
Any ATI student can request tutoring for their ATI courses.
KEEP IN MIND...

• Tutoring is supplemental to what you’re doing as an active, engaged student
  • i.e. going to class, taking notes, interacting with instructor in and out of class, studying on your own, utilizing all course materials (book, notes, Carmen, handouts, etc.)
  • It is not a substitute for these things
• Tutors do not take the place of the instructor outside of class
WRAPPING UP...

- Review your SOAR schedule of the day
- Please fill out Student/Parent Surveys and CSI
- Financial Aid Sessions
- Bookstore
- Buck-ID