



Dear Parent/Supporter of

# INCOMING STUDENT,

## We hope to keep you informed over the summer!

We plan to keep you informed of key dates and deadlines over the next few months before your Emory Eagle leaves the nest. We will be sending you a copy of our bi-weekly Eagle Updates, so keep an eye out for it in your inbox. 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?



We recently launched this year's Welcome Website, tailor-made for incoming first-year students. This site should serve as your checklist, and road map, for all of the to-dos that need to be completed before your start in August. It includes information about advising and registration, housing, student health, and more and will be updated throughout the summer, so please check it regularly. And an archive of past Eagle Updates will be available on [this page of the Welcome Website](#) in case you ever accidentally delete one!

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### What's Next?

- **Summer Communications:** To update your contact information for summer communications from the Office of Enrollment Services:
  1. Log in to your [Emory applicant portal](#).
  2. Scroll down to **Account Tools**, and click on **Change Email Address**.

The Office of Enrollment Services will communicate with you over the next few months regarding your final transcript and college credit (from college courses, AP/IB, etc). Check to make sure we have the correct email address for you now and throughout June and July. This is especially important if you have an email provided by your high school that will expire when you graduate.

- **Housing:** The deadline to submit your housing application is June 1, and housing assignments will become available in your [MyHousing account](#) on or before July 15. Click [here](#) for more information about living on campus.

Have questions about housing? Please contact Residential Education & Services at [RES@emory.edu](mailto:RES@emory.edu).

- **Emory Email Account:** You will be receiving important communications to your emory.edu email address throughout the summer regarding course registration and required health documents, so be sure to set up your [Emory email](#) account now and get in the habit of checking it regularly.

Your Emory email account is part of Office 365, a cloud-based communication system provided to all students. It includes web-based email with 5TB file storage, personal and shared calendars, and much more. Office 365 email can be set up on mobile devices using [these instructions](#).

Still have questions? Check out these [FAQs](#), download the [Oxford Student IT guide](#), or contact Oxford College Information Technology (OCIT) at [oxford-helpdesk@emory.edu](mailto:oxford-helpdesk@emory.edu).

- **Cars on Campus:** Planning to bring a car to campus? If so, Oxford College requires students to register vehicles parked on campus. The registration deadline for the fall is June 15, and the student parking permit fee is \$125 per semester.

Parking permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and must be requested online via the [Oxford Parking Application](#). Do not apply for a permit via the Emory Transportation website. Student parking is available in approved sections of the Fleming parking lot and the Haygood parking lot. Students are not guaranteed parking near their residence hall.

Due to limited parking, students should not bring a vehicle to campus until it has been confirmed that an Oxford College parking permit has been reserved. For questions about parking at Oxford, please email [oxford.transportation@emory.edu](mailto:oxford.transportation@emory.edu).

- **Orientation Week:** Mark your calendars for Orientation Week August 20 – 24, 2021!

Move-in for first-year students will take place on August 20. We anticipate being able to welcome parents and families to campus for move-in, with limitations on the number of guests who can enter the residential buildings or other campus facilities.

New students and families will be provided with additional details and protocols regarding Move-in and Orientation Week throughout the summer.

- **Gap Year Requests:** Interested in taking some time to work, travel, or pursue a special interest before beginning your college career at Oxford and Emory? If so, taking a gap year could be a great option for you!

If you would like to defer your enrollment and take a gap year, please submit the [deferred admission request form](#) by June 1. Gap year requests are considered holistically and on a case-by-case basis. For questions, please contact [oxadmission@emory.edu](mailto:oxadmission@emory.edu).

- **First Year, First Impact:** As a student who chose to enroll in Emory University's Class of 2025, you have the opportunity to plant your first seed into the community in a way that is meaningful to you. The Office of Admission invites you to participate in the inaugural [First Year, First Impact campaign](#).

We have curated a list of causes that support Emory and Oxford students and their ambitions. Where your \$5 (of Emory money) goes is up to you, but this gift is an investment into making Emory a more equitable community now and in the future. With this First Impact, you join the ranks of thousands within the Emory community who strive to be a part of positive change with their time, resources, and creativity.

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

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