

SOAR: New Student Orientation—Undergraduate First-Year Students

Hermann Hall, Mies Campus, Chicago, Illinois

Monday, August 11, 2025

Agenda



● Domestic Student Session

● International Student Sessions

Start Time

Location

9 a.m.	Residence Halls
10 a.m.	Lounge, McCormick Tribune Campus Center
10:30 a.m.	Visitors Center, McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC)
11:00 a.m.	The Commons, MTCC
1 p.m.	Expo, Hermann Hall
1:15 p.m.	Auditorium, Hermann Hall
1:45 p.m.	Various Campus Buildings
2:30 p.m.	Auditorium 113, Wishnick Hall Auditorium 118, Seigel Hall
3:15 p.m.	● Auditorium, Hermann Hall
3:15 p.m.	● Ballroom, Hermann Hall
3:45 p.m.	● Ballroom, Hermann Hall
4 p.m.	● Ballroom, Hermann Hall
4 p.m.	Expo, Hermann Hall
4:30 p.m.	Lounge, Hermann Hall
5 p.m.	Auditorium, Hermann Hall
5:30 p.m.	The Commons, MTCC
6:00 p.m.	Various Locations

Event

Residence Life Move-In
Check-In
Campus Tours – Departs every 30 minutes until 12:00 p.m.
Lunch
Undergraduate Counselor Corner
Orientation Welcome
Campus Resource Walk
Campus Support Services Overview

Domestic Student Financial Services

International Student Financial Services

English Language Services
Global Services Overview: Regulations, Compliance, and Programs
Resource Fair
Financial Aid Drop In
Ask Me Anything: SOAR Leaders
Family Dinner until 7 p.m.
Evening Activities until 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Start Time

Location

7:30 a.m.	The Commons, MTCC
9 a.m.	Lobby, Hermann Hall Expo, Hermann Hall
9:15 a.m.	Auditorium, Hermann Hall
9:45 a.m.	Ballroom, Hermann Hall
10 a.m.	Lounge, Hermann Hall Lobby, Hermann Hall
11:30 a.m.	Auditorium, Hermann Hall Auditorium, MTCC Auditorium, Pritzker Science 111 Auditorium 113, Wishnick Hall Ballroom, Hermann Hall Auditorium 118, Seigel Hall Auditorium 104, Rettaliata Eng
1:45 p.m.	Lobby, Hermann Hall
Until 2 p.m.	Lobby, Hermann Hall

Event

Student Breakfast
Late Check-In
Undergraduate Counselor Corner
First-Year Academic Advising Hub
Ask a Scarlet Hawk Q&A
Financial Aid Drop-In
Campus Tours – Departs every 30 minutes
PNC University Banking
Career Services
Army ROTC
Greek Life
Student Employment
Study Away
Student Government Association
ALEKS Math Placement Exam
SOAR Check-Out

Additional Resources

9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Blue Room, McCormick Tribune Campus Center
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Campus Partners Locations
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Visitors Center, McCormick Tribune Campus Center
11 a.m.–2 p.m.	The Commons, McCormick Tribune Campus Center
4-5 p.m.	Man on the Bench

Banking Basics with PNC Bank

Connect with our PNC Bank partners to learn more about resources for college students.

Campus Support Offices Open

Our university offices are open until 5:00 pm for walk-ins. Stop by and say hi!

School Spirit Store

Take a walk through our Visitors Center store to stock up on school spirit items! Sold out of your size? Visit our virtual storefront here:

<https://go.iit.edu/shop>

Optional Lunch in the Commons

Hungry? Join us for a quick bite! Students with active fall meal plans can redeem their meal swipes at the Commons. Students and guests can redeem meal tickets from our SOAR Check-in staff.

Stuart Meet & Greet

Enjoy a tasty treat and learn about the Stuart School of Business with our students and staff!







Amenities

Wi-Fi Access—Connect to our free Wi-Fi by selecting “IIT Connect” when choosing a wireless network on your device. A page should automatically load on most devices. Click “REGISTER FOR ACCESS HERE” and fill out the fields on the registration form. Domestic and international phone numbers are allowed and must be in international dialing format (add phone number’s country code). Verify and click “Register”. You will receive a text with your login information and follow those instructions.

Parking—Complimentary parking is available in our visitor parking lots: A4, A6, B4, and B5.

Campus Map

Center for Disability Resources Campus Accessibility Map

-  Accessible Entrance
-  Accessible Entrance w/ Power Operated Door
-  Elevator/Lift
-  Parking
-  Accessible Parking
-  Single Occupant Bathroom



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