



SOAR at








NORTHWEST

SOAR DATE OPTIONS



To ensure you get your first choice, be sure to register for SOAR early!

SOAR DATES

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6 	7 	8	9 	10
18	19	20 	21 	22	23 	24 

JULY 2023

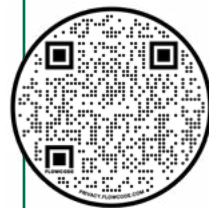
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Registering for SOAR will take approximately 15 minutes.

Parents, it is important that your student is present to select their registration preferences, confirm personal information and answer academic information such as dual credit courses and more.

After you register, an email confirmation of your SOAR date will be sent to you.

Register for SOAR at:
nwmissouri.edu/login



1. Click on **CatPAWS**
2. Log in/Enter Secure Area using your **Username and Password**
3. Click the **Orientation tab**
4. Select **"Click here to enter Orientation System"**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are unable to attend an on-campus SOAR day, register for our online option and complete the advisement intake questions. This will allow us to prepare for your arrival in the fall. If you have a change of plans and can attend in-person, you can change your SOAR date at any time by accessing the orientation system.

BEARCAT TIPS

- Do **NOT** use your high school email address when registering for SOAR.
- Your Username is your S#!



What to expect at SOAR

SOAR is a full-day program. Please plan to be on campus from approximately 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. where you will:

- Meet and build connections with fellow Bearcats
- Learn more about campus and Northwest's resources
- View your class schedule and meet with an advisor
- Take your photo and receive your Bearcat ID card

Watch your email for opportunities to connect with your SOAR leader

What your guests should expect at SOAR:

- Familiarize yourself with the Northwest services and resources
- Meet staff from across campus
- Learn how to support your new college student

Academic Advisement and Class Schedule

Your class schedule will be customized based on:

- Your major and recommendations from your academic department or school
- High school transcript, ACT/SAT test scores, earned credit (AP, IB, or dual credit, if applicable)
- Scholarship requirements
- Your participation in music ensembles, varsity sports and Living Learning Communities
- Course preferences and academic profile information you submit when registering for SOAR



For more information about SOAR, visit nwmissouri.edu/admissions/fye/soar/

Officially A BEARCAT



Join the
**Northwest Missouri
State University
Incoming Class
of 2023 Facebook
group and follow on
Instagram
*@newnbearcat***

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

Check out some first-generation tips and resources available to you at:
nwmissouri.edu/studentssuccess/firstgen.

In the meantime, here are some items you can complete before attending SOAR:

- Apply for housing in CatPAWS and select your room *Commuter students - make sure to submit your commuter card.
- Complete FAFSA at: studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- Complete the Health History Form and bring it to SOAR. Find it at: nwmissouri.edu/wellness/PDF/HEALTHFORM.pdf or email wellness@nwmissouri.edu.
- Submit final high school and dual credit college transcripts

Log into CatPAWS and enter the Orientation System to view your personalized checklist.

Need to change your major?

Enter the Orientation System in CatPAWS or email:

studentssuccess@nwmissouri.edu.

Have any questions?

Call 800.633.1175 or 660.562.1695 and ask for a member of the SOAR team or email us at: studentssuccess@nwmissouri.edu.



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We can't wait to see you!