# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION Oxford College of 2017



## **CAMPUS SERVICES DURING ORIENTATION**

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

**MAIL ROOM 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** *810 Whatcoat Street* 

COMPUTER NETWORKING ASSISTANCE 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Humanities Hotspot

#### LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC Commons

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Library and Academic Commons

HOSPITALITY TENT 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Quadrangle

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

MAIL ROOM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 810 Whatcoat Street

COMPUTER NETWORKING ASSISTANCE 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Humanities Hotspot

LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC COMMONS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Library and Academic Commons

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

MAIL ROOM CLOSED 810 Whatcoat Street

## LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC COMMONS

**12:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Library and Academic Commons



#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

**MAIL ROOM 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** *810 Whatcoat Street* 

#### COMPUTER NETWORKING Assistance

**12:00 AM – 5:00 PM** Humanities Hotspot

#### LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC Commons

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Library and Academic Commons

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

MAIL ROOM 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 810 Whatcoat Street

COMPUTER NETWORKING ASSISTANCE 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM Humanities Hotspot

LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC COMMONS 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Library and Academic Commons

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

MAIL ROOM 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 810 Whatcoat Street

COMPUTER NETWORKING ASSISTANCE 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM Humanities Hotspot

## LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC COMMONS

8:00 AM – 2:00 AM Library and Academic Commons



## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

MOVE-IN 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM Residence Halls

#### BUSINESS INFORMATION TABLES 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Library & Academic Commons Office representatives will be available in the library. Stop by to pay outstanding fees or tuition, obtain parking permits, complete financial aid and work study information, take student ID photo, deposit money in EmoryCard account, visit local bank representatives, complete student health information, verify AP/IB credits or visit with the Office of Accessibility Services.

#### LUNCH FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Dining Hall 11:00am: Last names A-F 11:30am: Last Names G-M 12:00pm: Last Names N-S 12:30pm: Last Names T-Z

#### OXFORD RESOURCE FAIR 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Old Dining Hall

Meet representatives from campus offices at the resource fair where departments will be sharing information about the opportunities they provide for incoming students throughout their academic careers at Oxford College.

#### ORIENTATION WELCOME 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Quadrangle

Join Dean Doug Hicks and Oxford Mayor Jerry Roseberry as they welcome students and families to the Oxford community.

#### PAL GROUP MEETING 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Various Locations

Right after the welcome, you will meet your Peer Assistant Leader on the Quad and jump into your first PAL meeting!

#### ADVISING MEETINGS 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Various Locations Meet your faculty advisor and get a preview of what to expect with advising and registration.

#### THE ANNUAL COCA-COLA TOAST 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Quadrangle

This Emory-wide tradition invites Oxford students, families, faculty, staff and alumni to commemorate the beginning of a new academic year at Oxford. Cheers!

#### **PARENT & FAMILY FAREWELL**

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Various Parents and families will say farewell as students continue orientation programming.

#### **DINNER WITH PAL**

5:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Dining Hall 5:45 pm: PAL Groups 1–7 6:25 pm: PAL Groups 8–15 7:05 pm: PAL Groups 16–23 7:45 pm: PAL Groups 24–30

#### **FLOOR MEETINGS**

8:15 PM – 8:30 PM *Residence Halls* Meet your RA on your floor for your first floor meeting.

#### OPTIONAL JSU SHABBAT KIDDUSH 7:30 pm

Dean's Dining Room Come join the leaders of this year's Jewish Student Union as they welcome you with a Shabbat Kiddush.

#### RES BUILDING MEETINGS 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Murdy, Elizer, & Fleming: Old Dining Hall JRC & Haygood: Williams Auditorium



## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

BREAKFAST

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM** Dining Hall

#### MATH PLACEMENT TEST 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Science Building Entrance (Quad) Students who wish to take a "calculustrack" course (with the exception of Math 100) must take a written placement test before enrolling in the course. All students who think they might take any calculus-track course while at Oxford are strongly urged to begin as soon in their academic career as possible.

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL SESSIONS SESSIONS OFFERED TWICE 10:30AM – 11:15AM 11:15AM – 12:00PM

Pre-Health: Chapel Pre-Business: Seney Conference Room Pre-Law: Language 101 Pre-Nursing: Language 102 Engineering/Dual Degree: Library 201

Join several offices from the Atlanta campus to talk about requirements in various pre-professional areas, including Pre-Health, Pre-Law, Pre-Business, and Pre-Engineering.

#### LUNCH WITH PAL

**11:30 PM – 1:30 PM** Dining Hall 11:30 am: PAL Groups 24-30 12:00 pm: PAL Groups 1-7 12:30 pm: PAL Groups 8-15 1:00 pm: PAL Groups 16-23

#### SUCCESS SESSION ROTATIONS #1 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Old Dining Hall: PAL Groups 1-10 Williams Hall: PAL Groups 11-20 Chapel: PAL Groups 21-30

Commitment to Academic Integrity: Oxford librarians and faculty, with the help of the PALs, lead students in an interactive discussion of how fairness and integrity at Oxford are central to the college academic experience and introduce the Honor Code and Honor Council as two of the many ways that students actively own and uphold these ideals.

Pathways to Success: Lauren Braun, Associate Director of the Advising Support Center, and Dr. Catherine Chastain-Elliott, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, present the academic program and strategies and resources to help students excel at Oxford. Students will learn about course registration, academic advising, graduation requirements, continuation to the Atlanta campus, and how to navigate the academic challenges and opportunities of Oxford College. Making Meaning of Your Journey: Lyn Pace, College Chaplain, and Ami Hernandez, Career Counselor, present this session to help new students learn what it means to be a part of a liberal arts education and how your education at Oxford will help you academically, personally, and professionally. The presenters for this session will briefly talk about how your journey as a student at Oxford is meant to help you develop as a whole person with meaning and purpose.

#### SUCCESS SESSION ROTATIONS #2 2:35 PM - 3:20 PM

Old Dining Hall: PAL Groups 21-30 Williams Hall: PAL Groups 1-10 Chapel: PAL Groups 11-20

#### SUCCESS SESSION ROTATIONS #3 3:25 pm - 4:10 pm

Old Dining Hall: PAL Groups 11-20 Williams Hall: PAL Groups 21-30 Chapel: PAL Groups 1-10

#### OPTIONAL ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS 4:15 pm

Chapel

Emory University Catholic Center chaplain, Father John Boll, will hold Mass for those interested.



## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

#### **DINNER WITH RA**

#### 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Dining Hall 5:00pm: Elizer & Murdy 5:35pm: Fleming 6:10pm: JRC 6:45pm: Haygood

#### ROTATIONS: WELCOME HOME, REALITIES OF College life, be well at Oxford

#### 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Williams Gym: PAL Groups 1-10 Williams Hall: PAL Groups 11-20 Tarbutton Theater: PAL Groups 21-30

Welcome Home: So when was the last time you lived with a stranger? The Residential Education & Services (RES) staff, along with the resident assistants (RAs) are excited to share important information with you as you navigate living in our community of care and respect.

Realities of College Life: Join us as your PALs take the stage and reveal some of the realities of life in college. They will surely deserve a standing ovation as they help acclimate you to the Oxford community.

Be Well at Oxford: The Center for Healthful Living is excited to welcome you to campus. Get ready for an interactive program in which you learn about the resources that will help you flourish at Oxford and beyond.

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Williams Gym: PAL Groups 11-20 Williams Hall: PAL Groups 21-30 Tarbutton Theater: PAL Groups 1-10

PAL GROUP MEETING 11:15 PM Various

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

**BREAKFAST 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM** Dining Hall

**BRUNCH 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM** Dining Hall

#### OPTIONAL CHRISTIAN WORSHIP 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Allen Memorial UMC Contact Rev. Dr. Lyn Pace, college chaplain, for more worship options at ppace@emory.edu.

#### ONE EMORY: CLASS PHOTO 1:00 pm

#### Atlanta Campus

Join the first-year Emory College students for the 2021 Class Photo. Buses will depart Oxford at 1:00pm and will return to campus at 5:00pm.

#### DINNER WITH PAL

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Dining Hall 5:30pm: PAL Groups 16-23 6:10pm: PAL Groups 24-30 6:50pm: PAL Groups 1-7 7:30pm: PAL Groups 8-15

PAL GROUP MEETING 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Various Locations

SCREEN ON THE GREEN 9:00 pm

Science Building Ampitheater Who needs a movie theater when you have a beautiful campus and a giant screen? Grab some popcorn and settle in for a feature film!



## MONDAY, AUGUST 21

BREAKFAST 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Dining Hall

**INDIVIDUAL ADVISING** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM *Advisor's Office* By appointment

LUNCH 11:15 AM – 2:45 PM Dining Hall

CHL TOURS & WELLNESS TESTING 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Williams Gymnasium See PAL for testing appointment

#### THE GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE 2:00 PM- 3:00.PM

Science Building Entrance (Quad side) Check out Oxford's partial view of the total solar eclipse. A limited number of solar eclipse glasses will be available (first come, first serve) for students interested in checking out this awesome celestial phenomenon.

#### WORK STUDY SESSION 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Williams Hall All work study students must come to this important informational session about work study requirements and employment. DINNER 5:00 PM – 8:15 PM Dining Hall

#### CHOCOLATE, SWEETS, & OTHER TREATS 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Library & Academic Commons Don't miss this "sweet" orientation tradition. Come grab a free dessert, other goodies and sign the Book of the College! Sponsored by the Oxford College Library.

#### OXFORD OLYMPICS 8:00 pm

#### Williams Gymnasium

Join us for an exciting competition between PAL groups as teams fight for bragging rights to become the Oxford Olympics champion!

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

BREAKFAST 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Dining Hall

INDIVIDUAL ADVISING 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM By appointment Advisor's Office

#### LUNCH

**11:15 AM – 2:25 PM** Dining Hall

#### REGISTRATION 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Time to choose your courses! Make sure you are available during your registration appointment that you will receive during Orientation. Registration help will be available in the Library and Academic Commons. DINNER 5:00 PM – 8:15 PM Dining Hall

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE 8:00 PM

Various Locations Coffeehouse: Rathskeller Grocery Bingo: Chapel Walmart Runs\*: Transportation Hub \*Van will run from 6:30pm-9:30pm

#### RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE Meet and greet

#### 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dean's Dining Room Come get a free dessert, giveaways, and meet this year's presidents of our ten religious and spiritual life clubs on campus!



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

#### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES All day

Classrooms Have a great first day of class!

#### PAL GROUP MEETINGS

**6:00 PM - 6:45 PM** Various

#### CONVOCATION 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Williams Gymnasium

Convocation is the ceremony that inaugurates the academic year. Oxford faculty process in academic regalia, joined by Emory University dignitaries, including President Claire Sterk and Emory College Dean Michael Elliott. President Sterk, the president of Oxford's Student Government Association, and one faculty member will address faculty, staff, and students.

#### CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & COKE RECEPTION 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### Quadrangle

Join your fellow members of the Class of 2021 to process across the Quad by candlelight to Phi Gamma where members of the sophomore class will greet you as the newest members of the Oxford College community. Join us following the procession for a Coke Reception sponsored by the Oxford College Library.

FLOOR MEETINGS 10:00 PM Residence Halls

## **THURDAY, AUGUST 24**

LAST PAL GROUP MEETINGS 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Various

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

WELCOME TO OXFORD BBQ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Allen Memorial UMC Lawn Join us as groups from the city of Oxford welcome you—the newest members of the community—with a summer cookout.

## OXFORD COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP



