

Discover Occidental

Junior Open House

Schedule at a Glance

- 8:00 a.m. ***Optional Early Bird Campus Tour***
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Check-in**
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
A morning salutation and overview of the day's schedule.
- 9:30 a.m. **An Introduction to Occidental College**
Sr. Associate Dean of Admission, Courtney Stricklin Burgan '03, provides an overview on our academics and student life.
- 10:10 a.m. **Choose one of the following:**
Faculty Perspectives Panel
Join faculty across our diverse academic departments to hear about Occidental's interdisciplinary emphasis and to get a sense of the small classroom experience.
Student Experience Panel
Current students share about their college search process, what drew them to Occidental and how their time at the College has been unfolding.
- 11:10 a.m. **Choose one of the following:**
Admission & Financial Aid Workshop
Senior Admission staff provide an overview of the application process, insights into financial aid packaging and tips on completing the required application components.
Writing the College Essay
Admission counselors provide guidance on what makes a college essay stand out, how to craft memorable content, advice on common essay-writing pitfalls and an analysis of successful essays.
Athletics Meet and Greet
Chat with coaches and tour the athletic facilities with current Oxy students.
- 12:05 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
Enjoy lunch with current students and staff in the heart of campus, provided by Occidental Campus Dining.
- 12:50 p.m. **Choose one of the following:**
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Campus Tour
A student tour guide leads you through campus highlights, including the spaces where Occidental students live, work, and study.
- 1:45 p.m. **Cookies at Collins House**
Refreshments are served while Oxy students and staff are available to answer any final questions.