New Family Orientation Schedule  
Occidental College  
August 21-23, 2015

Schedule Key

**BOLD ORANGE:** Sessions marked below in bold orange font are Oxy traditions; you will not want to miss out on these unique experiences!

Numbers in parenthesis (#) correlate the location to the Campus Map.

Friday, August 21, 2015

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<td>8 a.m. – 12 p.m.</td>
<td>New Student Move-in</td>
<td>Residence Hall</td>
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<td>Orientation Check-in</td>
<td>Mullin Grove (50)</td>
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<td>11 a.m. &amp; 12 p.m.</td>
<td>Campus Tours</td>
<td>Thorne Patio (13)</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</td>
<td>First Generation Pre-Orientation Session</td>
<td>Lower Herrick (6)</td>
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<td>First Generation students and their families are invited to attend this session to learn about campus resources.</td>
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<td>11:45 – 1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Academic Department Information Fair</td>
<td>Samuelson Pavilion (16)</td>
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<td>Representatives from academic programs will be available to answer your questions.</td>
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<td>2 – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Welcome to Oxy!</td>
<td>Rush Gym (8)</td>
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<td>The official Orientation kickoff.</td>
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<td>2:30 – 3:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Introduction to Academics</td>
<td>Rush Gym (8)</td>
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<td>Learn about Occidental’s commitment to the liberal arts and engagement with our community.</td>
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<td>3:30 - 5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Experience Break Out Sessions (3:30 - 4:15 p.m. &amp; 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.; pick two)</td>
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<td><strong>Chat With the Chief</strong></td>
<td>Fowler Hall 309 (3)</td>
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<td>Have your questions about safety, security, parking, emergency preparation, and more answered.</td>
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<td><strong>Introduction to Academic Programs, Continued</strong></td>
<td>Fowler Hall 209 (3)</td>
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<td>The academic deans will continue the conversation about academic expectations.</td>
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<td><strong>Introducción a Estudiantiles Servicios</strong></td>
<td>Fowler Hall 201 (3)</td>
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<td><em>Solamente a las 3:30 p.m.</em> Conozca a representantes de diferentes oficinas del colegio, incluyendo Asuntos Estudiantiles, Seguridad Colegial, Vida Residencial y Servicios de Alojamiento. ¡Venga con preguntas!</td>
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<td><strong>Insights Into Community Living on Campus</strong></td>
<td>Fowler Hall 302 (3)</td>
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<td>Representatives from Residential Education and Housing Services, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life will be available to answer your questions.</td>
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<td><strong>Making ‘Cents’ of Your Money</strong></td>
<td>Mosher 1 (4)</td>
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<td>Financial Aid staff will be on hand to answer questions and help you understand financial aid at Oxy.</td>
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**Nuts and Bolts of Student Wellness**  
Choi Auditorium (2)  
Learn about the services available to students at Emmons Student Wellness Center.

**Student Health Insurance 101**  
Johnson 203 (2)  
Members of Emmons Wellness Center staff will answer questions about student health insurance and the waiver process.

6 – 7 p.m.  
**First Generation Reception**  
Weingart Patio (17)  
First Generation students and their families are invited to meet campus administrators.

6 – 7 p.m.  
**Legacy Open House**  
Samuelson Alumni Center (37A)  
Students who have siblings, parents, grandparents or other family members who attended Oxy are invited to attend this reception.

7 – 8:30 p.m.  
**President’s Reception**  
Mitchell Garden (23)  
Meet other Oxy parents, President Veitch and academic and student affairs deans. A light dinner buffet will be served.

**Saturday, August 22, 2015**

7:30 – 9 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
Marketplace (15)  
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9 – 9:45 a.m.  
**Family Panel**  
Rush Gym (8)  
A panel of current family members will share their Oxy experience.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
**You Heard It Here First! Student Panel**  
Rush Gym (8)  
Find out how current students balance work, studies, campus living and more.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Sexual Respect & Title IX**  
Rush Gym (8)  
Come and hear about Oxy’s policies pertaining to affirmative consent and the resources available to you and your students. Still have questions after this session? Join the follow-up at 11:30 a.m. in Dumke Commons.

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Disability Services Presentation**  
Lower Herrick (6)  
Students with disabilities and their families are invited to come meet Disability Services staff members who will be working with them throughout the year.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Student Services & Community Fair**  
Samuelson Pavilion (17)  
Gather information from over 20 campus departments, local business and agencies.

11 a.m. & 12 p.m.  
**Psychology Department Information Sessions**  
Johnson 203 (2)  
Learn intricacies of the major; meet faculty and students; and gain information about unique research and internship opportunities.

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Q&A With Title IX Coordinator**  
Dumke Commons (7)  
Join Ruth Jones, Oxy's Title IX coordinator, for an informal question-and-answer session.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
Marketplace (15)  
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1 – 2 p.m.  
**First-Year Reading Book Club**  
Mosher 1 (4)  
Join a lively discussion of the first-year summer reading, *The Sixth Extinction*.

2 – 3 p.m.  
**Academic Course Preview**  
Various  
Experience a sample class taught by our extraordinary Oxy faculty; choose one class from the list below.
* "Let's Play Monopoly: Collusion in Cartels," Robby Moore, Economics, Fowler 207
• “Should Music Ever Be Ugly?” David Kasunic, Music, Fowler 202
• "Nature Writing and Environmental Ethics," D. Keith Naylor, Religious Studies, Fowler 209
• "A Walking Tour of Oxy's Landscape," Gretchen North, Biology
• “Occidental College History: A Primer,” Anne Mar, Occidental College Library, Fowler 210
• "The 1960s: A Decade in Documentary," Paul Casey, Writing & Rhetoric Department, Fowler 301
• “Islam: An Introduction,” Malek Moazzam-Doulat, Religious Studies, Fowler 309
• “To Grexit or not to Grexit: when should countries share a common currency?” Kirsten Wandschneider, Economics, Fowler 310

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Families of Student Athletes Presentation Mosher 1 (4)
Learn about services provided to student-athletes, specifically insurance and healthcare.

4 – 7 p.m. Dinner With Your Student
The Marketplace (cash/check only; #15) will be serving a variety of entrees. Or, you can go off campus for a taste of L.A.’s international cuisine at a local eatery. Please Note: Students must be back on campus by 7:15 p.m. to meet their O-Team and attend a mandatory session, so please do not venture too far from campus.

7:30 – 9 p.m. Jazz Coffee House & Dessert Reception Green Bean Coffee Lounge (15)
Enjoy coffee, music, and pastries in this hub of student life.

Sunday, August 23, 2015

7:30 – 9 a.m. Breakfast Marketplace (15)
Cash, Check, or Student Meal Plan Only.

9:30 – 11 a.m. Family Activities or Free Time

Interfaith Service Upper Herrick (6)
Come to this service for fellowship and reflection. Sponsored by the Interfaith Council and the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life.

Oxy at the Movies Choi Auditorium (2)
Sit back and enjoy a special screening of clips from movies and TV shows filmed on-campus.

Fiji Hill Hike Academic Quad (126)
Take a walk to the highest point of campus to check out the views. This is a moderate hike: short distance but steep incline; comfortable walking shoes recommended.

Oxy Traditions Dumke Commons (7)
From Io Triumphe to senior comps – learn what sets the Oxy experience apart.

11 a.m. & 12 p.m. Green Eco Tours Thorne Hall (13)
Learn all about how Oxy is reducing the effects of climate change and what you can do to help.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Pre-Health Advising Session Mosher 1 (4)
Learn important information for students interested in health careers.

11 a.m. & 12 p.m. Pre-Professional/Career Advising Session Fowler Hall 302 (3)
Learn about the support available to your students in preparing for short- & long-term career goals.

11 a.m. & 12 p.m. Pre-Law Advising Session Dumke Commons (7)
Learn important information for students interested in attending law school.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch Marketplace (15)
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1 – 3 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Goodbyes Samuelson Alumni Center (37A)
Take the time to have a sweet treat with your student as you say your goodbyes.

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Most campus offices are open for normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm. Here is a list of commonly visited offices during New Student & Family Orientation.

- Academic Commons, Clapp Library (5)
- Bookstore, Johnson Student Center (15)
- Dean of Students Office, AGC 111 (1)
- Emmons Wellness Center (27)
- Facilities Management Stockroom (12L)
- Financial Aid, AGC 119 (1)
- Green Bean Coffee Lounge, Johnson Student Center (15)
- ID Card Pick-Up, Johnson Student Center (15)
- Registrar’s Office & Advising Center, South Trailers (34)
- Student Business Office, AGC 117 (1)

Needing something for your student’s room? Check out the Sustainable Recycle Yard Sale on the Norris Patio 8/17, 8/21, 8/22, & 8/24 between 10 am and 4 pm.

Stop by Orientation Headquarters located in the Academic Quad (126) if you have any questions or need directions.