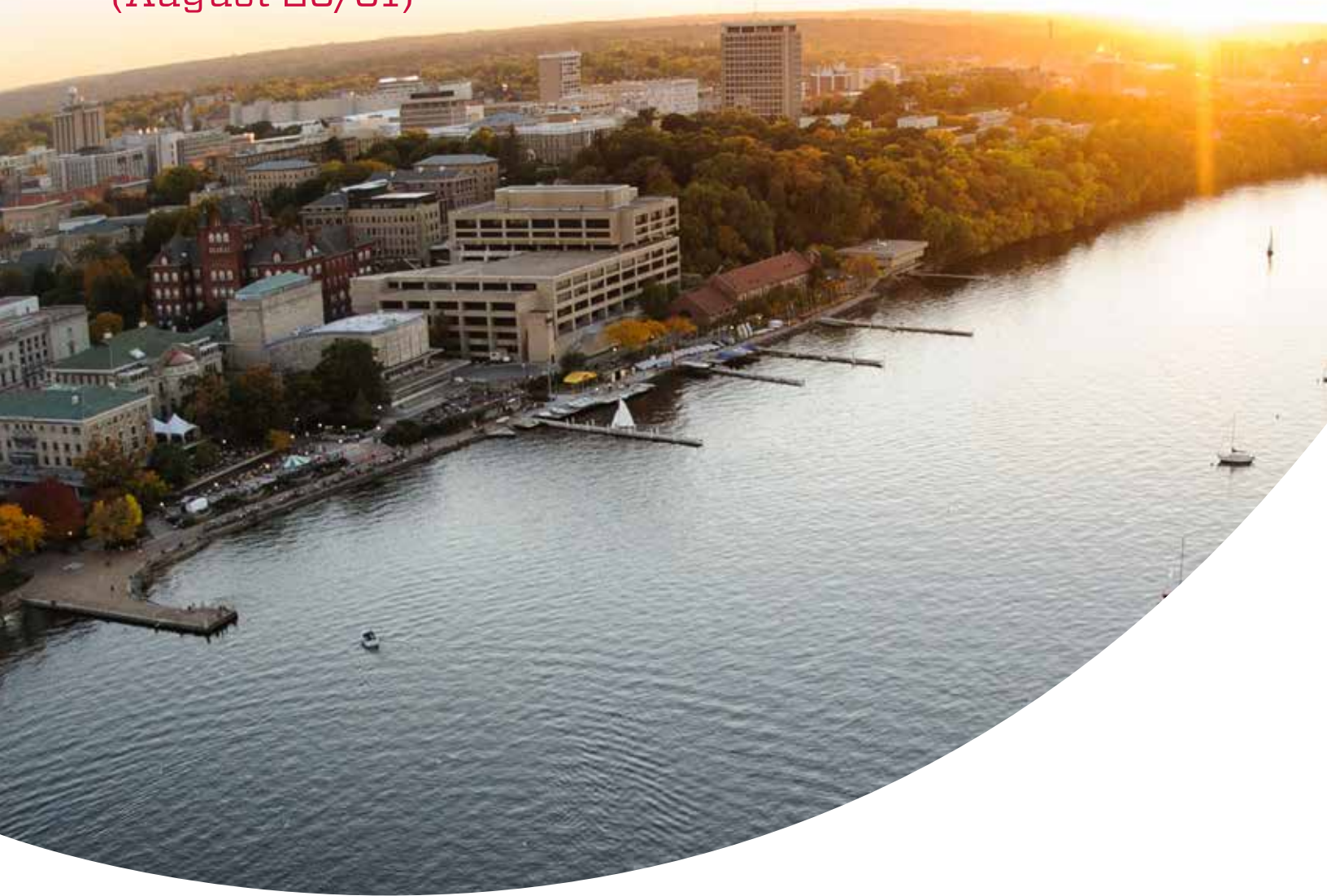


SOAR

Center for the First-Year Experience

Student/Guest Schedule
(August 23/31)



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Student Schedule

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Check-In After completing check-in, feel free to explore Memorial Union. Seating for the Welcome Session will begin at 8:15 a.m. Memorial Union
8:45 a.m.–9:10 a.m.	Welcome Current students and staff members will welcome you to SOAR, provide an overview of the program, and introduce the Wisconsin Experience. Students and parents/guests depart for separate programs at the end of this session. Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session) Memorial Union, Shannon Hall (8/31 session)
9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Academic Advising and Course Enrollment (students only) Throughout the day, you will work with your advising group to review transfer credits and previous coursework, learn about academic course requirements, and work to develop a first-semester course plan. You will work with a variety of individuals, including peer and professional academic advisors. Lunch will be provided around the noon hour at Rheta's Market. Starting in the afternoon, once you are ready, you will be able to enroll in your fall courses with the assistance of the SOAR advising staff. After you have completed enrollment with your advisor, you will head to the Sewell Social Sciences Building to connect with current students and learn about campus resources. College Library, Helen C. White Hall
1:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Student Life Sessions Student staff will facilitate a small group session on maximizing campus resources and how to be successful at UW–Madison. Sewell Social Sciences Building (6th floor)
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Message from your Dean of Students Your Wisconsin Experience has started—what will your legacy be? Vice Provost and Dean of Students Lori Berquam will talk through elements of the Wisconsin Experience and the hope for UW–Madison students to engage in the following areas of intellectual and personal growth: Empathy and Humility; Relentless Curiosity; Intellectual Confidence; and Purposeful Action. Before you leave campus today, there are three take-home points to consider: Are you ready? Be Open. What do you stand for? Sewell Social Sciences Building, Room 6210
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Optional: Campus Walking Tour Students and guests are invited to go on a 60-minute walking tour of campus. Tours depart from the Campus and Visitor Relations Welcome Desk at Memorial Union. Memorial Union, Campus and Community Welcome Desk (1st floor)

In addition to attending SOAR, make sure to do the following:

1. Complete your mandatory International Student Services (ISS) check-in process at Memorial Library. Visit iss.wisc.edu/students/orientation/fall-orientation for more information (international students only).
2. Attend your ISS orientation session (international students only).
3. Pick up your Wiscard at Union South.

Guest Schedule

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Memorial Union, Shannon Hall (8/31 session)
- 9:10 a.m.–9:20 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:20 a.m.–9:30 a.m.** **Parent/Guest Program Welcome**
Center for the First-Year Experience staff will formally welcome you to SOAR and provide an overview of the parent/guest program.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.** **Understanding Academic Advising at UW–Madison**
UW advising staff will share details about SOAR advising, the enrollment process, the structure of academic advising, and how advising contributes to student success.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.–10:50 a.m.** **Transition to UW–Madison: Supporting your Student**
Learn about academic and social transitions that UW students often experience. Explore ways to support your student during the adjustment to life on a new campus.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 10:50 a.m.–11:20 a.m.** **Your Student’s Health and Safety**
University Health Services and University Police will discuss campus health and safety resources and recommend conversations you should have with your student about these topics.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 11:20 a.m.–11:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m.** **Concurrent Session**
- **University Housing**
Learn about the experiences, programs, and resources University Housing provides to create an environment built for student success.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
OR

Don't forget to complete your SOAR Evaluation: soar.wisc.edu/evaluation

For electronic schedules and more, download the UW Guide by Guidebook:
go.wisc.edu/SOAR2017

Guest Schedule (continued)

- **Building Community for Students Living Off Campus**
Learn how the university supports students living off campus.
Humanities Building, Room 1651 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L185 (8/31 session)
- 12:10 p.m.–1:10 p.m.** **Lunch**
Parents/guests will be provided with a meal card that can be used to purchase food in Memorial Union.
Memorial Union (1st floor)
- 1:10 p.m.–1:25 p.m.** **What is the Wiscard and How Do Students Use It?**
The Wiscard is UW–Madison’s campus photo ID card. This session will highlight the many ways students can use it throughout campus.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 1:25 p.m.–1:55 p.m.** **Managing Finances—Paying Tuition**
Staff from the Bursar’s Office will share details about the cost of attendance, tuition billing process, and payment methods and refunds.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 1:55 p.m.–2:10 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:10 p.m.–2:40 p.m.** **Tech Made Easy: A Student Perspective**
Current students share what they wish they had known about their first year at the UW, including essential technology products and resources provided by the Division of Information Technology, to help your student connect, engage, and learn on campus.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 2:40 p.m.–3:10 p.m.** **Career and Internship Success**
Your student’s career development and exploration should start during the first semester at UW–Madison. Learn how you can help your student achieve career success.
Humanities Building, Room 3650 (8/23 session)
Education Building, Room L196 (8/31 session)
- 3:10 p.m.–3:30 p.m.** **Message from the Division of Student Life Leadership Team**
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