

SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Summer 2024

Family Schedule



Day 1

1-2:15 p.m.

Student Check-in
Cage Center

Students directed to Dana Residence Hall for move-in

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Opening Session
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Meet the SOAR Leaders as you get an overview of the two-day SOAR experience

3:25-4 p.m.

So Now You're the Family of a Berry Student

Learn how you can be the best support for your Viking

4-4:20 p.m.

Break & travel

4:20-6:30 p.m.

Life Inside and Outside the Classroom Session Rotation

Hear from Academic Affairs, learn about The Berry Journey, and Living in Residential Community

*Presenters will rotate and families remain

4:20-5 p.m. Group 1

5:05-5:45 p.m. Group 2

5:50-6:30 p.m. Group 3

1: Animal Science 115

2: McAllister 119

3: Krannert 324

6:45-7:45 p.m.

Dinner
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Day 2

8-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast with Care Team
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

9-10:55 a.m.

Family Breakout Sessions 1

1: Animal Science 115

2: McAllister 119

3: Krannert 324

9-9:30 a.m. *Presenters will rotate and families remain

Group 1: LifeWorks & CPPD

Group 2: Involvement and Belonging

Group 3: Student Wellness

10:50-11 a.m.

11-12:05 p.m.

12:15-1:15 p.m.

1:15 -2:20 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

Family Breakout Sessions, continued

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 Group 3: Involvement and Belonging

Break

Family Breakout Sessions 2

11:00-11:30 a.m. *Families will rotate to the session of their choice
 Choice 1: Student Financial Services and Financial Aid McAllister 119
 Choice 2: Academic Success Resources and Support Krannert 324
 Choice 3: Student Leadership Development Animal Science 115

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Lunch and What's Next

Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Families' Choice

Families can choose to relax in Krannert lobby, take a stroll on campus, visit the Shipyard, visit Financial Aid/Student Financial Services, meet with staff in Accessibility Resources (Krannert 106) or grab a coffee in the Bean'ry

Checkout

There is no formal check-out for families, but students will check out from Dana Hall around this time

Breakout Session Descriptions

Student Financial Services and Financial Aid: This session will include an overview of how these offices work together to help families navigate paying for college. Learn how to read and understand the financial aid package (including scholarships, grants, loans, and other available resources), payment options through the online bill portal, meal plans, and textbooks.

Academic Success Resources and Support: This session will include an overview of all academic success services available for students to engage with during their time at Berry. This includes information on accommodations for academic, dining and housing needs for students with diagnosed disabilities.

Student Wellness: Members from the Student Wellness team will share programs, services, and resources available to students.

LifeWorks & CPPD: The Center for Personal & Professional Development will discuss the basics of the LifeWorks program. Topics will include: first job assignments, pay rates, balancing work with academics/athletics, promotion/advancement strategies, and a FAQ session about student work at Berry.

Involvement and Belonging: This session will provide an overview of programming from the Office of Diversity and Belonging and The Office of Student Involvement.

Student Leadership Development: Staff from The Berry Center for Integrity in Leadership will share how they cultivate character and leadership development for students, faculty, and staff.