



Student Orientation Advising & Registration (SOAR) Agenda*

- 9:30 AM** **Class Registration & Advising Packet Pick-Up**
Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building
Lunch for future Chowan students is FREE. Guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each.
- 10:00 AM** **Learn How to SOAR!**
Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building
- 10:30 AM** **Student Breakout Groups: Learn More about Academic and Student Life**
- *Get Involved in Student Life!*
 - *How to Thrive in the Classroom: Academic Life at Chowan University*
 - *Who are you? Get your ID picture made!*
 - *How to Use Technology to Maximize Your Academic Potential*
- 10:45 AM** **How to Parent a College Student: Parents' Information Session**
Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building
Parents and guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each during this session.
- 11:45 AM** **The Nitty Gritty: Parents' Information Session**
Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building
Learn more about housing and academic support services.
- 11:30 AM –
1:30 PM** **Take a break & have lunch!**
Thomas Dining Hall
Students will eat lunch with their breakout groups. Parents and guests will eat lunch with parent breakout groups around 12:30 p.m. Upon arrival, guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each.
- 1:30 PM** **Group Advising Session**
Locations across campus
Your nametag and folder contains information about your meeting location.
Parents are encouraged to attend this session about academic advising and class registration.
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM** **Individual Advising and Class Registration**
Locations across campus
Your nametag and folder contains information about your academic advising location and time.
Parents will not attend the class registration sessions.
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM** **Get to Know CU Bingo!**
Chowan University Campus and the Hawks Nest
Finish important paperwork, learn about the campus, meet other new students, and get a free T-shirt!
Simply complete the game instructions on your HAWKS BINGO game sheet located in your packet.
When you have completed your HAWKS BINGO sheet, go to the Hawks Nest & receive your free Chowan University T-shirt!
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM** **Get Housing Info, Check Out the Bookstore, & Grab a Snow Cone!**
The bookstore is located in the back of the *McDowell Columns Building*. Housing information is located on the
- 2:30 – 4:30 PM** **Campus Tour and Information about Residence Halls**
Tours will leave from the steps of the Columns Building every half-hour. You and your families must have an admissions representative with you in order to visit the residence halls.

SOAR is a required event for all new students. *SOAR agenda subject to change.