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. While we know you might have other questions outside of what’s included in this Eagle Update, don’t worry! We’ll continue to communicate with you ahead of any deadlines and as new information becomes available throughout the summer and fall.

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 Department for Accessibility Services (DAS) provides accommodations for students with diagnosed disabilities. Students are responsible for initiating the accommodation request process by self-disclosing their disability directly to the DAS office.

If you are interested in learning more about the Oxford College DAS office and its available resources, please visit the department’s website. If you have any questions, please feel free to email DAS at accessibility@emory.edu with “Oxford Student” in the subject line.

What’s Next?

Placement Testing: Oxford College requires entering first-year students to complete placement exams for specific courses. These include First-Year Writing, English Language, Mathematics, and Chemistry. We want to make sure our students enroll in the right level of instruction to ensure their first-year on campus is as successful as possible. The priority deadline for most* placement exams is August 1. If you intend to enroll in a course that requires placement, please complete by this deadline.

*Though we recommend completing all placement exams by August 1, the deadline for the Chemistry placement exam, if you plan to take it in Spring 2023, is not until October 15. However, if you can complete it by August 1, please do!

Visit the Placement Testing page of the Welcome Website for more information about these exams, their locations, and how to access them. If you have questions, you can email the Advising Support Center at oxadvising@emory.edu.

F1 Visas: Will you be studying at Oxford with an F1 international student visa? If so, you will need to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee before you can apply for an F1 visa. Learn more about paying the fee on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement website. Be sure to attach a copy of the receipt of payment to your I-20 so that you can show proof of payment when you enter the U.S. port of entry. Questions? Contact International Student Programs at OxISP@emory.edu.

Housing: The housing application for the Spring Cohort will open on October 1 in your MyHousing account and will be due on December 1. Have questions about housing? Please contact Residential Education & Services at RES@emory.edu.

Emory Essentials: Students will be invited to join the Emory Essentials: Oxford Edition Spring 2023 Canvas course within the next couple of weeks. Please be sure to check your Emory email and accept this invitation. The course includes modules that you will be required to review and complete throughout the summer. These modules include information about Academics, Placement Testing, General Education Requirements, Course Registration, Campus Life, and more!

We are excited to welcome you to the Class of 2026!

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