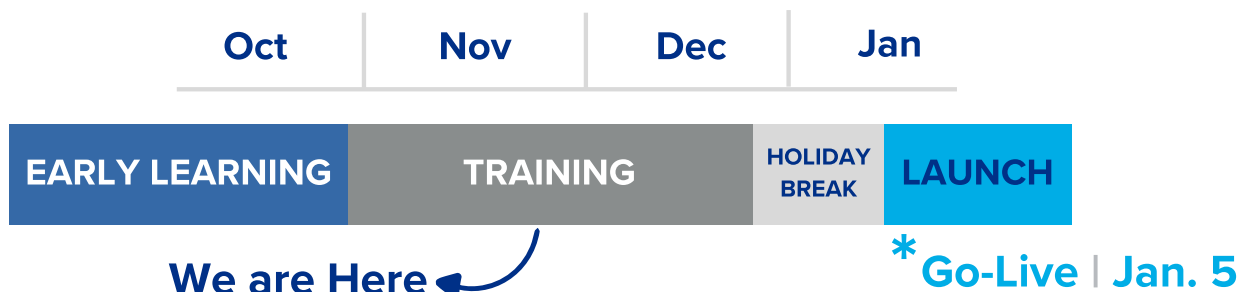# Welcome to the SOAR Newsletter! NOVEMBER 2025

In this Edition | This month's newsletter highlights new opportunities for you and your team to get involved ahead of launch, including Town Hall registration, training path updates and resources to help everyone prepare for their responsibilities in the new system. Also, find updated tools for locating role-specific training and information on accessing key Cutover dates and deadlines.

As we get closer to the launch of Oracle Cloud, Jan. 5, 2026, your engagement is more important than ever! Please watch informational events, such as the December Town Hall, review communication materials and attend all trainings necessary for your position.

We appreciate your participation thus far and look forward to your continued collaboration after launch!

TIMELINE

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
EARLY LEARNING	TRAINING	HOLIDAY BREAK	LAUNCH

We are Here

*Go-Live | Jan. 5

TRAINING

Oracle Cloud training is here! Please ensure you are registered for the courses that will cover your areas, so you are prepared and informed going into our transition to Oracle, **Jan. 5, 2026**.

How to Access

To view training courses and register, visit the **Training webpage on the SOAR website.** Each course and registration information is available on this site.

How to Select Courses

Newly added to the training webpage is the **Training Wizard!** This tool assists you in selecting the training courses you need to take based on your role to be prepared for our transition to Oracle Cloud.

Training (Sorted by Persona)

Select the role(s)/persona(s) that apply to you at the University. Once you have made your selections, the list populated below will represent the required Oracle trainings you are expected to take. Note that some specific positions may need other trainings beyond this generic standard.

Training Personas:

Filter by Training Persona
Select one or more personas to reveal matching courses.

Select all | Clear all

- Staff
- Faculty
- Principal Investigators (PI)
- Exempt Grad Assistant
- Non-Exempt Graduate Assistant
- Part-Time Faculty
- Student Worker
- Temporary Employee
- Line Manager (Direct Supervisor)
- Department Head
- Departmental Business Representative

- Department Purchaser
- Project Accountant
- Local Learning Administrator (Responsible for Training Employees in One Specific Area)
- Finance Central User
- Financial Reporting Central User
- Grants Central User
- Human Resources Central User
- Post-Award Central User
- Procurement Central User

CUTOVER

As part of the University's transition to Oracle Cloud, launching Jan. 5, 2026, several critical deadlines and system blackout periods have been established to support Cutover: a period of migrating data from legacy systems into our new system, Oracle Cloud.

In addition to email communications, you can view important Cutover deadlines in two places on the SOAR Website:

CALENDAR VIEW   **LIST VIEW**

GET INVOLVED

November Town Hall: Recording Available

In November, the workstream leads shared updates on the most recent testing cycle, progress updates in each area and important dates and additional training information.

Click below to view a recording of the November Town Hall.

VIEW HERE

December Town Hall
Dec. 18 | 2:30 PM

Hear updates from workstream leads regarding progress on Cutover activities, key go-live milestones and last-minute training opportunities. Also, learn what to expect on Go-Live - how to access the system, support channels and ask questions.

A recording will be avaliable on the SOAR Website following the event.

REGISTER HERE

RESOURCES

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