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## Campus Services Schedules During ISO

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**2015 International Student Orientation Schedule**

**Saturday, August 15, 2015 - Arrival and Check-In Day**

8:00 AM - MIDNIGHT  **Campus Check-In & ISO Welcome**  
*Candler Hall Student Center*

Complete your campus check-in, get your room key, student ID, and your ISO Packet and Welcome Kit. iMentors will be available to answer questions and assist you with your luggage.

12:00 - 1:30 PM  **Lunch**  
*Lil’s Dining Hall*

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM  **Shopping Trip (Optional)**  
*Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall*

Shop for supplies, food, and room décor at one of two area discount department stores, Target and Walmart. Vans will depart from Oxford at regular intervals.

2:30 – 5:30 PM  **Computer Networking Assistance (Optional)**  
*HotSpot, First Floor, Humanities Building*

Oxford’s Information Technology staff will be available in the HotSpot to help you connect to the Emory wireless network.
Saturday, Aug 15 – Continued.

6:30 - 8:00 PM  Dinner
Lil’s Dining Hall

Sunday, August 16, 2015 - Arrival and Check-In Day

8 AM - 8 PM  Campus Check-In & ISO Welcome
Candler Hall  Student Center

Complete your campus check-in, get your room key, student ID, and your ISO Welcome Packet. iMentors will be available to answer questions and assist you with your luggage.

7:30 – 8:00 AM  Early Morning Jog along the Oxford Trail (Optional)
Meet at Campus Gate at Pierce and Wesley Streets

Clear away the mental fog of jet lag and greet the day renewed! Join iMentors for a jog along Oxford’s paved trail through the woods near campus.

8:00 - 9:30 AM  Breakfast
Lil’s Dining Hall
Sunday, Aug 16 – Continued.

10:00 AM  **Walk along the Oxford Trail (Optional)**  
*Meet at Campus Gate at Pierce and Wesley Streets*

Explore one of Oxford’s best places to find peace and relaxation. Join iMentors for a walk along Oxford’s paved trail through the woods near campus.

**Campus Tour (Optional)**  
*Meet outside Elizer Hall*

Get to know the Oxford Campus and join the iMentors for a guided tour complete with insider tips.

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*Meet at Williams Gym*

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2:30 - 5:30 PM  **Computer Networking Assistance (Optional)**  
*HotSpot, First Floor, Humanities Building*

Take your laptop or mobile device and get connected to the Emory wireless network. Oxford’s Information Technology staff will be available in the HotSpot to assist you.

6:00 – 7:30 PM  **Dinner**  
*Lil’s Dining Hall*

7:00 – 9:00 PM  **Trip to Scoops on Covington Square (Optional)**  
*Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall*

Join the iMentors for a trip to one of the sweetest spots in Covington for ice cream and candy! Vans will depart from Oxford at regular intervals.

Schedule continued on next page.
ISO begins each day in the Tarbutton Theater.

**Monday, August 17, 2015 - Day 1 of ISO**

8:00 - 8:45 AM  **Breakfast**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

9:00 – 10:00 AM  **ISO Welcome & iMentor Introductions**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

10:30 – 11:50 AM  **iMentor Group Meeting**  
*Various Locations*

Meet your iMentor and get to know your iM group.

12:00 - 12:50 PM  **Lunch Reception**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

A buffet reception for new international students and invited Oxford faculty and staff.

1:00 - 1:50 PM  **The Liberal Arts Lecture**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

What is a liberal arts education? Professors Molly McGehee and Frank Maddox introduce the concept of Liberal Arts and define what a liberal arts education means at Oxford. Learn what a liberal arts approach to teaching and learning is and how this approach takes shape in various academic disciplines. Learn how
our unique campus community and student engagement are an integral part of your Oxford Liberal Arts education.

2:00 - 2:15 PM  **Energizers with the iMentors**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

2:15 – 3:00 PM  **Student Health Services**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

Medical care and health insurance is complex and expensive. Students must protect themselves and their families from health and financial risks by understanding how these systems function. Director of Student Health Services, Ms. Pam Cassara, provides an overview of essential information related to student health, the Oxford Student Health Services, and health insurance.

3:10 - 3:55 PM  **Campus Safety and Federal and Local Laws**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

Director of Oxford Campus Police, Captain Robert Walker, shares important information about campus safety and introduces federal and local laws in the United States that international students should be aware of.

4:00 - 5:00 PM  **F1 Regulations: What You Need to Know to Maintain Status**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

Learn what you must do in order to maintain your lawful F1 visa status while studying in the U.S. All students with an F1 visa are required to attend this session.

* This session is only for students who are F1 visa holders.

4:00 - 5:00 PM  **Third Culture Kids Unite!**  
*Lower Lounge, Elizer Hall, Entrance is on Hamill Street*

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident who grew up outside the US? You are not alone! Join the iMentors to meet and chat with other “third culture kids” like yourself.

* This session is only for students who are not F1 visa holders.

5:00 - 6:00 PM  **Free Time**

6:00 - 7:30 PM  **Dinner**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*
Monday, Aug 17 – Continued.

8:00 – 10:00 PM  **Shopping Trips (Optional)**
*Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall*

Shop for supplies, food, and room décor at one of two area discount department stores, Target and Walmart. Vans will depart from Oxford at regular intervals.

10:00 – 11:00 PM  **Night Kitchen (Optional)**
*Murdy Kitchen*

iMentors hosts late night snack making in the Murdy Kitchen. A selection of home country favorites are on the menu all week.

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Tuesday, August 18, 2015 - Day 2 of ISO

8:00 - 8:45 AM  **Breakfast**
*Lil’s Dining Hall*

9:00 - 9:30 AM  **Daily Overview**
*Tarbutton Theater*
Tuesday, Aug 18 – Continued.

9:30 - 10:20 AM  **Managing Your Transition**
*Tarbutton Theater*

Transitioning from high school to college is a major milestone in one’s life. The additional transition to an entirely new culture makes the experience for international students even more challenging. This session examines how we experience transition stress and how we can manage that stress to minimize its effects on academic success at Oxford.

10:30 - 11:30 AM  **iMentor Group: Transition Activity**
*Various Locations*

12:00 - 12:50 PM  **Lunch**
*Lil's Dining Hall*

1:15 PM  **Depart for Mall of Georgia**
*Meet at the Transportation Hub.*

Enjoy shopping and dinner at Georgia’s largest mall. This trip is an opportunity to purchase a mobile device at the Best Buy Mobile store located in the Mall. With over 195 stores and many dining options and a movie theater, you are sure to find this a trip a pleasant diversion.

7:15 PM  **Return to Oxford College**
*Meet at the Charter Bus Pick Up Point.*

10:00 – 11:00 PM  **Night Kitchen (Optional)**
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12-12:50 PM  **Lunch**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

1:15 PM  **Depart for the World of Coke and SkyView Atlanta Ferris Wheel**  
Visit the famous World of Coca-Cola and ride the SkyView Atlanta Ferris Wheel in beautiful downtown Atlanta.

5:00 PM  **Return to Oxford College**  
*Meet at Charter Bus Pick Up Point.*

6-7:30 PM  **Dinner**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

10 - 11 PM  **Night Kitchen (Optional)**  
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Thursday, August 20, 2015 - Day 4 of ISO

8:00 - 8:45 AM  **Breakfast**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

9-9:30 AM  **Daily Overview**  
*Williams Auditorium, Upstairs in Williams Hall*

9:30 - 10:45 AM  **Academic Success in the US and at Oxford**  
*Williams Auditorium*

Teacher and learner expectations in the US may be different from what many international students have ever experienced. This session will examine ways the US college classroom culture may be different or similar as well as strategies to help ensure your academic success at Oxford.

10:30-11:50 AM  **Mock Class - Class Discussion of “The Palace Thief”**  
*Language Hall, Rooms 101, 102, 201, 202*

Participants will experience an Oxford classroom environment as they engage in a simulated class in which Ethan Canin’s short story, “The Palace Thief”, will be discussed. Participants practice being a part of an interactive participatory classroom setting.
Note: “The Palace Thief” is available to students in Blackboard.

12-12:50 PM  **Lunch**  
* Lil’s Dining Hall 

1-1:50 PM  **Writing Center & Reference Librarians**  
* Williams Auditorium 

Dr. Lisa Bolding, Director of The Writing Center, and Ellen Neufeld, Teaching and Instruction Librarian, give an introduction to The Writing Center and Library Reference Services and discuss how these resources support students.

2:00 – 2:30 PM  **What You Need to Know about the English Placement Test**  
* Williams Auditorium 

Meet your future favorite English teacher, Ms. Stacy Bell, find out what to expect with the next day’s English Placement Test, and learn more about our multilingual English courses.

2:30 – 3:00 PM  **How to Find an On-Campus Jobs (Attendance Optional)**  
* Williams Auditorium 

Learn about campus job options and the hiring process for international students.

3:10 – 3:40 PM  **PAL Meet & Greet**  
* Williams Auditorium 

New Student Orientation begins tomorrow! Meet Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership, Ms. Kasey Harvill, and your New Student Orientation Peer Assistance Leaders (PALS).

3:50 – 4:50 PM  **iMentor Group: River of Life activity**  
* Various Locations 

This is the last iMentor group activity of ISO. iMentors lead students through a mapping exercise to envision their Oxford journey.

5:00 – 6:15 PM  **ISO Closing Meeting**  
* Williams Auditorium 

6:15 – 7:30 PM  **Dinner**  
* Lil’s Dining Hall
Friday, August 21, 2015 - New Student Orientation begins

9:00 – 10:15 AM  
**New Student Orientation Packet Pick-Up (Required)**  
*Candler Hall Student Center*

Come to the Student Center to receive your New Student Orientation registration packet, t-shirt, and program schedule.

10:30 AM  
**English Placement Test (Required for Non-Native English Speakers)**  
*Language Hall*

The test begins promptly at 10:30 AM. Please arrive early enough to allow yourself time to get settled at your desk.

11:30 – 1:30 PM  
**Campus Resource Fair**  
*Quad*

Come say hello to the OISP staff and your iMentors at the Campus Resource Fair. We’ll be there if you need us.

1:30 – 2:00 PM  
**New Student Orientation Welcome & PAL group Meet Ups (Required)**  
*Quad*

5:15 PM  
**The Coke Toast! – You don’t want to miss this!**  
*Quad*
Upcoming Office of International Student Programs Events

Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta – September, Date To Be Determined, Sign up in the OISP.
This is an annual trip sponsored by the OISP for international students to Six Flags, a theme park with roller coasters, thrill rides and other fun attractions.

Host Family Program – Applications due by August 31.
This program pairs new international students with Oxford faculty, staff, and alumni members who volunteer to serve as host friends and family. Students and families meet at the annual Host Family Reception in September.

International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) – Applications due September 8. The ISAB is a board of 12 students working to improve the campus experience for the international student and the campus as a whole by providing feedback and recommendations about teaching, programs, services, and the community.

Global Student Discussion Group – Sign up by September 8.
A new initiative this year, this group meets in the spirit of learning from one another. Join regular meetings for lively conversation, problem-solving suggestions and advice for adjusting to life in the US and Oxford.
Thank you for your interest in participating in the Host Family Program. The program gives international students the opportunity to make new friends, experience American family life, and share their culture with others.

* indicates required field  

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

First Name * ___________________________ Last/Family Name * ___________________________

Preferred US Phone * ( ____-____-______ ) Preferred Email * ___________________________

Home Country * __________________________ Birth Date * (mm/dd/yyyy) _____________________

Your Gender * ______________

Are you allergic to pets? * □ No □ Yes What are you allergic to? __________________________

Are you vegetarian or have any dietary restrictions? * □ No □ Yes

If yes, please describe: ________________________________________________________________

Have you ever lived in the US before now? * □ No □ Yes

Where?: ____________________________________________________________________________

Would you prefer to have another student paired with you and your host? * □ No □ Yes

List a few things your hobbies, areas of interest, and activities you enjoy.

What do you hope to gain by participating in this program?

What else would you like your host to know about you?

Submit your application to the International Student Programs office in Elizer Hall, Room 325 by Monday, August 31.
RESOURCES
Cell Phone Information

TUESDAY, AUG 18 – Students will have the opportunity to purchase cell phone service at Best Buy Mobile in the Mall of Georgia.

Generally speaking, international students have two options in obtaining mobile phone service in the United States: (1) pre-paid service and (2) contract-based service.

Pre-paid service, also known as pay-as-you-go – in which an individual purchases a phone and regularly purchases minutes for his or her account – is the more expensive option, but it offers more flexibility in that pre-paid service does not require a Social Security Number (SSN) or U.S. credit history and allows for short-term cell phone use. Generally, there are no activation fees. A credit history check is not required.

Alternatively, contract-based service, also known as postpaid service, provides a lower monthly cost, but requires a commitment of 1-2 years. Additionally, most companies providing contract-based service require individuals who do not have an SSN to pay a security deposit (usually several hundred dollars). Even if a student is eligible for and has obtained an SSN, he or she may still be required to pay a deposit if he or she has not resided in the United States long enough to establish a U.S. credit history.

Postpaid service comes with a fixed monthly bill, which might make budgeting easier, as long as you keep to the terms of your contract. There is no chance of you running out of credit on your phone and not being able to make an important call. Postpaid plans also generally offer cheaper calling prices per minute and cheaper text messages than pay-as-you-go plans do. The cost of mobile devices are generally cheaper as well.

Locations: There are various carriers with multiple locations. A few are listed below:

- Best Buy [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)
  - 2940 Turner Hill Rd., Lithonia, GA 30038
  - Tel. 678-526-8199
  - Multiple carriers in one location
  - 10300 Industrial Blvd. NE, Covington, GA 30014
  - Tel. 770-787-8030
  - Multiple carriers in one location
- Radioshack [www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)
  - 3112 Hwy 278 NW, Covington, GA 30014
  - Tel. 770-787-0205
  - Multiple carriers in one location
- T-Mobile [www.tmobile.com](http://www.tmobile.com)
  - 1620 Dogwood Dr. SE, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Tel. 678-413-9311
- AT&T [www.att.com](http://www.att.com)
  - 1315 Dogwood Dr. SE, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Tel. 770-761-7070
- Sprint [www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com)
  - 10342 Industrial Blvd., Covington, GA 30014
Banking and Financial Information

There are several banks near the Oxford campus. Listed below are a number of those banks along with a list of required documents for opening a personal banking account. OISP recommends that you take your passport and visa, I-94 print out, and I-20 when visiting a bank to open an account.

Students under the age of 18 require a parent or legal guardian to open a bank account.

Wells Fargo  www.wellsfargo.com  (National Bank)
11160 Hwy 142 N Covington GA 30014
Tel. 770-784-7303

Documents Required:
- Passport and visa
- One of the following: Driver's license, SSN, Emory ID Card (possible secondary identification)

BB&T  www.bbt.com  (National Bank)
3110 Hwy 278 NE Covington GA 30014
Tel. 770-385-2613

Documents Required:
- Passport and visa
- One of the following: Driver's license, SSN, Emory ID Card, or non-US Driver’s License (possible secondary identification)

Bank of North Georgia  www.bankofnorthgeorgia.synovus.com  (Local Bank)
3106 Hwy 278 NW Covington, GA 30014
Tel. 770-385-2225

Documents Required:
- Passport and visa
- One of the following: Driver's license, SSN, Emory ID Card (possible secondary identification)

Bank of America  www.bankofamerica.com  (National Bank)
1540 HWY 138 SE Conyers, GA 30013
Tel. 770-929-5615

Documents Required: One form of primary identification or two forms of secondary identification. Acceptable documents include:
- Passport, or Georgia driver's license (primary)
- International driver's permit (secondary)
- Home country driver's license [if the bank can identify it as a driver's license] (secondary)
- Emory student ID, credit card, or social security card (secondary)

SunTrust Bank  www.suntrust.com  (National Bank)
1530 Hwy 138 S Conyers, GA 30013
Tel. 770-785-2198
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EMORY POLICE DEPARTMENT (EPD) AT OXFORD COLLEGE

EPD is a division of the Emory University Police Department. EPD officers are trained and certified in accordance with the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST) guidelines, and they have full arrest and police powers on Emory University property. The City of Oxford Police Department and the Newton County Sheriff’s Department are the local law enforcement agencies that also have jurisdiction. Your Campus Police Office is located at 402 Moore Street.

Services of EPD
Escort services after sunset by Police or Police Cadets, jump start motorist, crime prevention programs, timely response to calls, residence hall lock-outs when Student Center desk is closed, vehicle lock-outs, fire safety drills and training, criminal investigations, emergency blue light telephones, and operation ID.

The Emory Police Department and CEPAR (Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response) have developed a “Just-in-Time” Emergency Guide for the Oxford Campus. The Oxford Just-in-Time Guide is now available as a ‘pdf’ link from the Oxford College home page located at the bottom border under “Emergency”. Please take the time to become familiar with this document for future reference.

Oxford College has an emergency warning system designed to alert you to take immediate action in the event of a tornado warning or any other type of emergency that is an imminent threat to the safety of our campus community. The multi-pronged emergency notification system for students, staff, and faculty includes: activating the outdoor siren and public address system; sending text messages to participating cell phones; distributing an all-Emory email alert; sending messages over the CEPAR Twitter feed; and placing banner alerts on Emory/Oxford web pages. You may sign up to receive eNotify messages, the CEPAR Twitter feed, and obtain additional information regarding the Emergency Notification System by visiting the CEPAR website at http://emergency.emory.edu/. The Oxford College community is encouraged to update their information in the Emory alert system by logging into OPUS and navigate to the Emergency Information Page.

Emergency Weather Siren
CEPAR and the Emory Police Department have implemented a weather monitoring system for the Oxford campus. The system is used to track tornadoes and dangerous straight-line winds (winds in excess of 55 mph). The system, operated by private information systems provider Telvent, allows Emory to pinpoint severe weather headed for the Oxford campus. Previously, the University relied on the National Weather Service, which issued county wide warnings but could not give precise geographic alerts. If the Oxford College campus is at risk due to a possible tornado or dangerous straight-line winds, a warning will be issued to the community. University administrators will activate the multi-pronged emergency notification system indicated above. If a Tornado Warning or a warning for Dangerous Winds is issued, Oxford community members are encouraged to take immediate action, retreating to an interior room on the lowest level of a building, away from glass and doors.
The Oxford College emergency siren system is tested the first Wednesday of each month at noon and is located next to the pool at Williams Gym. You may also hear sirens during severe weather that are operated by the Newton County 911 Center. These sirens are located on the roof of the campus Mail Services Center across from the Oxford Post Office and on the water tower 1 mile north of campus. These Newton County Sirens are tested every Wednesday at noon. The Newton County sirens are activated independently from the Emory siren and should not be confused with the Emergency Notification Systems operated by Emory.

**Steps you can take to prepare for an emergency:**

- Familiarize yourself with the campus and the campus siren during the monthly testing.
- Determine in advance places where you could take shelter.
- Complete the personal preparedness checklist, available at [http://emergency.emory.edu/docs/checklist.pdf#checklist](http://emergency.emory.edu/docs/checklist.pdf#checklist).

If you have any questions please call campus police at 770-784-8377. Save this number in your cell phone under contacts. The email address for all the campus police officers on the Oxford campus is OXFORDCAMPUSPOLICE@LISTSERV.CC.EMORY.EDU. You can save this under your email contacts so that you can communicate with the EPD officer on duty by email. The web site for EPD at Oxford College is located at [http://oxford.emory.edu/life-at-oxford/campus-police/](http://oxford.emory.edu/life-at-oxford/campus-police/).

**Vehicle Registration**

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with the college parking rules and regulations found under the campus police web site and in the Student Survival Guide. Parking on campus is limited thus parking permit applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Returning students are given the opportunity to register before leaving for the school year in April and are notified by email to apply for a permit. Students who register their vehicle late in the process will be placed on a waiting list and will be issued a parking permit as space becomes available. If you have any further questions please call the EPD Parking Office at Oxford College at 770-784-8498 weekdays between 8 AM and 4 PM or email bob.walker@emory.edu. Visitor parking permits are available at the Student Center desk and at the EPD office located at 402 W. Moore Street. Student temporary parking permits are available at the EPD office as well and are valid for a maximum of two weeks.

**Safety Tips**

- Always know where you are and be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid poorly lit areas and walk with a partner or in a group whenever possible.
- Use the safety escort service at night by calling 770-784-8377.
- Always lock your residence hall room whenever you leave it unattended and in the evening when you retire for the night.
- Never leave valuables such as laptops, wallets, or I-Pods, unattended in public areas.
- Consider including the Emory at Oxford Police number in your cell phone directory: EPD at Oxford 770-784-8377. Always dial 911 for medical or fire emergencies then call Oxford Campus Police at 770-784-8377.