



ROAR Student Schedule - July 12, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m.	Check-in, Resource Fair, Campus Tours, Photo IDs & Breakfast	Hall of Governors
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Sherman Hall
9:30 a.m.	Small Group FUN with ROAR Leaders (attend according to folder label)	#1 - B1216 #2 - B2201 #3 - B2202 #4 - Engbretson Hall
10:15 a.m.	Advising 101	Engbretson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Smart Start Overview Emerging Leaders and Service & Leadership Seminar	Engbretson Hall Hall of Honors
11:30 a.m.	MyONECARD, Campus Dining & Bookstore Services	Sherman Hall
12:00 p.m.	Money Talks	Sherman Hall
12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Leaders and Academic Programs Fair	E-Lounge
1:15 p.m.	Advising Prep and More Small Group Time	#1 - B1216 #2 - B2201 #3 - B2202 #4 - Hall of Honors
2:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions (attend according to name badge) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ ALEKS Math Placement Assessments – FEM & FES ✿ Writing Workshop - FEE ✿ Get to Know Your Community - FAD 	D2430B B1216 B2201
2:45 p.m.	Interest Sessions (choose one to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Four Year Career Compass ✿ Get Involved! Become a Leader! ✿ Living and Learning in Prairie Place ✿ Self-Advocacy for Success ✿ University Honors Program 	B1241 D2430C Hall of Honors B1216 B2201
3:30 p.m.	Advising and Class Registration	D2430B & D2430C
4:45 p.m.	Optional Prairie Place Tours	Meet at check-in
4:45 p.m.	Final Concerns and Questions	Meet at check-in

Note: There is a mediation and prayer room available for use during today's program.
This room is located in Building A, Room 1115.

Full Group Sessions

Advising 101

During this session, the Cohort Advisors will explain GSU's innovative Cohort Model and how we support students as they complete their general education requirements. GSU's First Year Peer Mentor Program, Smart Start, and placement assessments will also be discussed.

myONECARD, Campus Dining & Bookstore Services

The myONECARD, dining services and the GSU Bookstore can make every student's life a little easier. Come hear how these areas will help you be a successful GSU student.

Money Talks

The Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Student Accounts will give an overview of how students/parents will be financing the direct and indirect costs of their education here at GSU. Focus will be on the financial aid process, including deadlines, types of aid, and responsible borrowing.

Lunch with Leaders and Academic Programs Fair

Now is the time to enjoy a tasty lunch and talk to your family members about the classes you are considering adding to your schedule. Representatives from the four academic colleges will be available to talk to you about the majors that you may be considering. This is the time to ask the experts about what classes you may want to take to start your major or explore the ones you are interested in.

Student Break-out Sessions

Small Group FUN with ROAR Leaders

Here's your opportunity to meet your peers and interact with our talented and energetic ROAR Leaders. In addition to participating in lively and engaging activities, along with discussing university resources and opportunities, this session will set the tone for your afternoon and is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

ALEKS Math Placement Assessment

Students who are enrolled in Smart Start Math (only) or Smart Start Math/English are invited to illustrate their proficiency in math by completing the ALEKS placement assessment during ROAR. This is an "assessment," NOT A TEST. The difference is that an assessment is designed to determine what you know. The most important thing is that you take the assessment seriously and give it an honest effort so that the assessment truly reflects your level of knowledge and math preparedness. If a certain score is earned, you may not be required to take the Smart Start Math course. You may take the assessment up to 5 times.

Writing Workshop

Students who are enrolled in Smart Start English (only) are invited to come learn about the writing assessment that is offered using Blackboard. Through this assessment, students can illustrate their proficiency in writing. Although students will not take the writing assessment during ROAR, this session will help prepare them for it.

Service & Leadership Seminar Overview

The Service and Leadership Seminar is a week-long experiential learning opportunity for incoming first-year students who are not enrolled in Smart Start. Come learn about this seminar that encompasses community service projects, workshops, and interaction with current campus leaders.

Get to Know Your Community

To get the most out of the college experience, students need to take advantage of the resources in the surrounding community. During this session, we will discuss points of interest in University Park, Matteson, and other surrounding town.

Interest Sessions

Four Year Career Compass

The Office of Career Services is ready to assist with a variety of career development needs. We will discuss the Four Year Career Compass, and how this model will guide students from defining their career goals to getting the job they want. Opportunities for campus employment and internships will also be discussed.

Get Involved! Become a Leader!

This workshop will discuss opportunities to get engaged in the university from joining a club to student governance. Come to this workshop to receive all the trade secrets to enhancing the educational experience and unleashing the leader in YOU!

Living and Learning in Prairie Place

Prairie Place is Governors State University's first on-campus residential community where students can take full advantage of everything our diverse and lively community has to offer. This presentation provides an overview of the services University Housing provides for residents in Prairie Place as well as resources and important dates to aid families with their student's transition into the GSU community.

Self-Advocacy: Know How to Get What You Need and Want to be Successful

This session will focus on how college students can become their own advocate and how families can encourage students to be self-advocates. An explanation of on-campus services including the Office of Disability Services and the Counseling Center will be highlighted. Attendees will learn how requesting accommodations in college differs from high school. Moreover, attendees will learn what student health information can and cannot be shared.

University Honors Program

This session will discuss the difference between high school honors programs and collegiate honors programs. Learn how the GSU Honors Program can be an excellent opportunity to enhance your academic experience. This session will discuss program requirements for the HP Points Curriculum, program benefits and maximizing your educational experience.