Dear Parent of

It’s time to soak up the summer!

If you need to update your contact information with us at any point this summer, or if another parent/guardian should be receiving these communications and currently is not, please do so.

We’ve put together another Eagle Update for you and your family that’s loaded with important deadlines and critical information in preparation for the fall semester. We’ve included below the same information that we also sent to your student; so without further ado, here’s what you need to know.

Did you know?

• The Department for Accessibility Services (DAS) provides accommodations for students with diagnosed disabilities. Students are responsible for initiating the accommodation request process by self-disclosing their disability directly to the DAS office.

• If you are interested in learning more about the Oxford College DAS office and its available resources, please visit the department’s WELCOME WEBSITE.

What’s Next?

• Housing: Don’t forget, the June 1 deadline to submit your mandatory housing application is just days away, and Fall 2020 housing assignments will become available in your MyHousing account on July 1. Have questions about housing? Please contact Ancelent Education & Services at ANC@emory.edu.

• Discovery Seminar: Every first-year student will enroll in a Discovery Seminar (DSC 101Q) as the first step in Oxford’s signature general education curriculum focused on Discovery, Exploration, and Reflection. Students are responsible for enrolling in one of the 33 Discovery Seminars by July 15. Students who do not submit their choice of Discovery Seminar by July 15 will be randomly assigned to a DSC 101Q course with open seats.

• Health Insurance Waiver: The required online Health Insurance Waiver is accessible through your MyOpus account. Please remember that the deadline to complete your required health forms is July 1. You must complete and upload the documents per instructions on your online Health Insurance Waiver page by the deadline. For more information, please visit the Student Health Services page of the Welcome Website.

• Placement Testing: Oxford College requires entering first-year students to complete placement exams for specific courses. These include first-year courses in Foreign Languages, Mathematics, and some Lab Sciences. We want to make sure our students enroll in the right level of instruction to ensure their first-year campus experience is as successful as possible. The deadline for completion of placement exams is August 1. Visit the Placement Testing page of the Welcome Website for more information about these exams.

• Visa: Will you be studying at Oxford with an F-1 international student visa? If so, you will need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee before you can apply for an F-1 visa. Learn more about paying the fee on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement website. Be sure to attach a copy of the receipt of payment to your I-20 so that you can show proof of payment when you enter the U.S. port of entry.

Should you need any assistance this summer, please refer to the Welcome Website for departmental contact information.

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