



ALL STUDENTS MUST bring a picture ID to check-in. ALL STUDENTS MUST check in for SOAR Undergraduate Orientation. ALL SESSIONS ARE MANDATORY, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Agenda



Time	Session	Location
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	ALEKS Math Placement No pre-registration needed	Kacek Residence Hall
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	New Student Check-In & Move-In	Kacek Residence Hall
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Admission Help Desk	The Bridge, McCormick Tribune Campus Center (MTCC)
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	SOAR Lunch Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
12:30 - 1 p.m.	Illinois Tech Welcome With university leadership and a keynote speaker.	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	SOAR Leader Activities Breakout into your SOAR leader groups.	Various Locations
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	SOAR University Overview In auditorium classroom	Seigel Hall Auditorium 118
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	SOAR Campus Resource Walk	Main Campus
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Financial Student Services Mandatory for domestic students.	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Student Success Overview & Financial Services Only for Chicago Difference/ Chicago Scholar/ and HOPE Scholar students.	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Resource Fair	Hermann Hall, Expo
5-7 p.m.	SOAR Family Dinner Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
7-9 p.m.	SOAR Night Activities Connect with your SOAR Groups after dinner!	Various Locations
9-9:30 p.m.	SOAR Breakout Sessions With SOAR Leaders	Kacek Residence Hall
11 p.m.	Lights Out Room Checks	Kacek Residence Hall

End of SOAR, Day 1.

Friday, June 26, 2026



Time	Session	Location
7:45 a.m.	Overnight Morning Roll Call With SOAR Leaders	Kacek Residence Hall
8-9 a.m.	Late Check-in	Kacek Residence Hall
8-9 a.m.	SOAR Breakfast Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
9-10 a.m.	Mandatory Title IX Training With StarDust, SOAR Wars, Rocket Raccoons, and Cosmic Crabs	Pritzker Science Classroom 121 & 129
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Student Employment Office	Wishnick Hall, Auditorium
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Meet BRVN 200: Braven Career Success	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Elevate your Future with Career Services	Hermann Hall, Lower Level, Classroom 002
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: University Banking with PNC	Hermann Hall, Alumni Lounge
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Academic Resource Center with Math & Science Help and the Communications Lab	Seigel Hall, Auditorium
9:15 - 9:45 a.m./ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session: Student Health Insurance	Kaplan Institute, Pitch Auditorium

Agenda Continued

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10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Financial Aid Drop-In With Financial Aid and Student Accounting	Hermann Hall, Hermann Lounge
10- 11 a.m.	Mandatory Title IX Training With Galactic Goofballs, Star Collectors, Talon's Comet, Super SOAR Galaxy	Pritzker Science Classroom
11 - 11:30 a.m.	First-Year Academic Advising All colleges and majors are welcome! Skip this session if you have already registered for fall courses.	Hermann Hall Ballroom
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	SOAR Lunch Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	ALEKS Math Placement No pre-registration needed	Hermann Hall, Lobby
1 p.m.	Optional Specialty Tours Galvin Library Tours (Students and Parents), Transit Tours (Students Only)	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
Until 4 p.m.	Check-Out & Move-Out Complete our survey before you depart.	Hermann Hall, Lobby & Kacek Hall, Lobby

SOAR New Student Orientation ends.

Helpful Resources

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Alumni Lounge, Hermann Hall	PNC Bank Satellite Office Connect with our PNC Bank partners to learn more about resources for college students.
9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Campus Partners Locations	Campus Resource Offices Open Various resource offices are open until 3 p.m. for walk-ins. Stop by and say hi!
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Visitors Center, The McCormick Tribune Campus Center	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 here: https://go.iit.edu/shop

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: A3, A4, A6, B4, B5

[Mies Campus Parking Map](#)

[Campus Accessibility Map](#)

