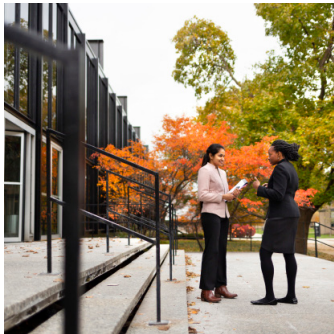


SOAR Undergraduate Orientation: Parents/Guardians & Supporters

Kacek Hall, Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Agenda



Time	Session	Location
10 a.m.	Early Bird Campus Tours	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 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Illinois Tech Welcome With university leadership and a keynote speaker.	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
1:05 - 1:45 p.m.	Parent Overview: A Safe Start With Public Safety, Environmental Health & Safety, Emergency Management, and Title IX Office	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
2 - 2:30 p.m. / 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: Creating a Successful Career Path With Career Services, Elevate, and Braven	Kaplan Institute, Pitch Auditorium
2 - 2:30 p.m. / 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: Academic Support Services With Galvin Library and the Communications Lab	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
2 - 2:30 p.m. / 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: Student Life as a Scarlet Hawk With Campus Business and Student Life	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
2 - 2:30 p.m. / 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: Commuter & On-Campus Living With Dining Services and Residence Life	Hermann Hall, Lower Level, Classroom 002
2 - 2:30 p.m. / 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session: University Banking with PNC With our PNC Bank Sponsors	Hermann Hall, Alumni Lounge
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Financial Student Services	Hermann Hall, Auditorium
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Student Success Overview & Financial Services Only for Chicago Difference/ Chicago Scholar/ and HOPE Scholar families.	Hermann Hall, Ballroom
3:30-5 p.m.	Resource Fair	Hermann Hall, Expo
	Connect with all our campus partners!	
5-6 p.m.	SOAR Family Dinner Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
5-7 p.m.	Parent Workshop: Letter Writing Write a letter to your student that will be sent to them during the fall semester.	Ballroom, MTCC
Until 7 p.m.	Check-Out & Move-Out Complete our survey before you depart.	Visitors Center, MTCC

End of SOAR, Day 1.

Friday, June 26, 2026

Time	Session	Location
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
9-11 a.m.	Campus Tours Departs at 9 a.m., 10 a.m.	Departs from Hermann Hall Lobby
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

Agenda Continued

Time	Session	Location
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. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Breakout Session: Student Health Insurance Financial Aid Drop-In With Financial Aid and Student Accounting	Kaplan Institute, Pitch Auditorium Hermann Hall, Hermann Lounge
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	SOAR Lunch Redeem meal ticket at Commons entrance.	The Commons, MTCC
1 p.m.	Optional Specialty Tours Galvin Library Tours (Students and Parents)	Herman 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.

9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Alumni Lounge, Hermann Hall

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Campus Partners Locations

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Visitors Center,
The McCormick Tribune Campus Center

PNC Bank Satellite Office

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

Campus Resource Offices Open

Various resource offices are open until 3 p.m. 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 store here:

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

Helpful Resources

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](#)

