2014 International Student Orientation Schedule

Saturday, August 16 - Arrival and Check-In Day

(O) Indicates events that are optional

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 Welcome Packet. iMentors will be available to answer questions and assist you with your luggage.

**Students who arrive after 2 AM on Sunday, August 17, should contact Campus Police at 770-784-8377 or 402 West Moore Street to gain access to their residence hall. They should return to the Student Center at 9 AM to complete check-in.

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Trip to Wells Fargo Bank and BB&T Bank (O)
Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall

Students who are interested in opening a personal banking account in Covington may sign up for a trip to one of two local banks. Banks close at 1 PM on Saturdays.

12:00 - 1:30 PM  Lunch
Lil's Dining Hall
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  **Shopping Trip (O)**  
*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.

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

8:00 - 10:00 PM  **Movie in the Hot Spot (O)**  
*Humanities Hot Spot*

Enjoy the Hot Spot by relaxing for a movie, playing video games, or checking your email on one of the many tablets available for use.

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**Sunday, August 17 - Arrival and Check-In Day**

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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.

**Students who arrive after 2 AM on Monday, August 18, should contact Campus Police at 770-784-8377 or 402 West Moore Street to gain access to their residence hall. They should report to the ISP office in room 325, Elizer Hall at 8:00 AM.**

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

Clear away the 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

10:00 AM  
Visit to the Oxford Organic Farm (O)  
Meet at Fleming Plaza

Join iMentors for a visit to Oxford’s newest opportunity for experiential learning. Explore the farm, meet Daniel Parsons, Oxford’s farm educator, and learn how the farm will be used to help students learn about issues of sustainability.

Walk along the Oxford Trail (O)  
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 (O)  
Meet at Elizer Lounge

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

11:00 AM  
Group Bike Ride through the Neighborhood (O)  
Meet at Williams Gym

We like our bikes! Take a guided ride with the iMentors of Oxford’s own fleet of bicycles. Helmets provided too!

Campus Tour (O)  
Meet at Elizer Lounge
Get to know the Oxford Campus and join the iMentors for a guided tour complete with insider tips.

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

1:00 PM  
**Campus Tour (O)**  
*Elizer Lounge*

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

1:00 - 4:00 PM  
**Shopping Trip (O)**  
*Meet at 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.

3:00 – 5:00 PM  
**Computer Networking Assistance (O)**  
*OCIT House*

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

6:00 - 7:30 PM  
**Dinner**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

7:00 – 9:00 PM  
**Trip to Scoops on Covington Square (O)**  
*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.

8:00 - 10:00 PM  
**Movie in the Hot Spot (O)**  
*Humanities Hot Spot*

Enjoy the Hot Spot by relaxing for a movie, playing video games, or checking your email on one of the many tablets available for use.
Monday, August 18, 2014 - Day 1 of ISO

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7:30 - 8:50 AM  Breakfast
Lil's Dining Hall

9:00 AM  ISO Welcome & iMentor Introductions
Tarbutton Theater

10:30 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  Getting Ready Sessions (Set 1)
Language Hall, Rooms 101 and 201

Banking in the U.S.
Learn about banking and personal finance in the U.S. and get your questions answered. Presented by Bank of North Georgia representative, Ms. Amy Niemann.

Driving in Georgia
Learn the basics about driving in the U.S. and how to get a Georgia state driver’s license. Presented by Mr. Dylan Russel, DriversEd.com representative.

2:00 - 2:50 PM
Getting Ready Sessions (Set 2)
Language Hall, Rooms 101 and 201

Campus and Community Safety
Campus Police staff members share important information and practices for staying safe on campus.

Introducing RES Life
Assistant Director of Residential Education Services, Mr. Wesley Snipes welcomes you and answers questions you may have about living in Oxford’s residential halls.

3:00 - 3:50 PM
Oxford's Academic Structure and Conventions
Tarbutton Theater

Assistant Dean of Academic Services, Ms. Catherine Binuya, provides essential information about how the academic year, programs, and courses are organized and highlights important terms and conventions.

4:00 - 5:00 PM
iMentor Group Meeting
Various Locations

Rejoin your iMentor and iM group to review the day, ask questions, and make plans for the evening.

6:00 - 7:30 PM
Dinner
Lil's Dining Hall

8:00 – 10:00 PM
Movie in the Hot Spot (O)
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8:00 – 10:00 PM
Shopping Trips (O)
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10:00 – 11:00 PM

**Night Kitchen (O)**

*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 ISO Trip to the Mall of Georgia in Buford, Georgia**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2014 - Day 2 of ISO**

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7:30-8:50 AM  **Breakfast**  
*Lil's Dining Hall*

9:30-10:20 AM  **Liberal Arts**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

**Daily Overview**  
*Tarbutton Theater*

What is a liberal arts education? Professors Mike McQuaide and Bill Shapiro 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.

10:30 - 11:50 AM  
**Classroom Simulation – Class Discussion of Selected Reading**  
*Language Hall, Rooms 101, 102, 201, 202*

Experience an Oxford classroom environment as you engage in a class discussion of Malcolm Gladwell’s article, “Something Borrowed: Should a charge of plagiarism ruin your life?” The session is facilitated by Oxford faculty members who may discuss how the analysis of the article might be approached from the perspective of their respective academic disciplines.

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

1:00 PM  
**Depart for Mall of Georgia**  
*Meet at the Transportation Hub – Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.*

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.

7:00 PM  
**Return to Oxford College**  
*Meet at the Charter Bus Pick Up Point.*

8:00 – 10:00 PM  
**Movie in the Hot Spot (O)**  
*Humanities Hot Spot*

Enjoy the Hot Spot by relaxing for a movie, playing video games, or checking your email on one of the many tablets available for use.

8:00 – 10:00 PM  
**Shopping Trip (O)**  
*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 (O)**  
*Murdy Kitchen*

iMentors hosts late night snack making in the Murdy Kitchen. A selection of home country favorites are on the menu all week.
Wednesday, August 20, 2014 - Day 3 of ISO

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7:30-8:50 AM  Breakfast  
Lil's Dining Hall

9-9:30 AM  Daily Overview  
Tarbutton Theater

9:30 - 10:20 AM  How to Maintain F-1 Status  
Tarbutton Theater

Learn what you must do in order to maintain your lawful F-1 visa status while studying in the U.S. All students with an F-1 visa are required to attend this session.

10:30 - 11 AM  Your Health: How to use Student Health Services & Student Health Insurance  
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 functions. This session will teach you what you must know about using Student Health Services and Emory/Aetna Student Health Insurance.
11:10 AM - 12 PM  **Your Wellness Sessions**  
*Library 201 and Williams Gym*

*C'mon, get happy!*
Meet Drs. Sandi Schein and Haley Geddes, learn about Oxford’s outstanding Mental Health Services, and the work they do to support your success at Oxford.

**What color is our parachute?**
At Oxford we believe in a direct correlation between physical health and mental state. Meet our Center for Healthful Living Director, Ms. Amanda Yu, learn how the CHL can enhance your life, and have some fun playing with our giant parachute!

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

1:00 PM  **Depart for ATL Museums**  
*Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall. Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.*

Visit the famous World of Coca-Cola and tour the CNN World Headquarters 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*

8 - 10 PM  **Movie in the Hot Spot (O)**  
*Humanities Hot Spot*

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8 - 10 PM  **Shopping Shuttle (O)**  
*Meet at the Transportation Hub by Fleming Hall*

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10 - 11 PM  **Night Kitchen (O)**  
*Murdy Kitchen*
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*Make lifelong friends and memories by getting involved on campus.*

**Thursday, August 21, 2014 - Day 4 of ISO**

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This faculty-facilitated session examines common challenges international students often face when adapting to the Oxford classroom culture. The session uses “critical incident” scenarios to spur group discussion of issues such as teacher expectations, class participation, group work, communicating with professors, and considers campus resources, proactive strategies, and other ways to adapt successful to the new teaching and learning culture.
10:30-11:50 AM  The Writing Center & Library Reference Tools  
Library 230, 201  
Get an introduction to The Writing Center and Library Reference Services, learn how these resources support students, address relevant challenges discussed in the previous session, and practice writing and research exercises.

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

1-1:25 PM  How to Find an On-Campus Job (O)  
Language 101  
Learn the ins and outs of locating a campus job and the steps to complete after you’ve found one.

1:30 – 1:55 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.

2:00 PM  Sessions  
Language 201 and 202

Career Services  
Meet Oxford’s Career Services counselor, Ms. Ami Hernandez and learn how the office can help you explore career options, clarify your strengths and values, build a great resume for applying for internships, and much more.

Campus Involvement  
The college experience in the U.S. goes far beyond the classroom. Important learning and personal development takes place when students engage in the many thoughtfully developed opportunities for involvement. Oxford emphasizes leadership development as one of its core objectives.

3:00 PM  Here’s How You Can Get Involved!  
Williams Auditorium  
iMentor Shashank Kalanithi describes upcoming opportunities for new students to get involved on campus including Freshman Senator elections and the Involvement Fair.

3:15 PM  Sophomore Panel Q & A  
Williams Auditorium
The iMentors share their personal stories of transition to Oxford and how they got involved, give tips, and answer audience questions.

4:00 PM  
**iMentor Group Wrap Up Meetings**  
*Various Locations*

The final iM group meeting before the start of New Student Orientation. Take this opportunity to ask any questions about the upcoming event, registration, or whatever comes to mind.

4:30 PM  
**PAL Meet & Greet**  
*Ratheskeller*

Meet your New Student Orientation PAL.

5:00-7:00 PM  
**BBQ Party**  
*Quad*

End a great ISO with an American tradition – a summer BBQ. Join your new friends and iMentors on the Quad for dinner and refreshments.

8:00 – 10:00 PM  
**Movie in the Hot Spot (O)**  
*Humanities Hot Spot*

Last chance to spend an evening relaxing in the Hot Spot before the fun of New Student Orientation begins!

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

Need one last thing from the store before New Student Orientation begins? Here’s your chance! Vans depart at regular intervals.
Friday, August 22, 2014 - New Student Orientation begins

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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 items including the program schedule and other important information.

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.