EAGLE UPDATE

IT’S FINALLY TIME TO SOAK UP THE SUMMER!

Whether you are finding innovative ways to stay busy or taking it easy at home, we hope you are seizing the long days of summer. We’ve put together another Eagle Update for you that’s loaded with important deadlines and critical information, so read every word and share it with your family!

Did you know?

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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 be available in your MyHousing account on July 1. Have questions about housing? Please contact Residential Education & Services at reres@emory.edu.

• Discovery Seminars: 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. How is the time to start thinking about your Discovery Seminar for the fall? Discovery Seminars are offered on a wide range of course topics and allow you to engage in inquiry-based learning with a faculty mentor, who will also serve as your academic advisor, and a small group of other first-year students. See descriptions of the various Discovery Seminars and submit your preferences here. Be sure to submit your preference form to rank your top choices of Discovery Seminars by July 15. Students who do not submit their preferences by the July 15 deadline will be randomly assigned to a DSC 101Q course with available seats.

• Health Insurance Waiver: The required online Health Insurance Waiver is accessible through your MyEmory account. Please remember that the deadline to complete your required Health Insurance Waiver is July 1. You must complete and submit the documents you receive in your Oxford Campus Partner email by the deadline. For more information, please visit the Student Health Insurance Waiver 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 Writing, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, and some Lab Sciences. We want to make sure our students enroll in the right level of instruction to ensure they are set up for success during their first year on campus. 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.

• F1 Visa: Will you be studying at Oxford with an F1 international student visa? If so, you will need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee before you can apply for your F-1 visa. Learn more about the I-901 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.

We are excited to welcome you to the Oxford family!

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

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