



CLASS OF
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UPDATES**



Dear Parent/Supporter of

INCOMING STUDENT,

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 exact information that we also sent to your student; so without further ado, here's what you need to know...

Did You Know?

- iMentors are student leaders who work closely with the International Student Programs Office to support new international students and help them successfully transition to life at Oxford and in the United States.



iMentors also serve as Orientation leaders during the International Student Welcome program, leading small group discussions, guiding students through the virtual program, and ensuring that there is plenty of fun and ways to connect students with other students. They continue to serve as peer educators through the fall semester by planning and hosting activities to further assist students in their transition to Oxford.

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What's Next?

- **Orientation:** The countdown is on for New Student Orientation! We cannot wait to welcome you to campus. From the Oxford Olympics to the Coca-Cola toast, there is a lot of excitement in store!

Please fill out this quick [form](#) to let us know a little about you...and to make sure you get the right t-shirt size! One more quick reminder that parents and families will depart campus on August 20 at the end of the day and will not participate in the rest of the NSO program. Questions? Email oxfordorientation@emory.edu.



- **EmoryCard:** EmoryCard, the official identification card of Emory University, provides secure, convenient, and efficient access to events, goods, and services all through one card.

Prior to August 1, all first-year students are required to upload a photo using "MyPhoto," the EmoryCard Services' [online photo submission tool](#). Your card will be produced and distributed to you at move-in or during your school/program orientation.

- **Advising Questionnaire:** As part of the incoming first-year student checklist, all new students must complete the [First-Year Advising Questionnaire](#). The information submitted by YOU, the student, will be shared with the Advising Support Center and your faculty advisor. Your assigned faculty advisor will also be the instructor of your Discovery Seminar (DSC 101Q) course. Faculty advisors are trained to work with all students, regardless of potential majors, and they will serve as one part of your advising network at Oxford College and Emory.

During your time at Oxford, your faculty advisor is trained to guide you through the general education program, offer advice and suggestions for academic resources, and support all of your endeavors here. The information you provide in the questionnaire will help your advisor prepare to better assist you as you work together. You will have the opportunity to meet your assigned advisor during New Student Orientation in August.

Submission is also encouraged before attending Large Course Planning Sessions hosted by the Advising Support Center (scheduled to take place July 6- August 6). A detailed schedule of pre-registration programs can be found in Module 2 of the Emory Essentials Oxford Edition Canvas course.

The deadline to submit your questionnaire is July 15. Please answer ALL questions and be honest with your answers!

- **Discovery Seminars:** Every first-year student will enroll in a [Discovery Seminar \(DSC 101Q\)](#) in the fall semester as the first step in Oxford's signature general education curriculum focused on Discovery, Exploration, and Reflection.

Through a process of ranking your preferences, you will be registered for a Discovery Seminar prior to your arrival on campus in August. By July 15, you must complete the [Discovery Seminar preference form](#) to rank the courses that most interest you. *Note: If you do not complete this preference form by July 15, you will be placed into a Discovery Seminar with an open seat.*

- **Survey:** On July 14, you will be receiving a reminder from the Office of Undergraduate Affairs to complete The Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE). BCSSE is a national survey conducted by Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research and provides an opportunity for you to share your expectations for your upcoming experiences at Emory University.

Results from this survey will be helpful both in better understanding and enhancing the undergraduate college experience. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important project!

- **Upcoming Summer Event:** RSVP to receive your link to join us live for this upcoming virtual event.

[Re-Vision: Taking a Closer Look at the Challenges and Opportunities of College After a Pandemic Year](#): Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 pm EDT

There seem to be a lot of references to "getting back to normal" as we approach the 2021-22 academic year. This program, for incoming students and their parents/guardians, is offered by the directors of Mental Health and Career Counseling at Oxford College. The presenters will offer an invitation to re-imagine your approach to college, recognizing that challenges linger from the past year as well as opportunities to capitalize on hidden wisdom that also likely emerged in the past year.

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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