



SOAR Orientation Checklist

Please be sure to complete all of the following items prior to attending SOAR:

Steps for Enrollment:

See all of the steps in detail here: <https://www.forsythtech.edu/enrollment-steps/>

- Step 1 – **Establish your residency**
- Step 2 – **Fill out your Forsyth Tech Application**
- Step 3 – **Finish Admissions (Transcripts, Placement Testing, Transfer Credit)**
If your program requires it, you must demonstrate English, Reading and Math competencies to be eligible for registration at SOAR. (See above link for more information.)
- Step 4 – **Financial Aid (and payment information)**
If you want Financial Aid, you **MUST** complete the Free Application For Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after you apply. **Financial Aid contact:** 336-734-7235

If you intend to pay for classes out-of-pocket or are too late with your financial aid, please be prepared to pay by the payment deadline for each semester. You can find the payment deadline on our website using the payment icon at the right side of the home page. Students registered for more than 6 credits may set up a payment plan in spring or fall semesters. There is no payment plan offered in summer.
Cashier's Office contact: 336-734-7210
- Step 5 – **Get your TechID**
After creating your login/password, log into your **Techlink** account and view your student email account at the top of the page. **IT Help Desk Contact:** 336-734-7395

Become familiar with the **myForsythTech** Self-Service Portal (located on the lower right) and be sure to become familiar with the Student Planning tab. You will use this at orientation.
- Step 6 – **Register for SOAR**
Click on the link or go to <http://www.forsythtech.edu/soar>, fill out the form, and choose a date and location. At SOAR you will learn important information about attending Forsyth Tech, meet with an academic advisor, and register yourself for classes.

Who can I contact for more information?

Student Success Center: soar@forsythtech.edu or (336) 734-7156

- If you need to use a campus computer to sign up for SOAR
- If you have child care and/or transportation issues that might prevent you from coming to a session
- If you have questions about orientation

Call (336) 757-3389, (336) 734-7152 or email soar@forsythtech.edu

- If you need information in Spanish

Disability Services: (336) 734-7155 or by TTY at (336) 723-3411

- To request special services or accommodations

What should I bring to SOAR?

We will provide you with all of the literature you need, a pen, and a student planner. Please bring your questions!

Parking/Directions:

We will email you a map of campus and additional information 24-48 hours prior to your session. Check your student email account (see instructions above – Techlink) prior to coming.