

Spring 2022 NOMA Nation Orientation FAQs

- **When is Spring 2022 Orientation?**
 - Spring 2022 Orientation is on November 1st, 2021
 - If you will be attending Orientation in person, it will be held from 9AM to 12PM with optional activities from 12 to 1PM
 - If you are attending Orientation via the live stream, it will be held from 10AM to 12PM with optional activities from 12 to 12:30PM
- **Where is Spring 2022 Orientation?**
 - Spring 2022 Orientation will be held in person and on campus at Sonoma State University. If students are not able to attend in person, the event will also be livestreamed. Key content will be recorded and made available to those who are unable to participate.
- **I registered for the November 4 & 5 session or the January session, am I still registered for those?**
 - No, you have been automatically registered for the November 1st in person session. If you are unable to attend in person, and would like to attend via livestream or complete Orientation online, please contact Orientation and Family Programs at orientation@sonoma.edu.
- **Do I need to attend in person? Is Orientation offered online?**
 - To fulfill your Orientation requirement, you can attend Orientation in person or attend via livestream.
- **When is registration?**
 - All incoming Transfers and Freshman will have access to register beginning on November 17, 2021
- **How/when can I meet with an advisor?**
 - You will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff advisors starting on November 2, 2021. An e-packet will soon be available to you with additional information on advising.
- **Is there a fee for Orientation?**
 - No, there is no fee for Spring 2022 Orientation.
- **I paid a previous \$105 Orientation fee, will I be refunded?**
 - If you have paid the \$105 fee, you will be refunded the full amount via check or [direct deposit](#) if you are signed up for that service. You will receive a separate communication to your SSU email once the \$105 refund has been issued.

- **I registered for the livestream session, how do I access the live stream on November 1st?**

- If you are a **First Time Transfer** student:
 - i. You will need to pre-register prior to accessing the livestream link. To pre-register, please use the following link:
https://SonomaState.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zS_fSaCRfaHwoOvP9reUg
 - ii. Once you have pre-registered, you will receive an email with the link to access the livestream.
- If you are a **First Time First Year** student:
 - i. For the Official Welcome from 10 to 10:15 AM, you will need to pre-register prior to accessing the livestream link. To pre-register, please use the following link:
[Campus Welcome Pre-Registration Link](#)
 - 1. Once you have pre-registered, you will receive an email with the link to access the livestream.
 - ii. For the Understanding Advising & Registration session from 10:15 to 11:50 AM, please use the following link to access the session:
[Understanding Advising and Registration Link](#)

- **Can parents or guardians attend Spring 2022 Orientation?**

- Due to capacity limitations, Parents and Guests **cannot** attend Spring 2022 Orientation.

- **Is there a parent Orientation?**

- No, a Parent/Guest Orientation is not offered at this time.

- **I have to leave early for work, do I have to stay the entire time? How do I get the information I missed?**

- If you attend Orientation in person on November 1st, you are expected to attend from 9 AM to 12 PM. The session from 12 to 1 PM is optional.
- If you attend Orientation on November 1 via livestream, you are expected to attend from 10 AM to 12:00 PM. 12 to 12:30 PM is optional.

- **Do I have to wear a mask during the in-person Orientation?**

- Yes, masks must be worn at all times while indoors and outdoors where physical distance is less than six feet. Masks must always be worn indoors. However, masks may be taken off for brief periods while eating, drinking, or taking oral medications. When eating or drinking indoors, a mask should be worn between bites and sips.

- **What is Daily Wellness Screening? Why do I have to do the Daily Wellness Screening if I am attending in person?**
 - Sonoma State University (SSU) is utilizing a Wellness Screen system via Point and Click, an Electronic Health Record, as one of its mitigation measures against COVID-19.
 - For students attending class or utilizing facilities on campus or participating in any off campus course required placements such as internships or clinical assignments, it is expected that students complete the [wellness screening](#) daily, and prior to their arrival to campus or worksite.
 - If you attend Orientation in person, you will be asked to complete the VISITOR AND GUEST [wellness screening](#) prior to arriving on campus.

- **Does Orientation offer overnight housing?**
 - Orientation will not offer overnight housing for this event

- **How do I submit my official transcripts and when are they due?**
 - For more information on how to [submit official transcripts](#) please visit the admissions homepage and select "how to submit transcripts" on the left hand navigation.
 - Official transcripts are necessary to make sure we have everything we need to make an accurate evaluation of the college courses you have taken and to make sure you get the proper transfer credit and are able to register for classes without any issues. Please submit transcripts as soon as possible with terms completed up to Fall 2021. Transcripts with your Fall 2021 grades for courses that are in progress will be due by January 10, 2022.

- **I no longer plan on attending Sonoma State but I paid and registered for Orientation, what do I do?**
 - Please email the Seawolf Service Center at seawolf.servicecenter@sonoma.edu to notify them that you will no longer be attending Sonoma State University.

- **Who can I contact with questions?**
 - Please contact our Orientation team via email at: orientation@sonoma.edu

- **I missed Orientation, what do I do?**
 - If you did not attend Orientation in person or via livestream on November 1st. Please email orientation@sonoma.edu.