

SOAR

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Summer 2024

Family Schedule



Day 1

1:00-2:15 p.m.

Student Check-in

Cage Center

Students check in at Cage Center and then directed to Dana Hall for overnight accommodation 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

3:25-4:00 p.m.

So Now You're the Family of a Berry Student

Learn how you can best support your new Viking

4:00-4:20 p.m.

Break & travel

4:20-6:30 p.m.

Session Rotation: Life Inside and Outside the Classroom

Hear from Academic Affairs, learn about The Berry Journey, and Explore Life in a Residential Community

*Presenters will rotate and families remain

4:20-5:00 p.m.

5:05-5:45 p.m.

5:50-6:30 p.m.

Group A: Animal Science 115

Group B: McAllister Auditorium

Group C: Krannert 324

6:45-7:45 p.m.

Dinner

Krannert Spruill Ballroom

Day 2

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast with Care Team

Krannert Spruill Ballroom

9:00-10:55 a.m.

Family Breakout Sessions 1

A: McAllister 119 B: Krannert 324 C: Animal Science 115

9:00-9:30 a.m.

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Group A: LifeWorks & CPPD

Group B: Belonging and Getting Involved at Berry

Group C: Student Wellness

	Family Breakout Sessions, continued	
	A: McAllister 119 B: Krannert 324 C: Animal Science 115	
	9:40-10:10 a.m.	Group A: Belonging and Getting Involved at Berry Group B: Student Wellness Group C: LifeWorks & CPPD
	10:20-10:50 a.m.	Group A: Student Wellness Group B: LifeWorks & CPPD Group C: Belonging and Getting Involved at Berry
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00-12:05 p.m.	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
	11:35-12:05 p.m.	
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12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch and What's Next	
	Krannert Spruill Ballroom	
1:15 -2:20 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

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 to students 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.

Belonging and Getting Involved at Berry-Learn more about Berry's Good Neighbor Culture, belonging, and getting involved 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 (BCIL) will share how they cultivate character and leadership development for students, faculty, and staff.