3 SOARs down, 1 to go!

We’ve made it through three days of SOAR as we’ve welcomed incoming students, provided tons of information, and have helped them register for classes for the fall semester. If you are an incoming freshman (21 or less post-secondary credits), you are required to attend SOAR. There is one opportunity left for incoming students to attend SOAR on August 5th. If you have not registered for SOAR, you must register and attend this date. To see the schedule for SOAR and to register, go to uwsuper.edu/fye/orientation/index.cfm. We are looking forward to meeting you and supporting you as you transition into college. Any questions, contact the First Year Experience Office at fye@uwsuper.edu.

The First Year Experience Office is so excited about Weekend of Welcome (WOW)! There are many students who say that WoW is one of the highlights of UWS. Attending WoW allows students to meet other incoming students as well as current ones, get officially welcomed to UWS by way of the Induction Ceremony, and have fun at events like Jacket Smash and Playfair, among many others! It is a three day extravaganza that is just for incoming students! To see the schedule and register for Weekend of Welcome, visit uwsuper.edu/fye/wow.

Student Involvement

Were you a part of Student Government in high school? FFA? Athletics? Religious group? Choir? If so, there are plenty of opportunities at UWS to continue! Even if you weren’t involved in any of those, there are numerous student organizations and clubs that you can get involved in as well! It’s a great way to meet new people and to do something that you’re interested in. We have 50+ clubs and student organizations here on campus. Want to find out how you can get involved? Visit www.uwsuper.edu/involvement/index.cfm to find out more!

Breakaway

Are you looking to go on an adventure before the semester even starts? Well, Breakaway is definitely for you. Take a canoeing trip down the Namekagon River, kayak the Apostle Islands, or go backpacking down the Superior Hiking Trail. Meet other incoming students and current students while enjoying some outdoor fun! Want more information? Go to the Superior Adventures website at uwsuper.edu/recreation/superioradventures/breakaway.cfm for more information. I guarantee a great time!
GradReady

The University of Wisconsin-Superior is proud to announce a new partnership with GradReady! What is it? GradReady is a personal finance website created specifically for busy students like you! GradReady will teach you real world money skills that will help you make informed decisions that will enable you to put those new skills into practice immediately. Find out how to budget, pay for college tuition, save money, and how to pay off your student loans efficiently. GradReady is an amazing resource for students to help gain a better understanding of their personal finances. At this year's SOAR sessions, we will be requiring students to begin their profile at GradReady. We want students to not only be successful in and out of the classroom but with their finances as well. Another great thing is that GradReady is free for UWS students! If you want to get a jump start on starting your profile on GradReady, I highly encourage that you do! For more information about GradReady go to uwsuper.gradready.com. Get started today!