

Experience Occidental

Parent and Family Schedule

Schedule at a Glance

- 8:00 a.m. **Optional Early Riser Campus Tour**
- 8:15 a.m. **Optional Campus-wide Bird Walk**
Led by Bird Research Technician Russel Campbell, this campus-wide bird walk is for visitors of all levels of ornithological knowledge, especially encouraging first-time birders.
- 8:15 a.m. **Check-in and Continental Breakfast**
Mingle with members of the Oxy community while enjoying coffee and pastries.
Students and families can sign up for a residence hall micro-tour during check-in or at lunch. Additionally, **students can sign up for a class visit during check-in.** *Note: Class visits are limited to one per student and sign-ups are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.*
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
- 9:30 a.m. **The Academic Experience at Occidental**
Join Wendy Sternberg, Dean of the College, and Jordan Brown '13, Associate Dean of Admission, for an overview of academic life at Oxy.
- 10:10 a.m. **Choose one of the following:**
What You Want to Know *(Parent & Family Schedule Exclusive)*
Learn about support and resources available to your student with staff from the Dean of Students, Emmons Wellness Center, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement Office, Residential Education & Housing Services, and Academic Advising.
Academics in Action: Student Research
Students share findings from their research projects.
- 11:10 a.m. **Choose one of the following:**
Professional Development at Oxy and Beyond
Career Services, Pre-Health Advising and Pre-Law Advising partner with students in their pursuit of post-Oxy plans. Join us to learn about strategic programming, internships and networking opportunities at Oxy.
Financial Aid: Your Questions Answered *(Parent & Family Schedule Exclusive)*
Join the Director of Financial Aid, Sheryl Reinschmidt '94, to review the most common financial aid questions.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Enjoy lunch in the heart of campus, catered by Oxy's own campus dining.
There are three options for 15-minute micro-tours during lunch:
 - **Athletics Micro-Tour**
 - **Moore Lab of Zoology Micro-Tour**
 - **Intercultural Community Center Micro Tour**
- 1:10 p.m. **Student Voices** *(Parent & Family Schedule Exclusive)*
Parents and families can ask questions of current Oxy students about their experiences transitioning to college, accessing opportunities on and off campus and living in Los Angeles.
- 2:30 p.m. **Community Reception:** Mingle with fellow admitted students, Oxy students and staff over refreshments.
Micro-Tours
 - **3/2 Program Micro-Chat**
 - **FEAST Sustainable Garden**
 - **Studio Arts**
 - **Theatre**
 - **Music Production**
 - **Residence Hall and Living Communities**
- 3:30 p.m. **Oxy Arts on York (Optional)**
Guests are invited to visit Oxy's off-campus gallery and performing arts space for the current exhibit "Mercedes Dorame: Where Sky Touches Water."