

SOAR Undergraduate Orientation Schedule

Spring 2026

- All **DOMESTIC STUDENTS** MUST bring a picture ID to check-in.
- All **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** MUST bring their passport or picture ID to check-in.
- **ALL STUDENTS** MUST check in for SOAR Undergraduate Orientation. **ALL SESSIONS ARE MANDATORY.**

Time	Session	Location
8:30–9 a.m.	New Student Check-In Refreshments provided.	Hermann Hall Lobby
9–9:30 a.m.	Illinois Tech Welcome and Opening Plenary With university leadership.	Hermann Hall Auditorium
9:40–10 a.m.	SOAR Leader Activities Breakout into your SOAR leader groups.	Hermann Hall, Lower-Level Classrooms
10–10:40 a.m.	SOAR Campus Tour and Resource Walk	Departs from Hermann Hall
10:45–11:15 a.m.	Campus Overview	Stuart Building, Computer Lab 112
11:30 a.m.–Noon	Domestic Students: Financial Services Mandatory for domestic students.	Hermann Hall, Lower-Level Classroom 002
11:30–11:50 a.m.	International Students: Financial Services Mandatory for international students.	Hermann Hall Auditorium
11:50 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	International Students: Global Services Regulations and Compliance Mandatory for all F-1/J-1 visa holders.	Hermann Hall Auditorium
12:15–12:30 p.m.	International Students: English Language Services Mandatory for all F-1/J-1 visa holders.	Hermann Hall Auditorium
12:30–12:45 p.m.	International Students: CPT and Cultural Norms Mandatory for all F-1/J-1 visa holders.	Hermann Hall Auditorium
Noon–2 p.m.	Resource Fair Connect with our campus offices and orientation partners!	Hermann Hall Expo
1–1:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Student Banking 101—Hermann Hall Auditorium Elevate BINGO with Career Services—Hermann Hall Lower Level, Room 002 Student Employment Office—Hermann Hall Ballroom Student Health and Wellness—Wishnick Hall Auditorium 113 Stuart School of Business Accelerated Master's Degree—Hermann Hall Alumni Lounge (all majors welcome) Intro to the Stuart School of Business Career Management Center—MTCC P-Club (Stuart School of Business students only)	Various Locations
1:30–2 p.m.	SOAR Lunch 30-minute lunch with SOAR leaders in our dining hall, The Commons	The Commons, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center
Various Times	Academic Unit Meetings (mandatory)	See list on page 2.
Until 2:30 p.m.	Check-Out Complete our feedback survey and enjoy a special gift (while supplies last)!	Hermann Hall Lobby

Academic Unit Meetings

College of Architecture	1:45–4:15 p.m. at S. R. Crown Hall	Stuart School of Business	2:30 p.m. at Michael Paul Galvin Tower Auditorium
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Helpful Resources

Time	Activity	Location
9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Admission Help Desk Meet with our admission counselors and staff to answer your final questions!	Hermann Hall Expo
9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	PNC Bank Satellite Office Connect with our PNC Bank partners to learn more about resources for college students.	Hermann Lounge, Hermann Hall
11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch Hungry? Join us for a quick bite at our university dining facility, The Commons, by redeeming a lunch ticket! <i>**Students with active spring meal plans can redeem their meal swipes at The Commons.</i>	The Commons, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center
Noon–6 p.m.	Esports Open Gaming Hours Try a variety of games with our Esports team at our Esports Arena! They have plenty of PCs and other gaming consoles available.	Esports Arena, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Campus Resource Offices Open Various resource offices are open until 5 p.m. for walk-ins. Stop by and say hi!	Campus Partners Locations
9–5 p.m.	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 store: https://bncvirtualmerch.com/illinois-tech/shop	Visitors Center, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center

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, then follow those instructions.

Parking—Complimentary parking is available in our visitor parking lots: **A3, A4, A6, B4, B5**

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