

SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Summer 2025

Family Schedule



Day 1

1-2:15 p.m.

Student Check-in Check in at Cage Center and students directed to Dana Residence Hall for move-in

2:45-3:15 p.m.

Opening Session Meet the SOAR Leaders as you get an overview of the two-day SOAR experience
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

3:30-4:15 p.m.

So Now You're the Family of a Berry Student
Learn how you can be the best support for your Viking

4:15-4:30 p.m.

Snack break & travel
Krannert Lobby

4:30-6:15 p.m.

Life Inside and Outside the Classroom Session Rotation

*Presenters will rotate and families remain

Group A (Evans Auditorium)

Session 1: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Session 2: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Group B (McAllister 119)

Session 1: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Session 2: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Day 2

8-9 a.m.

Breakfast and Student Support Fair
Krannert Spruill Ballroom

9:15-10:50 a.m.

Family Breakout Session 1

*Presenters will rotate and families remain

Group A (Evans Auditorium)

Group B (McAllister 119)

LifeWorks & CPPD: 9:15-10 a.m.

Student Wellness: 9:15-10 a.m.

Student Wellness: 10:05-10:50 a.m.

LifeWorks & CPPD: 10:05-10:50 a.m.

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10:50-11 a.m.

Break & travel back to Krannert w/group

11 a.m.-Noon

Family Breakout Session 2

*Families will rotate and select sessions they'd like to attend

11-11:30 a.m.

Option 1: [Student Financial Services](#) (McAllister 119)

Option 2: [Accessibility Resources-Setting up Accomodations](#) (Evans Auditorium)

Option 3: [Student Leadership Development](#) (Krannert 324)

11:35-12:05 p.m.

Option 1: [Student Financial Services](#) (McAllister 119)

Option 2: [Student Success Resources & Support](#) (Evans Auditorium)

Option 3: [Student Leadership Development](#) (Krannert 324)

12:15-1 p.m.

Lunch and What's Next

Krannert Spruill Ballroom

1:15-2:15 p.m

Families' Choice

Families can choose to relax in Krannert lobby, take a stroll on campus, visit the Shipyard, visit Financial Aid/Student Financial Services, or grab a coffee in the Bean'ry

2:30 p.m.

Checkout

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

Campus offices are open until 5 p.m.

Breakout Session Descriptions

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.

Student Wellness: The Student Wellness team will share programs, services, and resources available to students.

Student Financial Services: This session will include an overview of how Financial Aid and Student Financial Services work together to help students and their 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.

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

Student Success Resources and Support: This session will include an overview of all academic success services available to students, such as peer tutoring, individual academic consultations, the Writing Center, and more.

Accessibility Resources-Setting Up Accomodations: This session provides an overview of the three-step, interactive process that students with diagnosed disabilities will follow to request academic, dining, and/or housing accomodations.