



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 spring semester. We've included below what 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 your faculty advisor. Your assigned faculty advisor will also be the instructor of your Discovery Seminar (DS 101Q) course.

Spring Start students will be assigned to their DSC 101Q course in the fall. Your faculty advisor is trained to guide you through the general education program, offer advice and suggestions on career planning, 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. Our faculty advisors are trained to work with all students, regardless of potential majors.

The deadline to submit your questionnaire is July 15. Spring Start students are strongly encouraged to complete this information during the summer. Please answer ALL questions and be honest with your answers!

- **Required Health Forms:** Please remember that the deadline to complete your required health forms is October 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.
- **Fall Coursework (Mobility Credit):** Mobility Credit gives Oxford College Spring Start students the opportunity to receive credit for up to two classes (8 credits in total) toward their Oxford College degree while enrolled part-time as a guest/non-degree seeking student at another accredited institution during the fall semester before their start at Oxford.

Mobility Credit requires pre-approval, and [applications](#) open June 15 with a priority review date of August 10 and a late review date of September 10. To learn more about Mobility Credit, please visit our [website](#).

Taking classes for Mobility Credit is just one of your fall options. You can also explore your passions and satisfy your curiosity through internships, community service, travel, paid employment, or other enrichment opportunities.

- **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](#) 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.

**Spring Start Mobility Credit Overview: Thursday, June 24, 6:00 pm EDT** Mobility Credit gives Oxford College Spring Start students the opportunity to receive credit for up to two classes (8 credits in all) toward their Oxford College degree while enrolled part-time as a guest/ non-degree seeking student at another accredited institution during the fall semester before their start at Oxford. Members of the Advising Support Center will be available to guide students through the pre-approval application process and answer general questions.

**We are excited to welcome you to the Oxford family!**

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

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