Dear Parent of Incoming Student,

As you are helping your student prepare for their first semester, be sure to keep all of the deadlines listed below in mind. If you are not sure which information that we are providing you to your student is relevant, you can always reach out to us at what you need.

To kick the process off, campus partners have gotten together to create some events to help incoming students and their families get better acquainted with the resources that are available to you.

Thursday, July 23

Mental Health & the High-Achieving Student - Part 1 of 3-part series. This event will provide information on the types of mental health concerns that are common in college students. In particular, we’ll discuss those in which may present in a way that is contrary to their high achieving characteristics, and alternative mindsets to offer. Ideal for incoming students and their parents to attend together!

Monday, July 27

Exploring Oxford: Part 1 of 3. A Parenting at Oxford student will discuss parenting, no matter where students are in their college journey, but shifts in different settings for college students. To this extent, a scavenger hunt for parents will introduce new and practical ways to explore campuses. Parents who may be new or visiting Oxford can apply to these events to help incoming students and their families get better acquainted with the Oxford College. In particular, we’ll discuss ways in which these pervasive norms can lead to different mindsets to offer. Ideal for incoming students and their parents to attend together!

Monday, August 3

Proactive & Prepared: Part 2 of 3. In this event, we’ll join in discussion with incoming Oxford students to discuss the resources that are available to all students. Note: This event is open to parents and guardians only.

Oxford’s Counseling and Career Services and our Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, we’ll introduce ways to navigate this unique time to be a college student.

Did You Know?

- As an enrolling Oxford student, you have access to virtually everything Oxford has to offer, from classes to clubs, and staff. Visit Oxford’s intranet from a computer, phone, or tablet to find information that is specific to your status (student, faculty, or staff). This includes advisors, clubs, courses, and more.

- Student Health Services are new for all first-year students. We also have many other services including: health education, nutrition services, and community vaccinations available. All changes are notified through your honor status email.

- Don’t forget, you can automatically be enrolled in the Student Health insurance plans. You will receive a confirmation of enrollment by email. To disenroll, please visit the Student Health Services website. If you choose to disenroll, you will need to provide your Student Health Services confirmation number with your insurance.

- Religious & Spiritual Life offers a range of services and opportunities for you to explore the religious and spiritual traditions and practices that are important to you. Inside Oxford includes information about preparing for academics at Oxford, class registration, and placement (Module 1 and Module 2 in particular). There is important information about procedures, services, medical supplies, and both prescription and over-the-counter medications available. All charges are billed through your bursar account by September 15. Please remember to print your confirmation of enrollment before you depart for Oxford.

- If you have questions about placement exams or content in the Canvas course, please contact the Advising Support Center at oxadvising@emory.edu. We will add information about information sessions, including placement exam sessions, in the weeks ahead. Please check your Oxford email for updates!

- New Student Orientation begins the week of August 10. Don’t wait until the last minute to take these classes. The Canvas course, which will provide you with the information you need to know to succeed in your college career, will open for you in the final week of July. You can access the Canvas course after you have your Student ID and a valid email address. If you have any questions, please contact the Advising Support Center at oxadvising@emory.edu.

- The Oxford College Federal Work Study program allows students to work part-time jobs on campus. For more information, please visit the Student Employment website.

- The Oxford College Undergraduate Office of Student Employment (OPUS) is dedicated to serving the employment needs of Oxford College students. Please visit their website for more information.

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