NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 20-26
OXFORD, GA

EMORY | OXFORD COLLEGE
WELCOME HOME

We are so excited to welcome you to Oxford College to continue your academic career. Throughout the next several days, you'll have the opportunity to meet new friends, explore new interests and have some fun.

In this guide, you'll find a detailed New Student Orientation (NSO) schedule that outlines the required programming over the next several days. It contains some acronyms that are listed below. You will also find a list of facilities and service hours on page 13 and a map on the back of the guide.

DDR: Dean's Dining Room
JRC: Jolley Residential Center
NSO: New Student Orientation
OL: Orientation Leader
OSB: Oxford Science Building
OSC: Oxford Student Center
RA: Resident Assistant
**FRIDAY, 8/20**

8:30-3:30 pm  
**WELCOME TABLES AT OSC, QUAD & LIBRARY**  
Stop by a welcome table with a question or to meet some friendly Oxford faculty, staff, and alumni! Drinks and snacks will be available.

10:00 am-12:20 pm  
**CAMPUS TOURS, SENEY HALL STEPS**  
Join a campus tour with our wonderful student tour guides. Tours leave every 20 minutes from the Seney Hall steps.

11:00 am-2:00 pm  
**LUNCH, DINING HALL**  
11:00 AM: LAST NAMES A-F  
11:45 AM: LAST NAMES G-M  
12:30 PM: LAST NAMES N-S  
1:15 PM: LAST NAMES T-Z

1:15-2:00 pm  
**OPTIONAL JUMMAH PRAYERS, CHAPEL**  
Come join the leaders of this year’s Muslim Student Association as they welcome you to Jummah Prayers.

12:30-3:30 pm  
**OXFORD EXPO, QUAD**  
Meet representatives from campus offices at this resource fair, where departments will be sharing information about the opportunities and resources they provide for incoming students throughout their academic careers at Oxford College.

4:00 pm  
**COCA-COLA TOAST, QUAD**  
Join Dean Doug Hicks as he welcomes students and families to the Oxford community, followed by our beloved Coca-Cola toast. Students and families will have the opportunity to celebrate with a Farewell Reception on the Quad following the toast.

5:15 pm  
**OL TEAM DINNER, MEET ON QUAD**  
Meet your Orientation Leader on the Quad and then head to your OL Spot for dinner. Your Orientation Group Number will be emailed to your Emory account on 8-19.

7:00 PM  
**OPTIONAL SHABBAT KIDDUSH, DEANS DINING ROOM, DINING HALL**  
Come join the leaders of this year’s Jewish Student Union as they welcome you with a Shabbat Kiddush.

8:00 pm  
**OSC OPEN HOUSE, OSC**  
After a long day, stop by the OSC to relax, play some games, meet new friends, and grab a snack!
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SATURDAY, 8/21

08:00-10:00 am
MORNING MINDFULNESS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Start your day with time for yourself. Whether that's getting a little more sleep or getting some exercise, check out this menu of things to help you take care of yourself.

GET EXTRA SLEEP
Sometimes we just need a little extra time to rest. Aim to get 7-9 hours of sleep to stay recharged and ready!

JOURNAL
Spend some time writing and reflecting. Stop by the OSC Welcome Desk and ask for a journal.

BREAKFAST
7:00-10:00 AM
To be our best, we need to fuel our bodies! Grab breakfast at the Dining Hall.

FUN RUN/WALK
9:00 AM
Meet one of our fabulous OLs in front of Williams Gym for a fun run/walk around campus. All levels welcome.

PLAY GAMES
8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Join the Library Leaders in the Oxford College Library for a fun way to start the day!

MEDITATION
9:00 AM
Join Rev. Dr. Lyn Pace in the Chapel for a guided meditation to clear your mind and embrace the present.
10:00 am-12:00 pm
TL;DR, OL SPOT
Come get a quick overview about life at Oxford and learn about some guiding principles that strengthen our community.

12:00 pm-2:00 pm
LUNCH WITH OL & REST
Please meet your OL for lunch with the following schedule.
11:30 am: OL Teams 1-7
12:00 pm: OL Teams 8-13
12:30 pm: OL Teams 14-19
1:00 pm: OL Teams 20-26

2:00-4:00 pm
OL TEAM MEETING, OL SPOT
Head to your OL Spot for a team meeting.

4:00-5:00 pm
REST
Take some free time to recharge.

4:15-5:00 pm
OPTIONAL CATHOLIC MASS, CHAPEL
Emory University Catholic Center chaplain, Father John Boll, will hold Mass for those interested.

5:00-8:00 pm
DINNER WITH RA
Meet your RA in your hall to walk over to dinner.
5:00 pm: Elizer & Murdy
5:35 pm: Fleming
6:10 pm: JRC
6:45 pm: Haygood & The Mods

8:00 pm
STRESS LESS RECESS: PLAY
Devote some time to play. Whether you are checking out the Silent Disco or playing frisbee, grab a friend and have a great time!
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**NATURE WALK**
Explore the beautiful trails around the Oxford campus.

**COFFEE BREAK**
8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Stop by the Library to check out the Graphic Novel collection, play a game or grab a cup of coffee at Oxpresso.

**GET OUTSIDE**
Find a space outside to relax, listen to your favorite podcast or just enjoy the weather.
10:00-12:00 pm
FREE TIME
Take the morning to rest, worship, catch up on your to-do list or just have some fun.

11:00 am-12:00 pm
OPTIONAL CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, ALLEN MEMORIAL UMC
Contact Rev. Dr. Lyn Pace, college chaplain, for more worship options at ppace@emory.edu.

11:30 am-2:00 pm
LUNCH WITH RA & REST
Please meet your RA for lunch with the following schedule.
11:30 am: Fleming, 12:00 pm: Elizer & Murdy
12:30 pm: Haygood & the Mods 1:00 pm: JRC

2:00-4:00 pm
OL SKITS, OL SPOTS
Join your OL celebrities in a premier screening of the infamous OL Skits.

4:00-5:00 pm
REST
Take some free time to recharge.

5:00-8:00 pm
DINNER WITH OL TEAM
Meet your OL to walk over to dinner.
5:00 pm: 20-26, 5:35 pm: 14-19,
6:10 pm: 8-13, 6:45 pm: 1-7

8:00 pm
STRESS LESS RECESS: CREATE
Tap into your creative side with various opportunity to craft, play and create!
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**YOGA**
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Join Professor Abarca for a live yoga class in Williams Gym to strengthen your body and calm your mind.

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**BUTTON MAKING**
8:00-10:00 AM
Backpack looking bare? Stop by the Library and make your very own button highlighting Oxford principles.

**MINDFULNESS PRACTICE**
9:00 AM
Join Oxford Student Leaders in The Chapel to explore a mindfulness practice.
10:00 am-12:00 pm
**OX-WALK OR DSC SOCIAL**
Meet the fantastic faculty advisors teaching your discovery seminars OR head to your OL spot to start the OxWalk challenge to win Oxford merch. You will receive your assignment from your OL.

12:00-2:00 pm
**REST & LUNCH**

2:00-4:00 pm
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4:00-8:00 pm
**REST & DINNER**
Dining Hall Dinner Hours: 5:00-8:00 pm

6:00-8:00 pm
**AFFINITY MIXER FOR BLACK, LATINX, LGBTQ, APIDA, & FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS, CANDLER HALL**
Hosted by current student leaders, affinity mixers offer space and opportunity for first-year students with like identities to gather, connect, and build community. Students can stop by any and all mixers consistent with their identities!

8:00 pm
**OXFORD OLYMPICS**
Get ready for an exciting competition between OL Teams to fight to become the next Oxford Olympics champion!
TUESDAY, 08/24

08:00-10:00 am

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GET OUTSIDE
Find a space outside to relax, listen to your favorite podcast or just enjoy the weather.

THERAPY DOGS
9:00 -10:00 AM
What better way to de-stress than by petting a therapy dog? Stop by the tent outside of the Library!

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS
9:00 AM
Join Amanda Yu-Nguyen for a session that will boost your mood and your confidence.
10:00 am-12:00 pm
**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS & WORK STUDY FAIR, PHI GAMMA HALL**

Get ready for the first day of class! Check over your schedule. Walk to your class locations ahead of time. Make sure you have planned out your first day—don't forget to add in meal times!

If you have not finished your Emory Essentials: Oxford Edition course in Canvas, do that today.

Work study students should plan to attend the Work Study Job Fair to meet office representatives and learn about job opportunities on campus.

12:00-2:00 pm
**REST & LUNCH**

2:00-4:00pm
**FREE TIME**

4:00-7:00 pm
**REST & DINNER**
Dining Hall Dinner Hours: 5:00-8:00pm

7:00-8:00 pm
**OL TEAM MEETING, OL SPOT**
Head to your OL Spot for a team meeting.

8:00 pm
**SCREEN ON THE GREEN**
Grab your popcorn and check out Monsters University. Who needs a movie theater when you have a beautiful Quad?
WEDNESDAY, 08/25
6:30-8:00 pm
OL MEETING & CONVOCATION; OL SPOT
Meet your OL and then head to your Convocation viewing spot with your Discovery Seminar Faculty member.

8:00-9:00 pm
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION, QUAD
Join a beloved tradition with the Oxford sophomores as they pass the torch to the incoming class.

THURSDAY, 08/26
8:00-9:00 pm
FINAL OL TEAM MEETING, OL SPOT
Meet your Orientation Leader for your final team meeting.

FRIDAY, 08/27
2:00-3:30 pm
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OPEN HOUSE, OSC MURAL ROOM
Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to kick off the new year and connect with fellow students, staff, and faculty, learn how to get involved, and celebrate the opportunity to be in community.

7:00-10:00 pm
SAC ICE-CREAM SOCIAL, QUAD
Join the Student Activities Committee for some cold treats and fun games on the Quad.
ORIENTATION OPERATING HOURS

Friday, 8/20
- Gilbert Bookstore: 8:00 am-6:00 pm, OSC
- Mail Services: 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Oxford Mail Center
- Oxford College Library: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
- Oxford Student Center: 8:00 am- 2:00 am
- Student Technology Support: 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Library

Saturday, 8/21
- Gilbert Bookstore: 10:00 am-5:00 pm, OSC
- Mail Services: 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Oxford Mail Center
- Oxford College Library: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Oxford Student Center: 9:00 am- 12:00 am
- Student Technology Support: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm, Library

Sunday, 8/22
- Gilbert Bookstore: 10:00 am-5:00 pm, OSC
- Oxford Student Center: 9:00 am- 12:00 am

Monday, 8/23
- Gilbert Bookstore: 8:00 am-6:00 pm, OSC
- Mail Services: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (closed 11:30-12:30 pm), Oxford Mail Center
- Oxford College Library: 8:00 am-8:00 pm
- Oxford Student Center: 8:00 am- 2:00 am
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Tuesday, 8/24
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- Student Technology Support: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm, Library
All hours are subject to change. Please refer to the Emory Oxford Bon Appetit website for the most up-to-date information
https://emoryoxford.cafebonappetit.com/

OXFORD DINING HALL HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 6:00AM-7:00AM
- BREAKFAST 7:00AM-10:00AM
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 10:00AM-11:00AM
- LUNCH 11:00AM-3:00PM
- LIGHT LUNCH 3:00PM-5:00PM
- DINNER 5:00PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:
- BREAKFAST 7:00AM-10:30AM
- BRUNCH 10:30AM-2:00PM
- MODIFIED LUNCH 2:00PM-5:00PM
- DINNER 5:00PM-8:00PM

OXFORD EXPRESS (LATE NIGHT) PRE-ORDER ONLINE & PICK-UP:
- SUNDAY–THURSDAY 8:30PM-11:00PM
- CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JACKSON FAMILY KITCHEN
LOCATED INSIDE THE OXFORD STUDENT CENTER

MONDAY – FRIDAY
- 12:00PM – 8:00PM
- MEAL EXCHANGE AVAILABLE 11:00AM – 2:00PM

OXPRESSO CAFÉ
LOCATED INSIDE THE OXFORD LIBRARY

MONDAY – FRIDAY
- 9:00AM – 4:00PM (SERVING BREAKFAST ALL DAY)
- MEAL EXCHANGE AVAILABLE 9:00AM – 11:00AM
A FEW OTHER QUICK TIPS

LIVESAFE
Download the Emory LiveSafe App, a personal safety mobile app that Emory University is providing to all students, faculty, and staff
- Download “LiveSafe” from the App Store or Google Play (Enable location services and push notifications when prompted).
- Sign up using your mobile phone number. Create a password and fill in your name.
- Search for “Emory University” to connect with the organization and add your email to your profile.

THE HUB
Want to learn more about our Student Organizations and activities? Scan the code below to check out The Hub, an online portal to get connected and involved!

QUESTIONS?
Got a question and you don't know where to find the answer? Email oxfordorientation@emory.edu and we can help guide you!

EAGLEPOST
Email communications are the official mode of communication from the University. Soon, you will also begin receiving daily digest called "EaglePost." These digests contain important information, deadlines, and event announcements from various offices around campus. Make sure you are checking your email daily!