



## EAGLE UPDATES

CLASS OF '25

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?

- The organic farm is a feature unique to the Oxford campus. Students can be a part of this farm-to-table experience through the work study program, classes, and volunteering.

A great way to learn about the farm and our local food system is to choose classes that participate at the farm. Discovery Seminars and a range of classes in other disciplines regularly take

advantage of the farm, including Anthropology (Dr. Ham), Sociology (Dr. Shannon), and Environmental Science (Dr. Hage and Dr. Martin).

One theme that holds true on the farm is that the more you give, the more you get. Helping out on the farm means more of our harvest ends up in our dining hall, on the plates of local shoppers, and in local pantries for those in need.

Check out our [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#) to see what's happening on the farm!



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## What's Next?

- **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 (DS 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.

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

- **Orientation:** Move-in will take place on Friday, August 20, and the New Student Orientation program will begin after move-in and continue through August 24. A detailed schedule for students will be provided later in the summer as gathering plans and guidelines are finalized. We anticipate being able to welcome parents and families to campus for move-in on August 20, and they will depart at the end of the day. Updates will be posted on the [Welcome Website](#) throughout the summer.

Questions? Email [oxfordorientation@emory.edu](mailto:oxfordorientation@emory.edu) or call the Orientation Hotline at 770-784-4659.

- **Required Health Forms:** Please remember that the deadline to complete your required health forms is July 1. All forms must be completely filled out with appropriate signatures and uploaded to your [Patient Portal](#) by this date. For more information, please visit the [Student Health Services page](#) of the Welcome Website.
- **Final High School Transcript:** Please be sure your high school submits your final transcript to the Office of Admission when it's available. We understand that some school districts do not release transcripts until mid-July. Check your [Emory applicant portal](#) to see if it's been received. Remember, official transcripts must be submitted by your school, not by you as the student.
- **Install Recommended Software:** Install [Microsoft Office](#) (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and Teams). You may download five copies of Microsoft Office Suite. Log in to [Zoom](#) and install the client for hosting/attending online classes and meetings.

Visit [software.emory.edu/swe](https://software.emory.edu/swe) for additional software Emory provides for students. Review the student [IT resources page](#) (login required) for more information. Please contact [Oxford College Information Technology](#) (OCIT) if you have any questions.

- **Printing:** Skip the desk clutter and leave your printer at home! EaglePrint, Emory's campus-wide student printing service, allows printing from your own computer and university workstations to any EaglePrint location.

EaglePrint installers can be [downloaded](#) from Emory's Software Express, and additional information, including how to add print money to your ID card, is available on the [EaglePrint website](#).

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

**Registration 101: Tuesday, June 22, 6:00 pm EDT**

Registration is right around the corner! In this session, the Advising Support Center (ASC) shares a high-level overview of what to expect and how to prepare for your first course registration. Note: The ASC will host additional pre-registration programming; registration information will be made available on your Canvas course.

**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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