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Our Early Decision II deadline has changed, with a new deadline of February 1, 2021. This extra month will afford students the opportunity to have their full first term of senior year considered as part of the application. It will also give students and their families added time to research Occidental before identifying it as their first choice.

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**R&DIBLAIR HAS JUST NAMED OXY’S MUSIC DEPARTMENT as one of the country’s top 20 music programs. Oxy is the first liberal arts college to make the list, which also includes USC, UCLA, and NYU.**

**THE DAILY MEAL RANKS OXY #3 for best food in the nation among all liberal arts colleges.**

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**OXY’S CHAPTER OF ACTIVE MINDS WAS AWARDED THE 2019 BEST CHAPTER AWARD at the mental health advocacy group’s national conference in Washington, D.C.**

**FOR THE 14TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, OCCIDENTAL IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S TOP PRODUCERS OF STUDENT FULBRIGHT AWARD WINNERS according to the Chronicle of Higher Education. The nine Oxy students and alumni awarded Fulbrights in 2018 are among the 108 Tigers who have won since 2003.**

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**CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE**

**6,939 APPLICANTS**

**41% admit rate**

**27 countries**

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**ACCESS AND DIVERSITY**

| Native American/Native Hawaiian | 1% |
| Black/African American | 8% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 16% |
| Asian American | 21% |
| White | 47% |

Note: Data includes international students.

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**Median Unweighted GPA**

3.7

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**First-Year Applicants**

- Early Decision I: November 15
- Early Decision II: February 1
- Regular Decision: January 10

**Transfer Applicants**

- Fall Enrollment: March 1 (Priority Deadline)
- April 1 (Regular Deadline)

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