SOAR and Parent and Family Program

All incoming students with 21 or fewer post-high school credits are required to attend Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR). Parents, families, and supporters of new students are invited to Parent and Family Program, which occurs at the same time as SOAR. Parent and Family Program serves as an introduction to the services and resources available to students, and provides opportunities to connect with UW-Superior faculty and staff.

Students can register their family members for Parent and Family Program on their SOAR registration form. For more information about SOAR and Parent and Family Program, or to register for these events, visit uwsuper.edu/fye/orientation/index.cfm.

Placement Testing

All incoming freshmen for Fall 2015 are required to take a math placement test, and are strongly encouraged to take English and foreign language placement tests. Your student may be required to take English and foreign language tests based on certain parameters — please review the testing website below for these requirements. Placement tests must be completed at least two weeks prior to your student’s SOAR date. For more information about Wisconsin Placement Testing, please visit uwsuper.edu/support/testing/uw-placement.cfm.

Living-Learning Community (LLC)

Intended specifically for new freshmen, the LLC is a select group of students who live together in a residence hall, explore majors and careers, attend two common courses together, and have access to special resources and activities. The LLC integrates both in and out of classroom learning, and helps lay the foundation for students’ success in college. There is no additional cost to be part of the LLC.

We would love to speak with you and your student about the advantages of being part of the LLC — please email us or give us a call. You can also find more information about the LLC at uwsuper.edu/fye/living-learning-communities.cfm.