For all transfer and freshman students, Cal Poly holds workshops about registration, transitioning to college life and developing a first quarter schedule. SOAR is a one day event.

Reservations for SOAR will begin in mid-May. Students will be notified by email and postcard as soon as they are available. Current information can be found at the SOAR website above.

**Transfer Program:** All colleges
August 16

**Freshman & Family Programs:**
*College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences*
August 5*, August 9, or August 11

*College of Architecture & Environmental Design*
August 3*, or August 9

*Orfalea College of Business*
August 2*, August 4*, or August 11

*College of Engineering*
August 2*, August 10, August 12, or August 17

*College of Liberal Arts*
August 5*, or August 12

*College of Science & Mathematics*
August 4*, August 10, or August 17

* NCAA recruited student-athletes should attend these sessions.

Prior to a Cal Poly student's first quarter, the university gathers specific information from all new students to help with course planning and block scheduling for freshman. All new students who confirm their intent to enroll by May 1st, will receive the survey in late May or early June. All new students should keep their email delivery address updated on MyCalPoly to receive this emailed survey along with other important information prior to attending Cal Poly for Fall 2010.

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**FINISH ON-TIME INITIATIVE**

Cal Poly remains committed to this initiative from the Provost that works to ensure all students have a clear and timely path to graduation. This includes:

- Ensuring classes required for graduation are available when needed;
- Ensuring students have full access to appropriate advising on-campus resources to make well-balanced choices regarding their degree program;
- Increased lines of communication between students, faculty and academic advisors to ensure that consistent information govern students’ degree progression.

The initiative was developed to ensure all Cal Poly students graduate in a timely manner with an educational background that directly supports their post-graduation goals.

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**LIVE WEBCAST**

FOR NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Can’t wait until SOAR to get another taste of campus life?

Ready to learn more about how to be successful at Cal Poly?

Starting in June and weekly through the summer, Cal Poly will be hosting an interactive live video webcast for new students and their families to talk about campus life, resources, and tips that will help you on the road to success! Potential topics include:

- Common challenges students face.
- Healthy living.
- Student involvement.
- Culture on campus.
- Sustainability.
- Study tips.
- Plus: Your questions and comments!
- And much more!

Look for more information by email soon with air dates and times, how to join the conversation live, and how to download the recorded webcast.