

Information & Resources for

OCCIDENTAL PARENTS & FAMILIES



The Office of Parent Engagement welcomes you to the Occidental College family!

The Oxy community provides students with a rich, rewarding experience, as well as support and guidance they need in order to thrive. Whether you are across town or across the country, we want to help you stay connected to your student during their time at Oxy.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

LAPD	911
Campus Safety (24 hrs) <i>or "5" from a campus phone</i>	323-259-2599
Dean of Students <i>To reach the dean on duty after hours, call Campus Safety</i>	323-259-2661
Emmons Student Wellness Center <i>For life-threatening health problems, call Campus Safety</i>	323-341-2657

2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Semester 2023

August 21	New Student Move-in
August 22-28	New Student Orientation
August 28	Convocation
August 29	First day of classes
September 4	Labor Day*
October 9-10	Fall break
October 20-21	Homecoming & Family Weekend
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Final day of classes
December 5-6 & 9-10	Reading days
December 7-8 & 11-14	Final exams
December 14 - January 22	Winter break

Spring Semester 2024

January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
January 22	First day of classes
February 19	Presidents Day*
March 11-15	Spring break
April 23	Founder's Day (no classes)
April 30	Final day of classes
May 1-2 & 4-5	Reading days
May 3 & 6-10	Final exams
May 19	Commencement

* Holiday



Student Life & Campus Resources

We recognize the integral role that you play in your student's success, and encourage you to familiarize yourself with our offices and services. A complete list is available at oxy.edu

HEALTH & SAFETY

Campus Safety **323-259-2599**

Provides safety, security and emergency response services for the College 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Emmons Student Wellness Center **323-341-2657**

Provides students with high-quality medical care, preventive health education and supportive counseling services.

TUITION & FINANCES

Financial Aid Services **323-259-2548**

Extends financial aid through grants and scholarships, work study and student loans throughout a student's time at Oxy.

Student Business Services **323-259-2610**

Offer access to student accounts; assists with bill payment, refunds and tax forms; and administers Federal Perkins and Oxy institutional loans.

ACADEMIC & CAREER SUPPORT

Advising Center **323-259-1341**

Works closely with students during their first two years. Students are also assigned a faculty advisor when they arrive on campus.

Career Development Center **323-259-2623**

Creates and identifies internship and job-shadow opportunities through its network and partnerships and teaches students how to use those experiences effectively.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Dean of Students Office **323-259-2661**

deanofstudents@oxy.edu

Promotes an environment that is challenging, supportive and conducive to learning in all aspects of student life.

Residential Education & Housing Services **323-259-2531**

Oversees all aspects of living on campus, from room draw to hall spreads (an Oxy tradition), community forums to study breaks.

Campus Dining **323-259-2629**

Operated by and for the College, Campus Dining provides diverse, healthy and satisfying menu choices. Free nutrition counseling and special diets are available.

Office for Religious & Spiritual Life **323-259-2621**

Supports students in their pursuit of a vibrant and meaningful spiritual and religious life while engaging religious diversity with a commitment to mutual respect and dialogue.

Intercultural Community Center **323-259-2582**

With emphasis on students of color and first generation college students, the Center delivers educational programming, resources and student services that empower students to succeed at the highest level.

Athletics **323-259-2608**

Fields 20 varsity teams, which compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and NCAA Division III, as well as club sports and intramural competition.

Campus Bookstore **323-259-2630**

Offers signature Oxywear and Oxy gifts, general books and a complete inventory of Occidental authors.