

SOAR 2021 Student Overview

Welcome to Otterbein

Join us as we welcome you to Otterbein and help you Prepare to SOAR.

It's Not 13th Grade: What Faculty Want You to Know About Getting the Most Out of Your Otterbein Education

Though it might seem like you're "just doing more school," Otterbein is significantly different from high school or your previous institution and in this session you'll learn how to best prepare for those differences. What do professors expect from their students in class? What obstacles do students encounter and how can you prepare yourself for responding to difficulties and setbacks? What is the value of courses outside your major? Learn the answers to these, and many more questions at this interactive session.

Orientation Family Meeting

Meet your Orientation Leaders and other new students in your Family. You will go over the details of the day and review important information related to course registration.

Rotations*

**You will rotate through a variety of sessions with your Orientation Leaders and your Orientation Family.*

For the Students, By the Students

Orientation Leaders will share students' secrets to college success. Topics covered include time management, getting involved, asking for help, etc. through interactive activities and discussion.

Cardinal Cards & Common Book

Get your photo taken for your Otterbein ID. Also, you will receive your Common Book and your first assignment for Otterbein.

Fall Course Registration

Meet with an Academic Advisor to review your schedule and ensure your schedule is ready for you to begin classes.

Campus Resource Fair – offered before or after your SOAR session depending on time of day
Tour Otterbein campus resources and ask questions of staff and current Otterbein students.