



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

Did You Know?

- As an entering Oxford student, you have access to [Inside Oxford](#), an internal website for current students, faculty, and staff. Inside Oxford includes links to the college catalog, health and safety information, shuttle schedule, and most of the critical information you need to thrive at Oxford.



To access Inside Oxford at any time, click the button found in the upper right hand corner of the Oxford College [website](#), and enter your Emory NetID and password.

- [Student Health Services](#) visits are free for all students! We also have some procedures, services, medical supplies, and both prescription and over-the-counter medications available. All charges are billed through your bursar account within OPUS.

Please check your [OPUS TO DO list](#) and make sure you do not have any outstanding Student Health requirements. If you have submitted forms and you still have outstanding requirements, check your secure messages on your patient portal.

Don't forget, you will automatically be enrolled in the Emory student health insurance plan unless you submit an online insurance waiver in your [OPUS account](#). Please remember to print your confirmation page to verify your status.

- [Religious & Spiritual Life](#) offers a range of services and opportunities for you at Oxford College. Led by the College Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lyn Pace, we have 10 religious and spiritual life groups for you to explore and join. Pastoral care and confidential counseling services are also available to all students. For more information about any aspect of this office, please contact Rev. Pace at ppace@emory.edu.
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What's Next?

- Student Employment:** Students planning to work during the 2020-2021 school year will be required to complete the following items:

1. A direct deposit account must be on file before a student begins to work. This account can be with any financial institution of your choosing. You can upload your direct deposit information [here](#).

2. You are required to provide a picture ID and other documents as part of the hiring process. For questions about which documents to supply, please visit this [website](#) or contact ox-studentemployment@emory.edu. Documents should be brought with you when you arrive to campus in January.

- Canvas and Placement Exams:** By now, all incoming students have been invited to join the Emory Essentials Oxford Edition Canvas course. You can log in to Canvas with your NetID and password at [classes.emory.edu](#).

Please read the information in the Emory Essentials Oxford Edition Canvas course very closely. Module 2 includes important information about academics at Oxford (including the general education program), guidance to prepare for class registration, information about placement exams, and suggestions to help you plan for your first semester of study at Oxford.

The priority deadline for placement exams is August 1. As a Spring Start student, you are strongly encouraged to complete these placement exams by that date. If you have questions about these exams, please let us know!

In addition, students can attend various programming hosted by the Advising Support Center, which you can view in Module 2 in the sections "Scheduling with the Advising Support Center" and "Pre-Registration Programming." Students can also attend programs hosted by the ASC's Peer Advising Network (PAN). Visit the "Advising Support Center Peer Advising Network (PAN)" page in Module 2 to find out about their exciting list of programs! The PAN team is also promoting their programs through the [ASC's Instagram](#) and other social media platforms.

While Spring Start students will not be registering for classes until later this fall, you are all welcome to tune in to these events. The ASC is planning on offering specific Spring Start programs, including pre-registration course planning sessions in the near future. If you have questions about placement exams or content in the Canvas course, please contact the Advising Support Center at oxadvising@emory.edu.

- Everfi Programs:** Oxford College requires you to complete our Everfi programs, AlcoholEdu & Sexual Assault Prevention. These online courses will help you develop the critical skills you need to make more thoughtful and educated choices during your time at Oxford and beyond.

To complete these courses, look for an Everfi invitation that will be sent to your email address on August 2. If you cannot find the invitation, log in [here](#). *Note: this link is specific to Oxford College; please do not use an Emory College link to access Oxford courses.*

Course Details and Deadlines

Part 1 Launch: Monday, August 2

Part 1 Due: Friday, August 20

Spring Start students will be required to complete Part 2 of each course in the spring, after they have arrived on campus.

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

[Restoring Nuance: Mental Health & the High-Achieving Student:](#)

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 6:00 pm EDT

Join Dr. Gary Glass, Director of Counseling Services, as he examines some common mentalities that are held by high-achieving students, like those who attend Oxford College. In particular, we'll discuss ways in which these pervasive norms can lead to mental health concerns, but they don't have to, if we have some awareness and alternative mindsets to offer. Ideal for incoming students and their parents to attend together! We will have plenty of time for Q&A and discussion on the topics that emerge.

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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