A Few Introductory Words

Family Program
Welcome to the Occidental family! The three-day family program, which runs concurrently with the student program, will provide information on services available for you and your student. There are programs specifically for families of student-athletes, families of first-generation students and Spanish speakers.

New Student Program
Welcome! It’s time to begin your exciting Oxy journey. This program has a complete schedule of events for Orientation and beyond. Be sure to keep it with you during Orientation, but know that your Orientation Team (O-Team) leader will also help guide you through the week.

Transfer, Exchange and Visiting Students
Occidental welcomes you! We hope that by the end of the week you’ll feel like part of the Oxy Family. Be sure to note the sessions in the schedule that are designed specifically for you! In your downtime, check out the “TEV Lounge” (Fowler 111), which you can use to hang out, grab a snack and meet other students.

Orientation Headquarters
Can’t find something? Have questions? Looking for the lost & found? Stop by Orientation Headquarters, open Friday (8/22) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lower Herrick, and Saturday (8/23) and Sunday (8/24) from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Morrison Lounge, located on the second floor of the Johnson Student Center. After Monday (8/24), you can stop by the Office of Student Life (JSC 102) with questions.

Mandatory Events
Although we consider all Orientation events to be compulsory for new students, there are certain events for which attendance is accounted. Roll will be taken at the events marked (Mandatory) in the student schedule; individuals who are absent from these sessions will be required to complete a follow-up assignment.

Oxy Traditions
Throughout the program you will find Oxy traditions denoted in bold orange font. You will not want to miss out on these unique Oxy experiences!

Please note: All building numbers referenced in this booklet correspond to the campus map available at check-in, headquarters or online.

Family Orientation Schedule
Friday, August 22

New Student Move-In
8 a.m.-12 p.m., Residence Halls
All new students check into their residence halls. Personal belongings shipped prior to arrival can be picked up today from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Facilities Management Stockroom (building #12L), located near the corner of Campus & Baer roads.

Family Orientation Check-In
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Lower Herrick (building # 6)
Check-in information provided by the Parents Association.

Taking Care of Business
The following campus offices or programs are open today for your convenience. Please stop by to drop off forms, ask questions or make a purchase.
- Academic Commons, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Clapp Library (building #5)
- Bookstore, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Johnson Student Center (building #15)
- Campus Safety (parking permit pickup), 12 p.m.-5 p.m. (building #12L)
- Dean of Students Office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., AGC 111 (building #1)
- Emmons Wellness Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (building #27)
- Financial Aid, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., AGC 119 (building #1)
- Green Bean Coffee Lounge, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (building #15)
- ID Card Pick-Up, Iron Man Room, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (building #15)
- Registrar’s Office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., AGC 106 (building #1)
- Student Business Office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., AGC 117 (building #1)
- Sustainable ReCycle Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Norris Patio (building #28)

Campus Tours
Meeting Times: 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m., Thorne Patio (near building #13)
First time on campus? Orient yourself with one of our student tour guides, who will highlight various points of interest.

Lunch on Your Own
11 a.m.-1 p.m., The Marketplace (building #15) or around Eagle Rock
New students can use their meal plan to enjoy lunch in the Marketplace. Families and guests are welcome to purchase lunch using cash or check. If your schedule permits, feel free to check out a local eatery.
Family Program, Friday, August 22 (continued)

**Academic Department Fair**
12 p.m.-2 p.m., Samuelson Pavilion (building #16)
Meet representatives from the arts and humanities, social sciences, sciences, interdepartmental majors and academic minors, who will be available to answer your questions about academic programs.

**Introduction to Academic Programs**
2-2:45 p.m., Thorne Hall (building #13)
As a rigorous academic institution, Oxy has high expectations of our students. Learn about Occidental's commitment to the liberal arts and engagement with our community.

**An Introduction to Student Services**
3:45 p.m., Various Locations (3:45 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m.; choose two sessions)

**Chat With the Chief**
Fowler Hall 201 (building #3)
This session is your opportunity to have a conversation with representatives of the Campus Safety Department. Have your questions about safety, security, parking, emergency preparation, the Clery Act and more answered.

**Introduction to Academic Programs, Continued**
Fowler Hall 112 (building #3)
Have a question after the formal program in Thorne Hall? The academic deans will continue the conversation about academic expectations in this small group setting.

**Introducción a Estudiantiles Servicios**
Fowler Hall 209 (building #3)
Solamente a las 3 p.m. Conozca a representantes de diferentes oficinas del colegio, incluyendo Asuntos Estudiantiles, Seguridad Colegial, Vida Residencial y Servicios de Alojamiento. ¡Venga con preguntas!

**Insights Into Community Living on Campus**
Fowler Hall 207 (building #3)
Find out how various professional staff members team up to promote a strong community. Representatives from Residential Education and Housing Services, the Dean’s Office and the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life will be available to answer your questions.

**Making ‘Cents’ of Your Money**
Mosher Hall 1 (building #4)
Have questions about aid programs, merit scholarships, promissory notes, etc.? Financial Aid staff will be on hand to provide explanations of these and related items to help you understand financial aid at Oxy.

**Additional Student Services sessions & descriptions can be found on the next page.**

Family Program, Friday, August 22 (continued)

**An Introduction to Student Services, Cont’d.**
3-5 p.m., Various Locations (3-3:45 p.m. & 4-4:45 p.m.; choose two sessions)

**Nuts and Bolts of Student Wellness**
Johnson Hall 203 (building #2)
Emmons Student Wellness Center provides medical and counseling services for students year round. This session will provide you with information about the wellness services available to students.

**What You Need to Know About Student Health Insurance**
Fowler 309 (bldg #3)
Have questions about Student Health Insurance or the waiver process? Members of the Emmons Wellness Center staff will be on hand to answer your questions.

**You Heard It Here First!**
Fowler 302 (building #3)
A panel of current students will share their Oxy experience with you. Find out how they balance work, studies, campus living and more.

**First-Generation Family Reception**
5:30-6:30 p.m., Weingart Patio (behind building #17)
This reception is designed specifically for students who are the first in their family to ever attend college, and their family members. Learn how to navigate the resources available to you. Light refreshments will be served. Following the reception, families are invited to walk with administrators to the President’s Reception.

**President’s Reception for Families**
6:30-8 p.m., Mitchell Garden, Annenberg President’s House (#23)
Meet other Oxy parents, President Veitch and academic and student affairs deans. Sponsored by the Parents Association and the Office of the President. A light dinner buffet will be served.

**Saturday, August 23**

The following campus resources are open today for your convenience:

- Academic Commons, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Clapp Library (building #5)
- Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Johnson Student Center (building #15)
- Dean of Students Office, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., AGC 111 (building #1)
- Emmons Wellness Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (building #27)
- Financial Aid, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., AGC 119 (building #1)
- Green Bean Coffee Lounge, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (building #15)
- ID Card Pickup, Iron Man Room, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (building #15)
- Orientation Headquarters, Morrison Lounge, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (building #15)
- Student Business Office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., AGC 117 (building #1)
Family Program, Saturday, August 23 (continued)

Welcome to Oxy!
9:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Rush Gym (building #8)
The official Orientation kickoff will feature a special welcome by President Jonathan Veitch; Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Barbara Avery; Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College Jorge Gonzalez; and Associated Students of Occidental College President Christopher Weeks. To avoid construction, please enter Rush Gym by way of Patterson field (#101). Look out for O-Team leaders located near the Gilman Fountain (#50) to show you the way.

Disability Services
10 – 11 a.m., Choi Auditorium, Johnson Hall (building #2)
Students with disabilities and their families are invited to come meet Disability Services staff members who will be working with them throughout the year. Students will get a general overview of the services and learn about other offices involved in implementing accommodations. Following this session, the office will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 15-minute individual consultations.

Green/Eco Tours
10 a.m. & 11 a.m., Meet on Thorne Patio (in front of building #13)
Learn all about how Oxy is reducing the effects of climate change and what students can do to help. The tour will include stops at the FEAST garden, the new solar array and the on-campus bike-share center—where students can rent bikes for free!

Psychology Departmental Information Session
10-10:45 a.m. & 11-11:45 a.m., Dumke Commons (building #7)
Learn intricacies about the major; meet faculty and students; and gain information about unique opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in and outside of the classroom through research, dialogue facilitations, internships and field placements.

Student Services and Eagle Rock Community Fairs
10 a.m.-12 p.m., Lower Herrick (building #6)
Meet representatives and gather information from over 25 campus departments, local business and agencies.

Parents Association Luncheon
12-2 p.m., Samuelson Pavilion (building #16)
Come meet College administrators as well as other parents of new students. We will talk about the important role that parents can play at Oxy, and explain how you can become involved in your student’s college experience through Parents Association activities. Please note: seating is limited and the event is first-come, first-served.

Lunch on Your Own
12-2 p.m., The Marketplace (cash/check; building #15) or around Eagle Rock

Family Program, Saturday, August 23 (continued)

Sexual Respect & Title IX at Oxy
2-2:45 p.m., Rush Gym (building #8)
Parents are our partners in helping all students understand what Oxy means by healthy, consensual relationships. Come and hear about Oxy’s policies pertaining to effective consent and the resources available to you and your students. To avoid construction, please enter Rush Gym by way of Patterson field (#101). Look out for O-Team leaders located near the Gilman Fountain (#50) to show you the way.

Q&A With Title IX Coordinator
3-3:45 p.m., Dumke Commons (building #7)
Have questions that were not addressed in the previous session? Join Ruth Jones, Oxy’s Title IX coordinator, for an informal question-and-answer session.

Sample Academic Courses
3-4 p.m., Various Locations
Experience a sample class taught by our extraordinary Oxy faculty. Choose one class from the list below and on the following page.

The Changing Oxy Landscape: A Walking Tour of Trees, Succulents and Other Plants on Campus. Meet in Bioscience 113 (building #44)
Gretchen North, professor of biology

Colorblind/Color-conscious: Affirmation, Fragmentation, Collaboration. Fowler 209 (building #3)
Jaclyn Rodriguez, professor of psychology

Beyond the Gift Shop: Making Sense of Museums, Poetry, Music (And All That) Fowler 302 (building #3)
Damian Stocking, associate professor, German, Russian and Classical studies

Let’s Play Monopoly: Price Coordination in Cartels, With Applications to College Financial Aid and Oil/Gasoline Prices. Fowler 202 (building #3)
Robert Moore, professor of economics

The Life of Virtue, the Life of Pleasure or the Balanced Life: Your Choice Among Hellenistic Philosophies. Johnson 203 (building #3)
Maryanne Cline Horowitz, professor of history

Picture Theory: Visual Rhetoric, Visual Culture. Weingart 117 (building #3)
Julie Prebel, assistant professor of writing & rhetoric
**Sample Academic Courses, Cont’d.**
3-4 p.m., Various Locations

**Should Music Ever Be Ugly? Making a Case for Music that Offends. Fowler 207 (building #3)**
David Kasunic, associate professor of music

**Why Truth Matters: Justification, Authenticity and a “Good Life.” Fowler 201 (building #3)**
Clair Morrissey, assistant professor of philosophy

**Good Leadership, Bad Decisions? Johnson 302 (building #2)**
Horacio Trujillo, adjunct assistant professor of diplomacy and world affairs

**Families of Student-Athletes Information Session**
4:15-5:15 p.m., Mosher 1 (building #4)
Learn about services provided to student-athletes, specifically insurance and healthcare.

**Dinner With Your Student**
5-7 p.m., The Marketplace (cash/check; building #15) or around Eagle Rock
The Marketplace (cash/check only) 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.

**Sunday, August 24**

The following campus resources are open today for your convenience:
- Academic Commons, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Clapp Library (building #5)
- Bookstore, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Johnson Student Center (building #15)
- Green Bean Coffee Lounge, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Johnson Student Center (#15)
- ID Card Office, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Iron Man Room (building #15)
- Orientation Headquarters, Morrison Lounge, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (building #15)
- Sustainable ReCycle Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Norris Patio (building #28)

**Family Activities or Free Time**
9:30-11 a.m., Various Locations (choose 1)
Spend time with your student or join other parents for special programs that will give you a preview of the exciting Oxy experience that awaits your student. Sessions are listed on the next page.
Family Program, Sunday, August 24 (continued)

Pre-Law Advising Session
11 a.m. & 12 p.m., Dumke Commons (building #7)
Is your student considering a career in law? Please join us for this important session about the support available to him/her in preparing for long-term professional or graduate school plans.

Lunch on Your Own
11 a.m.-2 p.m., The Marketplace (cash/check; building #15)/ Around Eagle Rock

Ice Cream Social & Goodbyes
1-3 p.m., Thorne Patio (building #13)
Take the time to have a sweet treat and stop by the photo booth to have a picture taken with your student as you say your goodbyes.