SOAR Prep Checklist

SOAR = Summer Orientation, Advising & Registration

Before SOAR, DO:

_____ Plan to **arrive** the night before if you are required to take the Math 90. (See schedule)

_____ Request all colleges where you have earned credits send your **transcripts** to Wartburg College Admissions Office **before** SOAR days. A college credit on a **high school** transcript is NOT sufficient.

_____ Complete Health Forms. Retrieve forms [www.wartburg.edu/health](http://www.wartburg.edu/health). Forms may be turned in at SOAR, on fall move-in day, or by September 15.

_____ Bring a clear **copy** (front and back) of your **insurance card** and **prescription insurance card** (if two separate cards) to turn in.

_____ Complete selected items on the Financial Aid Office checklist sent to you in a separate email. Please bring any requested documentation with you.

_____ If you plan to bring a **car** to campus, please be sure to bring the **make** (e.g., Ford, Toyota), **model** (e.g., Mustang, Prius), **year**, **color**, and **license plate number**.

_____ If you will be applying to **work on campus**, bring **one** of the following options:
   1. Your valid passport
   2. Your valid driver’s license/state ID AND **original** Social Security Card or
   3. Your valid driver’s license/state ID AND **original** birth certificate or
   4. Review the instructions on the I-9 form for other options. **Copies of these documents are NOT acceptable.**

   Please also **complete and bring with you** the I-9 form, Federal W-4 form, and State W-4 form. These forms are available through the Student Employment website at [http://info.wartburg.edu/Employment/Student-Employment.aspx](http://info.wartburg.edu/Employment/Student-Employment.aspx)

_____ If you’re staying overnight bring your **overnight bag**. Students stay in the residence hall; bedding (sheets, pillow, pillow case & blanket), towel, washcloth, and soap will be provided. In addition to your clothes, you may wish to bring toiletries, a hair dryer, and an **alarm clock**. **Bring your swim suit and/or work-out clothes for evening fun in The “W”!**

_____ Family and/or guests accompanying you to SOAR must make their own **housing** arrangements. See [http://www.wartburg.edu/hotels-dining](http://www.wartburg.edu/hotels-dining) for local lodging options.

_____ Review Wartburg Plan of Essential Education, major requirements, and course descriptions. Make a **list of courses** you may be interested in taking. Your schedule of classes will be finalized with your advisor on SOAR day. For more information, see [http://catalog.wartburg.edu/](http://catalog.wartburg.edu/)

_____ Optional: Purchase new/used books at The Store, or on-line: **www.WartburgStore.com**