

Oregon TECH

Student Involvement & Belonging



S.O.A.R.ing INTO SUCCESS 2022

SOAR REPORT

Snapshot

The Vision

- Find Support - Sense of Belonging and Resources
- Explore Opportunities - Student Involvement and Career Exploration
- Achieve Academic Success - Skills & Strategies
- Build Resiliency - Continuing to S.O.A.R. at Oregon Tech

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NEW UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

406

REGISTERED FOR
ORIENTATION:
S.O.A.R.ING INTO
SUCCESS

30+

DEPARTMENTS WERE
INVOLVED ACROSS
CAMPUS

200+

STUDENTS ACTIVELY
CHECKED IN AND
PARTICIPATED
THROUGHOUT SOAR

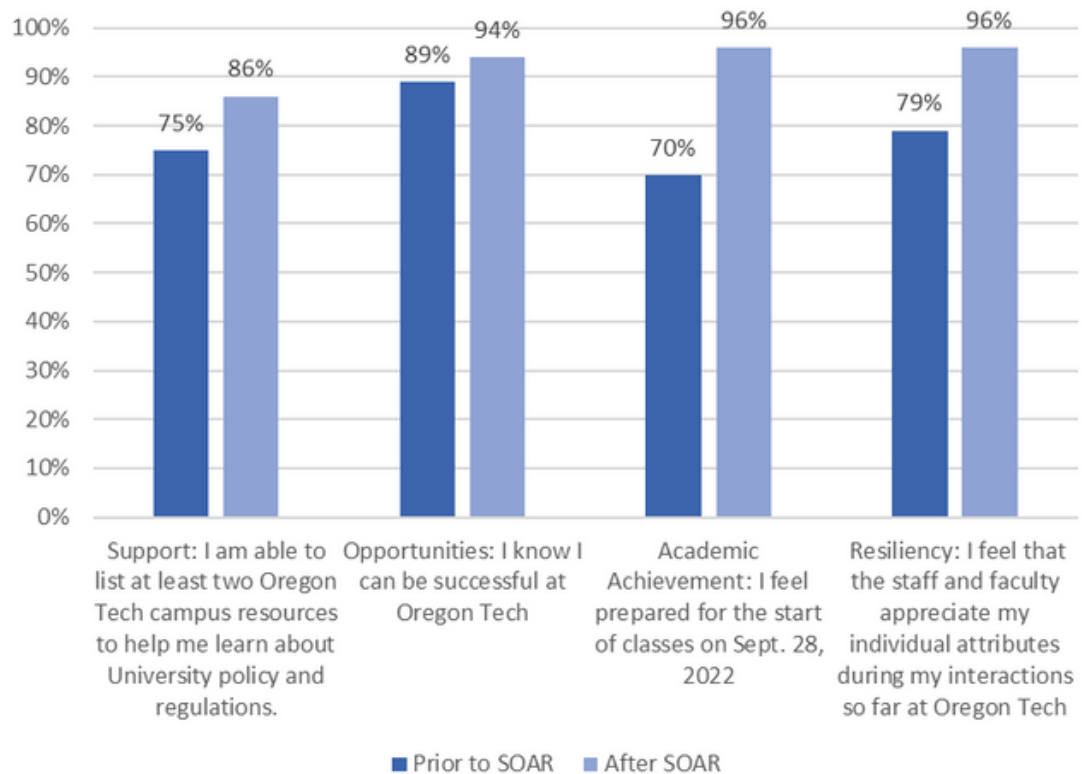
350+

SUPPORTERS AND
GUESTS ATTENDED
S.O.A.R.ING INTO
SUCCESS

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OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN
ABOUT RESOURCES AND
MEET FACULTY, STAFF
AND PEERS

Tracking students SOAR outcomes



CHALLENGES:

- Understanding the difference between Flight School and SOAR
- More logistical details around space size, the technology available, timing, etc.
- More communication and starting earlier
- More signage across campus during the event
- Sitting for long periods of time was uncomfortable for the students

SUCCESSES

- Actively brought together the entire campus to welcome our incoming students
- The high energy lasted throughout the whole event
- 10+ opportunities to meet with faculty and staff across campus
- 20+ opportunities for students to learn helpful resources and opportunities to be involved academically and socially
- Parents/Supporters enjoyed their information session and the chance to have time for just them.
- Students were engaged in an intentional high-impact practice

