Once accepted for admission, all undergraduate students must attend Southern's Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR). **SOAR is a mandatory program for all new students (freshmen and transfers)** which assists with their transition to University life and provides academic advisement, an opportunity to register for classes, *The Blue & White*, and other resource materials. Parent and family members are invited and encouraged to attend SOAR. There is a fee for both students and supporters to attend SOAR. Accepted students may complete an online orientation reservation, which can be found on the Office of New Student and Family Programs website, [http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/](http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/).

For fall semester enrollment, freshmen can attend one of eight two-day SOAR sessions during the months of June and July. Transfer students can attend a one-day SOAR session during the months of June and July. For more information about SOAR, contact the Office of New Student & Family Programs at (912) 478-SOAR, orientation@georgiasouthern.edu, or visit the website at [http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/](http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/).