

Passport 2016



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ACADEMICS & ADVISING

WHAT IS ADVISING?

Academic advising is a conversation between you, the student, and an Oglethorpe faculty or staff member who is knowledgeable about your areas of interest. Your advisors are here to discuss your academic and career goals, and your options for achieving those goals through smart choices about coursework, majors and minors, and opportunities outside the classroom. During your time at Oglethorpe you'll also work with advisors in the A_LAB to map your journey in civic engagement, undergraduate research, internships or international study.

When you log into OASIS, you'll be able to view the name and contact information of your assigned academic advisor. This is the person you must see during your first semester to plan for and register for the next semester. You'll need this advisor's clearance in order to register online. You should maintain regular contact with the advisor, and are expected to work with your advisor prior to registration each semester to ensure the proper sequencing of courses, discuss completion of degree requirements, explore post-graduation plans, and inquire about any other academic matter.

Your advisor serves as your academic guide and will help you create a four-year academic plan, but remember, it's your job to take ownership of your college education.



QUESTIONS FOR ADVISING

- What courses did I most enjoy in high school?
- In what subjects do I meet with the greatest academic success?
- Even if I'm not yet feeling 100% sure about my major, how can I get started in my areas of interest?
- Should I consider a lighter course load in my first semester at OU?
- What are the introductory requirements within the major(s) I'm interested in?
- Do I plan to be part of a pre-professional advising track (pre-medical, pre-law, etc.)?
- Do I plan to consider any minors?
- Are there courses in my area(s) that have a specific fall/spring rotation? If so, which courses do I need, and in what order?

ADVISING **FAQ**

Q: Is the faculty member whom I see at Passport also my academic advisor for the first semester?

A: Not necessarily, although if you continue in that department, you're very likely to have that professor as an instructor. The faculty members who participate in Passport are here to see that you get off to a good start at Oglethorpe. Check your OASIS record for the name of your assigned advisor. This is the person you'll need to see in order to register for the next semester's classes.

Q: Do I need an appointment to see my academic advisor?

A: Yes, for your first meeting once you arrive, you should set up an appointment. Email your advisor ("Dear Professor _____," and "Sincerely, _____") to request a day and time. During that meeting, you may inquire about your advisor's preference going forward. Some professors welcome advisees to drop by during office hours, while others prefer to set aside time for you in a more intentional way.

Q: What is the difference between the registrar and an advisor?

A: The registrar's office maintains academic transcripts, tracks progress toward graduation, handles most issues regarding credits, and manages course registration and scheduling. See the registrar in Lupton Hall when you have a "nuts and bolts" question about your student record or course registration status. Advisors, on the other hand, work one-on-one with students to identify strengths and goals, guiding students to create and follow a four-year academic plan.

Q: What is the difference between a faculty advisor and a professional advisor?

A: A faculty advisor is a full-time Oglethorpe professor who is matched with assigned students majoring in his or her academic discipline. A professional advisor is a staff member, often in the provost's office or in the Academic Success Center, who works with undecided students to explore options for possible majors. Professional advisors are trained to help first- and second-year students in particular as you assess your strengths and consider possibilities.



TOOLS FOR **ADVISING & REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Registration Worksheet. This is a sheet designed to help you sketch out your plans for the upcoming semester. Because there are multiple students registering for the same courses, availability can change quickly; therefore, we ask that you create a first choice schedule and a back up schedule just in case.

List of Course Offerings. During Passport, students will have access to a printed copy with days and times for all course sections. But the best way to view real-time section details and availability is to visit www.oasis.oglethorpe.edu. Log in or select "OASIS Guests," then click "Search for Sections."

Program Evaluation. You will receive a copy of your personalized Program Evaluation in your folder. It will show your degree and major requirements as well as how any transfer, dual enrollment, AP or IB credits apply to those requirements. Students interested in pursuing an Individually Planned Major (IPM) will apply and declare this major during their sophomore year. In preparation for your first year on campus, you should register for courses in the various fields that are of interest to you. You can later plan to meet with Melinda Peerboom, Associate Registrar to discuss next steps.

COURSE LOAD

At Oglethorpe, a course is typically worth four (4) credit hours. This reflects the amount of reading and writing that is expected on your own, in addition to the time spent in class. Some courses may just carry a single credit hour, such as career exploration seminars, or the First Year Seminar (FYS), and others may carry more, such as lab/lecture combos in the natural sciences.

Most first-year students take between 13–17 credit hours per semester. This translates into three or four academic courses, plus a first-year seminar. (Remember, you need 12 credit hours to be considered full-time each semester, and you'll eventually need 128 hours to graduate. To graduate in 4 years without taking summer classes, you must complete 16 credits on average each semester.) Non-science first-year students should aim to register for 17 hours (four 4-hour courses plus 1 hour of FYS). Science majors who register for labs may have greater variability in their course loads.



AP AND IB CREDIT

You may earn up to 32 credit hours (sophomore standing) through a combination of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses. In general, Oglethorpe awards credit for AP scores of 4 or higher, and IB course exam scores of 5 or higher (whether SL or HL), but please consult the AP/IB chart online and your individual credit evaluation to be sure you understand your specific credits. Students earning an IB Diploma may receive automatic credit hours based on the total IB score; in general, a diploma score of 24 or higher results in automatic elective credit. If you are attending Passport prior to the summer release of AP and IB scores, we will advise you on how to register or plan for adjustments.

COURSE NUMBERING

ACC-230-001: Financial Accounting

ACC - Abbreviation (what is the academic subject?)

230 - Course number (what is the course level or sequence?)

001: - Section number (what days and times does this particular section meet?)

Financial Accounting - Course name (what is the full title?)

Pay attention to the section number to be sure you understand when a course is offered. During the fall and spring semesters, sections numbered 001-099 are traditional full-semester, 16 week, courses offered during the day. Sections numbered 100-199 are accelerated, 8 week, evening courses during the first half of the semester, while sections numbered 200-299 are accelerated, 8 week, evening courses offered during the second half of the semester. If you're still not sure, just ask your advisors and registration assistants.

COURSE SELECTION

Your first-semester schedule will likely include courses from all four of the following categories. That's one way to know you are on the right track as you prepare for registration!

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

All new Oglethorpe students take a first-year seminar (FYS-101 if you're a first-time freshman, or OGL-101 if you are a transfer student). This is a required one-credit-hour class for all new students.

CORE CURRICULUM

First-time freshmen begin the Core Curriculum in COR-101: Narratives of the Self. Since this class is offered every day of the week at many different times, you'll be able to select the section(s) that work best with your other preferred courses. If you're a transfer student, your advisor will help you select the appropriate Core seminar based on your credit evaluation. Note that the fine arts seminars of the Core are COR-103: Music and Culture, COR-104: Art and Culture, and COR-105: Explorations in the Arts: Theatre and Culture (choose one of the three). You may take these courses at any time during your four years, but because they are listed at the 100 level, they can be a great option for freshmen.

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

If you've already selected a major, or if you know which one(s) you're leaning toward, use the program evaluation to find out which introductory courses are part of that major. This can be a good place to start as you fill in your worksheet. Look up the days and times of your preferred major course(s), and then fill in with a COR-101 section and elective(s) to create a schedule.

If you're not yet sure what your major will be, that's fine too. Your advisors will help you make smart choices in your first semester.

Note that in many majors, there is a 100- or 200-level course that is a pre-requisite to additional classes (example: Psychology 101), meaning that you have to have completed that course in order to proceed in the department.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Placement tests are available in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish, and Oglethorpe also offers Latin and Mandarin Chinese. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees, and some Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees, require proficiency in a foreign language. In general, if your intended major is a B.A., you'll need to take at least one semester of a language at the 102 level or above regardless of your placement level. You should consult with your advisor about how you satisfy this requirement.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Electives are simply classes that aren't specifically outlined by your major. Every Oglethorpe student will have the opportunity to choose electives, and your first year is often a good time to take advantage of them. Electives can help you explore possible majors, or fulfill a language requirement, or simply to take a class on a topic that you love, regardless of what you plan to pursue as your degree.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Term
2016 Fall Academic Term

Total Registered Credits 17.00

Course Name and Title	Status	Meeting Information	Creds	CEUs	Pass Aud	Start Date
FYS-101-004 (10718) The Atlanta Foodscape	New	08/22/2016-12/16/2016 Lecture Monday 01:10PM - 02:00PM, Room to be Announced	1.00			08/22/16
COR-103-001 (10239) Music and Culture	New	08/22/2016-12/16/2016 Lecture Tuesday, Thursday 02:15PM - 03:45PM, Hearst Hall, Room 114	4.00			08/22/16
COR-101-004 (10224) Narratives of the Self I	New	08/22/2016-12/16/2016 Lecture Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:45AM - 12:45PM, Room to be Announced	4.00			08/22/16
BUS-260-001 (10194) Principles of Management	New	08/23/2016-12/15/2016 Lecture Tuesday, Thursday 08:00AM - 09:30AM, Room to be Announced	4.00			08/22/16
ECO-122-001 (10265) Principles of Macroeconomics	New	08/22/2016-12/16/2016 Lecture Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30AM - 11:30AM, Room to be Announced	4.00			08/22/16

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You are able to check your schedule any time by logging into OASIS and selecting [My Class Schedule](#) from beneath the Academic Profile Heading.



This is an example of a freshman course schedule. This student is taking 17 credit hours. Their required courses are Narratives of the Self and first-year seminar; in addition, they have chosen Principles of Management and Principles of Macroeconomics.



RECOMMENDED COURSES

ART

ART-101 Introduction to Drawing: This course is an introductory-level studio course which will focus on mastering the fundamentals of drawing. Working from observation in line and value, students will develop an understanding of form and shape; volume and flatness; spatial relationships; the basics of perspective and composition; the materials and techniques of drawing.

ART-102 Introduction to Painting: This course is an introductory-level studio course which will focus on understanding and mastering the fundamentals of painting. Working from observation, this includes developing an understanding of color and color relationship; form and shape; volume and flatness; the basics of composition; the materials and techniques of oil painting.

BIOLOGY

BIO-110 Biological Inquiry: This course uses an active learning approach to introduce students to the broad fascinating, and rapidly advancing study of living things. We will use the scientific method to explore biological principles operating at scales ranging from molecules to communities. Biology Majors: Corequisite of BIO-111.

BIO-111 Biostatistics: This course uses active learning exercises, short lectures, and directed readings to teach management, statistical analysis, and reporting of trends in quantitative data from biological studies. Prerequisites: Completion of MAT-120 or higher with a minimum grade of C- or placement beyond MAT-120 on the OU math placement exam.

BUSINESS

BUS-260 Principles of Management: This course is an introduction to the principles of management and administration. It includes the study of leadership, conflict resolution, decision making and the general functions of management in large and small organizations. Students will use computers extensively to do active research and will learn spreadsheet and graphical tools to aid in the development of their decision-making skills.

CHEMISTRY

CHM-101 General Chemistry I: This course is an introduction to the fundamental principles of chemistry, including a study of the theories of the structure of atoms and molecules and the nature of the chemical bond; the properties of gases, liquids and solids; the rates and energetics of chemical reactions; the properties of solutions; chemical equilibria; electro-chemistry and the chemical behavior of representative elements. Corequisite of CHM-101L

CHINESE

CHI-101 Elementary Chinese I: This course is designed for true beginners who wish to acquire fundamental skills in Chinese language (Mandarin), and to learn about elements of Chinese culture through language study. Students will develop communicative competence in handling daily situations through carefully designed activities and assignments.

COMMUNICATIONS

CRS-101 Theories of Communication and Rhetoric: This gateway course to the major is designed to establish a broad understanding of various theories used in communication and rhetoric studies. Students will learn theories about messages themselves as well as the various contexts in which they occur, including interpersonal communication, public communication, mass communication, intercultural and gendered communication. The ethical implications of these theories will also be considered.

CRS-120 Introduction to Media Studies: The media are a pervasive presence in our lives and play a central role in our understanding of the world. In this course students will study the historical development of the media and interrelationships between them in order to understand the impact of these cultural industries on our lives and our culture. Through their examination of the products and processes of the media, students will learn will develop critical media literacy.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CSC-150 Modern Applications of Computer Science: As a gentle introduction to the computing applications of the modern world, this course explores computer science through seven big ideas of modern computing: data visualization, abstraction, algorithm design, basic cryptography, a simple program, structure of the internet, and the global impacts of computing. Includes as application of these ideas with sections on spreadsheets, databases, and social media

CSC-201 Introduction to Programming: This course introduces the student to the fundamental techniques of problem solving algorithm construction. The student will design, test, and complete several substantial programming projects. Topics include data types, file manipulation, methods, parameters, visibility, classes, control structures, arrays, enumerated types, object-oriented programming, inheritance, polymorphism, and basic software design and testing.



RECOMMENDED COURSES

CORE

COR-103 Music and Culture: An understanding of music begins with grasping the creative process as a means of self-expression, as well as the artist's relationship to the world. Using primary sources and live performances, this course examines the styles, trends and developments of Western and selected international music from early civilizations through the 20th century. The investigation begins to develop an understanding of how music and the cultural arts reflect and affect societal trends and values.

COR-104 Art and Culture: Through the study of art this course will help students understand the basic chronology of Western culture, lay the groundwork for broad cultural literacy and look at how art reflects the human condition. The course explores content, formal elements and historical context of the art of Western and non-Western cultures from ancient to modern times. Four basic themes will prevail: Art and Religion, Art and Power, Art and Nature and Art and the Personal.

COR-105 Explorations in the Arts: Exploration and focus on Theatre. Explorations in the Arts will satisfy the Fine Arts component of the Core requirements.

ECONOMICS

ECO-120 Principles of Microeconomics: Application of economic principles to economic problems; the theory of production; income distribution; agriculture/government regulation of business; labor organizations; international trade/elementary microeconomic models.

ECO-122 Principles of Macroeconomics: The changing economic system with its developing problems is studied from the simple circumstances of Colonial times, through the emergent industrialism of the middle period, to the complex, specialized, and diverse conditions of today. This includes an introductory survey of aggregate economic principles. The scope and method of economics, basic supply and demand theory, and national income theory are intermeshed.

ENGLISH

ENG-101 Ancient Literature: This course will examine the literature of the ancient world. Although the primary focus will typically be on Greek and Roman literature, Hebrew culture and/or non-Western materials may also be studied. Works and authors might include: Homer, Aristophanes, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Plautus, Terence, Seneca, Petronius, Ovid, and Virgil.

ENG-105 Global Literatures: Students in this course will be introduced to some major terms, themes, and questions surrounding the field of literary studies while applying them to a survey of significant texts from around the world. We will thus explore the ways in which cultural norms, traditions, and social values vary from region to region and across time. Moving from ancient and classical literature (including non-Western texts from Egypt, India, West Africa) towards the twentieth century and ideas of modernity found in the works of Kafka, Isabel Allende, and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, we will investigate how social, cultural, and economic developments shape the content and form of literature.

FRENCH (or higher level based on placement score)

FRE-101 Elementary French I: This course is beginning college French, designed to present a sound foundation in understanding, speaking, reading and writing contemporary French.

GERMAN (or higher level based on placement score)

GER-101 Elementary German I: This course is beginning college German, designed to develop the ability to understand, speak, read and write contemporary German.

HISTORY

HIS-101 Foundations of the West: This course explores the foundations and development of Western civilizations from late antiquity to the end of the seventeenth century. The focus of the course will be on the methods and sources used by historians to uncover the history of this period, with special emphasis on such issues as the development of language, culture, political institutions, and social structures.

HIS-130 United States History to 1865: A survey from Colonial times to 1865, concerned mainly with the major domestic developments of a growing nation.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

INT-290 Introduction to Anthropology: This course examines the evolution of hominids, scientific dating and excavation methods, paleo-anthropological discoveries, artifacts depicting the rise of culture, and the rise of modern humans. In addition, this course is taught in an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural format; anthropology is both a science and a humanities, exploring race, gender, sexual/martial customs, art as artifact, the supernatural, death rituals, material culture, and technological change and global issues as the foundations for understanding humans.

JAPANESE (or higher level based on placement score)

JPN-101 Elementary Japanese I: This is a one-year course sequence in beginning Japanese aimed at developing basic skills in speaking, reading, writing and aural comprehension. The kana and kanji writing systems are introduced.

LATIN

LAT-101 Elementary Latin I: This course is beginning Latin, designed to present a foundation in classical Latin grammar and syntax and to introduce students to Roman literature and history.

MATHEMATICS (Other courses may be suitable based on math placement results)

MAT-111 Statistics: This course introduces students to both descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include describing data graphically and numerically, normal distributions, correlation and linear regression, basic probability, sampling distributions, the Central Limit Theorem, confidence intervals and hypothesis tests. For the last two topics, the following will be mastered: z-procedures (one and two populations), t-procedures (one and two populations), and ANOVA.



RECOMMENDED COURSES

MAT-120 Introduction to Functions: The function concept is developed in algebraic, graphical and numerical forms, with attention to rates of change, domain, range and inverses. The following categories of functions are discussed in terms of their analytic, graphical, and numerical properties: linear, quadratic and other polynomials, power, rational, exponential and logarithmic. The course includes modeling of real-world data with these functions.

MUSIC

MUS-136 Applied Instruction (additional fees are possible): The study, practice and performance of techniques and literature on an individual basis. The following areas of private lessons are available: Instrumental (strings, brass and woodwinds); Piano; Voice; Guitar; and Harpsichord. Provides one thirty-minute lesson per week; the semester may culminate in a jury exam if deemed appropriate by the instructor. The instructor determines level of study (beginning, intermediate or advanced) and sets appropriate goals.

PHILOSOPHY

PHI-101 What is Philosophy?: This course introduces students to philosophy through some of the major works in philosophy's history. Socrates' dictum "... an unexamined life is not worth living" will be taken as the motto. Philosophy, in other words, is not just a way of thinking, but a way of life that requires examination of ideas and the world in which we live with clarity and courage.

PHI-202 Ethical Theory: In this course, students will read several contemporary works concerning the nature of the ethical. Works will be drawn from both the analytic and the Continental traditions and an effort will be made to put the two traditions into dialogues with each other.

PHYSICS

PHY-101 General Physics I: An introductory course without calculus. Fundamental aspects of mechanics, fluids, waves, thermal physics, electricity and magnetism, optics and modern physics. The text will be on the level of Cutnell and Johnson, College Physics. Co-requisite: PHY-101L

POLITICS

POL-101 Introduction to American Politics: This course is an introduction to the fundamental questions of politics through an examination of the American founding and political institutions.

POL-121 Introduction to Comparative Politics: This course traces the evolution of major theories and methodologies of comparative politics from the 1960s to present, analyzing both their distinguishing characteristics and how these theories respond to the prominent political issues and intellectual debates of their times. Topics to be covered include: political behavior, political culture, revolutions, modernization, political economy, rational choice, institutions and the state with democratization serving as an overarching theme.

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY-101 Introduction to Psychology: This course provides a general introduction to psychology, with an emphasis on helping students appreciate how psychologists attempt to answer questions using the scientific method. Topics within neuropsychology, learning, memory, development, clinical and social psychology are considered from an empirical point of view.

SOCIOLOGY

SOC-101 Introduction to Sociology: This course offers an introduction to topics central to the study of human society, culture and conduct. Selected fields of study frequently include culture, formation of the self, social classes, power structures, social movements, criminal behavior and a variety of social institutions. Emphasis is placed upon basic concepts and principal findings of the field.

SPANISH

SPN-101 Elementary Spanish I: These courses are an introduction to understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Emphasis will be placed on acquiring a foundation in basic grammar as well as on listening comprehension and spoken Spanish through class activities, tapes and videos.

THEATRE

THE-100 Production Lab: Production Lab is a course for Theatre majors who participate in OU Theatre full productions throughout the semester. This 1-unit lab is designed to offer a diversity of experience and provide students with comprehensive training in the creation of a fully realized theatrical production.

THE-105 Beginning Characterization: This course explores the physical and mental foundations necessary for successful stage performance. Students will be expected to engage in hands-on exercises, physical and vocal warm-ups and performance work (both individual and partnered) throughout the semester. The basic principles of the Stanislavski method will be explored through stage combat, mime, movement, vocalization, and contemporary characterization.

URBAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

ULP-201 Introduction to Leadership: This course is designed to provide a cursory and hands on examination and review of the most prominent leadership theories and styles of leadership, identify the characteristics of "successful" leaders, compare good and bad leaders, and provide the learning tools for students to develop personal leadership manifestos.



ADVICE ON ADVISING

HERE ARE SOME MORE TIPS, STRAIGHT FROM THE OU FACULTY:

“Advising happens in the context of the past (What have I taken? How have I done? What have I liked?), and plans for the future (Where am I going? What do I want? What will it take to get there?). Advisors help you navigate these questions.”

“Speak up about your goals and interests. Not just about academic coursework, but also things like the Honors Program, departmental honors and societies, internships, study abroad, lectures to attend, conferences, postgraduate grants and fellowships, etc.”

“True advising requires that the advisor and student know something about each other, such as concerns, goals, priorities, special interests, etc.”

“Stay in touch. Take the initiative to see your advisor on a regular basis, and to check in by email too.”

“Seek guidance on formulating ‘the big picture’ of your education or career, not just the nuts and bolts of required classes.”

“Take notes during your advising appointments. Research the options that we discuss. You are responsible for the action items and next steps.”

“Be honest about your study habits and ability in the classroom. Your advisor treats your conversations as confidential and can be a helpful advocate if you realize that you need to make a change or seek out help in a particular subject.”

“Arrive on time for your advising appointments with the necessary materials. Remember a pen or pencil!”

“Show up prepared with a list of questions or options that you want to discuss. This respects both your own and your professor’s time.”

“Take responsibility for reading the Bulletin, and aim to know the requirements of your intended major or area(s) of interest. Ask questions and seek clarification about options, of course, but take the initiative to be familiar with the information.”



CORE CURRICULUM

What is the Core, anyway?

The liberal arts . . . on steroids.

For over six decades, the Oglethorpe Core has defined a modern liberal arts education. It's not just a menu of required courses you have to choose from to fulfill your degree requirements. The Core is different.

During all four years, you and your professors share an intellectual exchange that addresses life's big questions across all disciplines. You learn about yourself, the global community, the historical perspectives that brought us here, and how all of these come together. Consider the Core to be your second major— one that every student at Oglethorpe shares.

The Core will challenge how you think about yourself, the world, and everything in it. Our graduates say that it actually changes the way their minds work— a function that they can never turn off.

Philip Weltner, Oglethorpe's president from 1944-1953 and founder of the Core, once said "Oglethorpe University insists that the object is not to pass a subject; the object is to take and keep it." The Core is designed to ensure that what you learn, you keep.

The Core is an intentionally designed sequence of courses, with each course building upon the body of knowledge in the previous course. It's very likely that early in your academic career at Oglethorpe, you'll find yourself wondering what the text you're reading has to do with your major in... whatever. But you'll stick with it until that one day when you have that "aha!" moment. We call that the "Core Moment".

Yours may come one day in class. It may come during your internship or while studying abroad. Or it may come to you while serving in the community. Whenever or wherever it happens, you will have your Core Moment, because it's at this intersection of the Core and real-world experiences that the real "magic" of an Oglethorpe education happens.

That "magic" is called learning— and we promise the type of learning that will send you into the world prepared for every job you'll ever have.

FACULTY DIRECTORY

Welcome, new students! The Oglethorpe faculty looks forward to meeting you in class, during advising, and around campus.

Faculty members hold a variety of titles and degrees. When addressing a faculty member, the default is simply to say “Professor Last-Name” (in person) or “Dear Professor Last-Name” (by email). Your professors will tell you if they prefer a different form of address.

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STUDENT SERVICES

A_LAB

Atlanta Laboratory for Learning

WEBSITE

alab.oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

TLCC

SECOND FLOOR

MON-FRI, 9:30AM - 5PM

We created the Atlanta Laboratory for Learning (A_LAB) to bridge classroom theory and real-world experience through internships, career development, study abroad, and civic engagement.

**Enter the A_LAB, and you will begin a journey into the unfamiliar.
Here you will:**

Gain new perspectives on the human experience through service in the Atlanta community and beyond.

Challenge your world view and experience learning through cross-cultural moments while studying in a foreign country.

Venture into the world of work and learn valuable lessons interning for some of the most noted brand names in the world, all while building a resume.

Collaborate across disciplines with students and faculty to research, redefine and think of solutions to the world's greatest problems, and then put your thoughts into action. For the next four years, you will take what you learn in the classroom into Atlanta and beyond, and then bring those experiences back to the classroom, developing your ability to synthesize, create and invent. Get ready to embark on a journey that lasts a lifetime.

MAP YOUR JOURNEY

When you visit the A_LAB, our advisors will help you discover yourself and map your journey for the next four years. As you progress, you will learn how to tell the story of your growth and experience to future employers and graduate schools. In short, you will be well prepared for life after Oglethorpe... but you have to take the first step.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

- ⊗ Provide academic and experiential opportunities and guidance for all students in study abroad.
- ⊗ Enrich students in their quest for cultural understanding. Integrate travel, language use, and direct encounters with international customs, history, and people.
- ⊗ "Allow students to deepen their academic progress through personal engagement with and alternative perspectives on their subjects."

CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ⊗ Integrate students' liberal arts education into their professional career identity.
- ⊗ Enhance self-awareness.
- ⊗ Explore career options and how to obtain career-related experiences through internships.
- ⊗ Educate students and alumni about career planning, a life-long process of self-evaluation and decision-making.
- ⊗ Enable students to manage their own development through three main questions: Who am I? What are my gifts? What is my place in the world?

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- ⊗ Promote and coordinate volunteer opportunities, build partnerships within the community and prepare students to be engaged citizens.
- ⊗ Apply theories from the classroom via service-learning courses, internships, community service and volunteer placements in the city of Atlanta.

The HUB for **Enrollment Services**

CONTACT

404-504-1500

busoffice@oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

LUPTON HALL

GROUND FLOOR

MON-FRI, 8:30AM - 5PM

Need to pay your bill?

Having trouble making your payments?

Not sure you're on track for graduation?

Maybe you need to withdraw from a course?

Have a question about your financial aid?

Wondering why a loan hasn't posted to your account?



We hear questions like this everyday and you can take care of all of these things in the HUB for Enrollment Services. In 2015, the university combined the Business, Financial Aid, and Registrar's Office into one. Instead of running between offices, our team of 9 individuals are cross trained to help you with anything spanning these three areas. Even if you need help with something unrelated to these areas and you're just not sure where to go, we're happy to help point you in the right direction.

Our main office is the HUB which is located on the ground floor of Lupton but several of our team members are down the hall in the Enrollment Services Office. We are always excited to meet new students so please stop by and say hello!

BILLING AND STATEMENTS

At your Passport financial aid meeting, guests will receive a copy of your statement for your first semester at Oglethorpe, but this is the only paper statement you will receive. All statements are sent electronically via the Student Account Center at www.oglethorpe.afford.com. Fall 2016 bills will be released online during the week of May 23.

All statements are sent electronically via the Student Account Center at:
www.oglethorpe.afford.com

During Passport, if you register for courses with lab, studio, or other fees, those fees will be added to your bill and your statement will be adjusted.

DEADLINES

All bills for Fall 2016 are due no later than Wednesday, July 20, 2016. This is the deadline to arrange payment, either by settling the balance due or confirming a payment plan through the Student Account Center. Late fees will be assessed after this date.

August 29, 2016, is the last day of the drop-add period. If you make changes to your course schedule during drop-add, and any of those courses have associated fees, then your statement may change slightly even after the payment deadline and the start of the semester.



WAYS TO PAY

- ⊗ In person, at the HUB during weekday hours, via cash, check, or credit card*.
- ⊗ Online, at the Student Account Center at www.oglethorpe.afford.com. An email will be sent to your OU email account with login credentials.
- ⊗ Over the phone, during weekday hours via a credit card*.
- ⊗ During Passport, via cash, check, or credit card*.
- ⊗ Through a Payment Plan with Tuition Management Systems, our external payment plan provider, at www.oglethorpe.afford.com.

**Please note that a 2.99% convenience fee is added to all credit card payments.*

PAYMENT INCENTIVES

Payment plan enrollment fees are \$55 per term. Students that enroll in a payment plan before July 1 will receive a \$50 gift card to OU Bookstore.

Submit balance in full by June 3 = \$200 gift card to OU Bookstore.

Submit balance in full by June 24 = \$100 gift card to OU Bookstore.

Submit balance in full by
June 3rd and receive a...

\$200 GIFTCARD



Submit balance in full by
June 24th and receive a...

\$100 GIFTCARD



Enroll in a payment
plan before **July 1st**
and receive a...

\$50 GIFTCARD





VIEW AND PAY YOUR ONLINE STATEMENT

Important! The following screen shots represent what students will see from their Student Account. If a student wants their parent to view their student account, the parent must be given permission (see instructions below).

1. Check your OU email account for an email to register for the Student Account Center.
2. Log in to **www.oglethorpe.afford.com** using your new log in credentials.

3. Once logged in, you will see the main screen in the Student Account Center. From this page you can view your bill, pay it, set up a payment plan, or grant access to others to view and pay on your account.

Term	Current Balance	Pending Aid	Existing Payment Plan	Amount Due
2015 Fall Academic Term	\$1,025.00	(\$1,444.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015 Summer Academic Term	\$0.00	(\$1,444.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Amount Due:			\$0.00	



- To view your most recent statement, click on Statements:
- Then select which statement you wish to view.

Account # 0523670

Summary Account Activity **Statements** Payment Plan

Date Issued	Bill Period	Description	Amount Due	Due Date
6/1/2015	Summer 2015	Statement of Account	\$4,581.00	06/01/15
2/1/2015	Spring 2015	Statement of Account	\$3,155.00	12/17/14

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800-208-5890
Outside U.S. and Canada
401-921-3999
service@afford.com
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 10:00pm (ET)
Saturday
9:00am - 3:00pm (ET)

Share Account Access
Invite someone you know to become an account participant. Account participants can access the student account and take advantage of payment options to reduce or satisfy the balance due.

- From the Summary tab select View **Payment Options**.
- If you select One-time Payment, you will have the option to pay by check or all major credit cards, or to arrange a payment plan.

VIEW **Payment Options** Return to Home

Payment Options for Account # 0523670

2015 Fall Academic Term	
Current Balance	\$1,025.00
Pending Aid	\$1,444.00
Your Payment Plan	\$0.00
Other Payment Plan	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$0.00

2015 Summer Academic Term
Current Balance \$0.00

There is no balance due.

You can:

- Enroll in a payment plan**
Click here to enroll in a payment plan.
- Make a one-time payment**
Click here to make a one-time payment.

Log in

UnionPay 银联
VISA
eCheck™
Discover
JCB
MasterCard
American Express
Diners Club International

GRANT ACCESS TO OTHERS

1. Check your OU email account for an email to register for the Student Account Center.
2. Log in to **www.oglethorpe.afford.com** using your new log in credentials.
3. Once logged in, you will see the main screen in the Student Account Center. From this page, you can view your bill, pay it, set up a payment plan, or grant access for others to view/pay on your account.
4. To grant others access to view/pay your account, click on **Manage Account Access** under Share Account Access.

Manage Account Access Welcome, Suzanne ▾

Refresh
Print

Payment Plan

Existing Payment Plan	Amount Due
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00

\$0.00

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[Manage Account Access](#)



5. You will then see **Manage Account Participants** click **+Add**

MANAGE Account Participants [Return to Home](#)

Participants for Suzanne Lee Lane [+ Add](#)

Name	Account Role	Status
Joshua Kinard Details	Participant	Registered

To revoke a registered account participant's access, please contact us.

[Return to Home](#)

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[Manage Account Access](#)

6. You will then be prompted to **Invite Account Participant** to view/pay your account.

Invite an Account Participant

First Name * M.I. Last Name *

Required Field

Email Address * Confirm Email Address *

Student Account
Suzanne Lee Lane

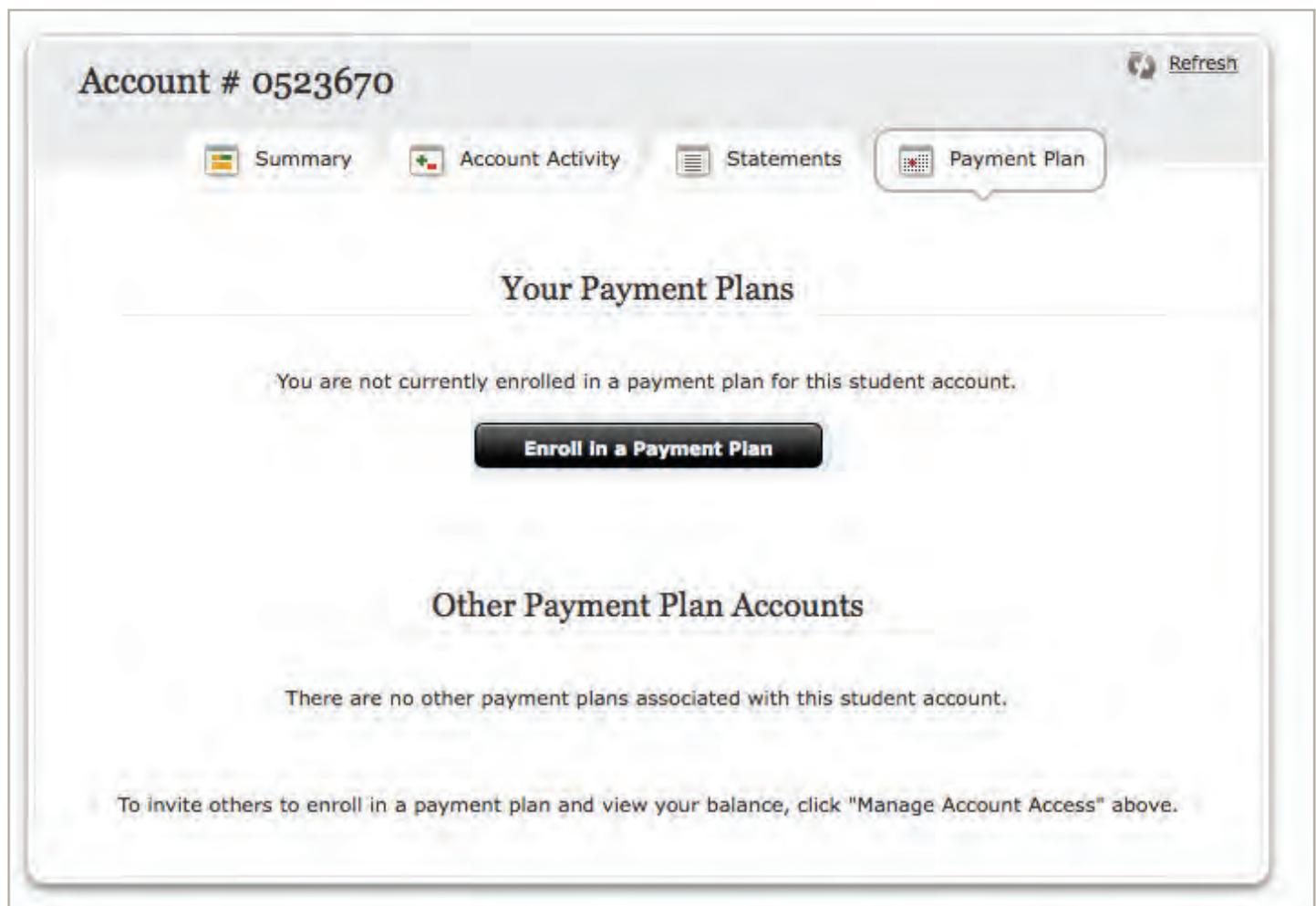
By checking this box, I authorize my school and TMS to disclose information about my cost of education, payment amounts, account activity and outstanding balances to any user to whom I grant access to my profile on this portal. The purpose of this disclosure is so that these users will have the information necessary to assist me with completing my financial obligations.

[Return to Home](#)

SET UP A **PAYMENT PLAN**

1. Check your OU email account for an email to register for the Student Account Center.
2. Log in to www.oglethorpe.afford.com using your new log in credentials.
3. Once logged in, you will see the main screen in the Student Account Center. From this page, you can view your bill, pay it, set up a payment plan, or grant access for others to view/pay on your account.
4. Select Payment Plan, then select Enroll in a Payment Plan.

If you want others to be able to view/pay your payment plan, you will need to give them access (see Grant Access to Others).



The screenshot displays the Student Account Center interface for account # 0523670. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Refresh' button and four menu items: 'Summary', 'Account Activity', 'Statements', and 'Payment Plan'. The 'Payment Plan' menu item is highlighted with a speech bubble. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Your Payment Plans'. A message states: 'You are not currently enrolled in a payment plan for this student account.' Below this message is a prominent black button with white text that reads 'Enroll in a Payment Plan'. Further down, the section is titled 'Other Payment Plan Accounts', followed by the message: 'There are no other payment plans associated with this student account.' At the bottom of the page, a note says: 'To invite others to enroll in a payment plan and view your balance, click "Manage Account Access" above.'



5. Follow instructions to set up your plan.

ENROLL IN A PAYMENT PLAN

Step 1: Choose a Plan

Term: 2015 Fall Academic Term Academic Year: 2015 - 2016

Plan Information

Payment Plan Amount	No. of Payments	Start Date	Fee	
\$ <input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5	7/1/2015	\$55.00	View details
	<input type="radio"/> 4	8/1/2015	\$55.00	View details

Payer Information

Account Holder First Name * M.I. Last Name * *Must be in your name.* Suffix

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FINANCIAL AID

LOCATION

LUPTON HALL

GROUND FLOOR

MON-FRI, 8:30AM - 5PM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What makes up a financial aid package?

A: Oglethorpe creates an overall financial aid package for students offered admission to the university as well as for continuing students. Need-based aid is included for students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). An award package will outline all aid components for which you qualify, such as academic scholarships, institutional grants, federal and state grants and loans, and other sources of funds.

Q: How is “financial need” determined?

A: Like all colleges and universities, Oglethorpe uses a formula developed by the federal government to determine your financial need and your expected family contribution (EFC). You must complete your FAFSA in order to determine your financial need. The FAFSA is administered by the US Department of Education and requires you to submit information about family size, income and assets, which are among the factors used to determine your financial need and the size of your aid award.





Q: When should I apply for financial aid?

A: You should apply as soon as possible after your parents have submitted their federal tax returns. FAFSA forms become available every January 1 for the fall academic year. Oglethorpe encourages all applicants to file your FAFSA by February 15.

Q: When will I receive an award letter?

A: New students are awarded aid beginning March 1st and typically will receive a letter within the first two weeks of March. Before an award can be made, Oglethorpe must receive your FAFSA results and you must be admitted to the university.

Q: Do I have to reapply each year?

A: Yes, you must complete the FAFSA to apply for financial aid each year that you want to receive need-based assistance.

Q: Will Georgia's HOPE Scholarship & Zell Miller Scholarship work at OU?

A: Yes, qualified Georgia residents will receive scholarship funds from the state of Georgia to assist in the cost of attending a private college. For the 2016-17 academic year, the Georgia HOPE grant is \$3,936/yr. And Oglethorpe matches this amount for eligible students, automatically doubling your HOPE!

Q: Where can I go for more information?

A: Our financial aid staff will be happy to answer any questions and show you how to make Oglethorpe's extraordinary education affordable to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us! You can also check our website for more specific information and even more frequently asked questions. Just search "financial aid" in the search bar.

ACADEMIC **SUCCESS CENTER**

CONTACT

404.504.1445

success.oglethorpe.edu

tutoring@oglethorpe.edu

accessibility@oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

Weltner Library

Ground floor

The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides Oglethorpe students with a wide range of services designed not only to address academic challenges but to help students set and achieve their academic goals. We offer exemplary academic support programs within a welcoming environment. The most successful students learn to take advantage of all the resources and support made available to them. Drop by the Center to learn about all the resources available to you!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Programs and services include:

- ⊗ One-on-one peer tutoring
- ⊗ Supplemental Instruction
- ⊗ Writing Center
- ⊗ Semester-long programs designed to promote academic excellence such as Excel @ OU, academic coaching, and more!
- ⊗ Comfortable and quiet study spaces with white boards and computers for student use
- ⊗ Resources for student organizations and athletics to track participant study hours
- ⊗ Fresh coffee for students every morning



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Accessibility Services provides individualized accommodations and services at no additional cost for students with documented disabilities. The assistant director for Accessibility Services develops programs to ensure students have an opportunity to participate fully in the Oglethorpe experience. In order to qualify for these services, students must meet established University admission requirements and program technical standards. Qualified students must submit sufficient documentation that meets the University's requirements (visit the website for detailed Guidelines for Requesting & Utilizing Services). Students who qualify are provided appropriate accommodations and academic adjustments. Students without documented disabilities who are experiencing learning difficulties may participate in skills-building courses, workshops, and seminars as appropriate. If you have a disability, you may qualify for academic accommodations. Contact us as soon as possible to discuss how we can help you be successful at Oglethorpe!

New students, visit <http://success.oglethorpe.edu/accessibility-services/> to print or fill out forms such as the Authorization to Communicate, Initial Intake Form, Intake Update Form, or Student Responsibility Contract.

IT SERVICES & HELPDESK

CONTACT

404.364.8880

helpdesk@oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

WELTNER LIBRARY

BASEMENT

MON-FRI, 8:30AM - 5:30PM

QUICK ACCESS LINKS

You can access OASIS, Petrelnet, Moodle and your OU email from Oglethorpe's home page.



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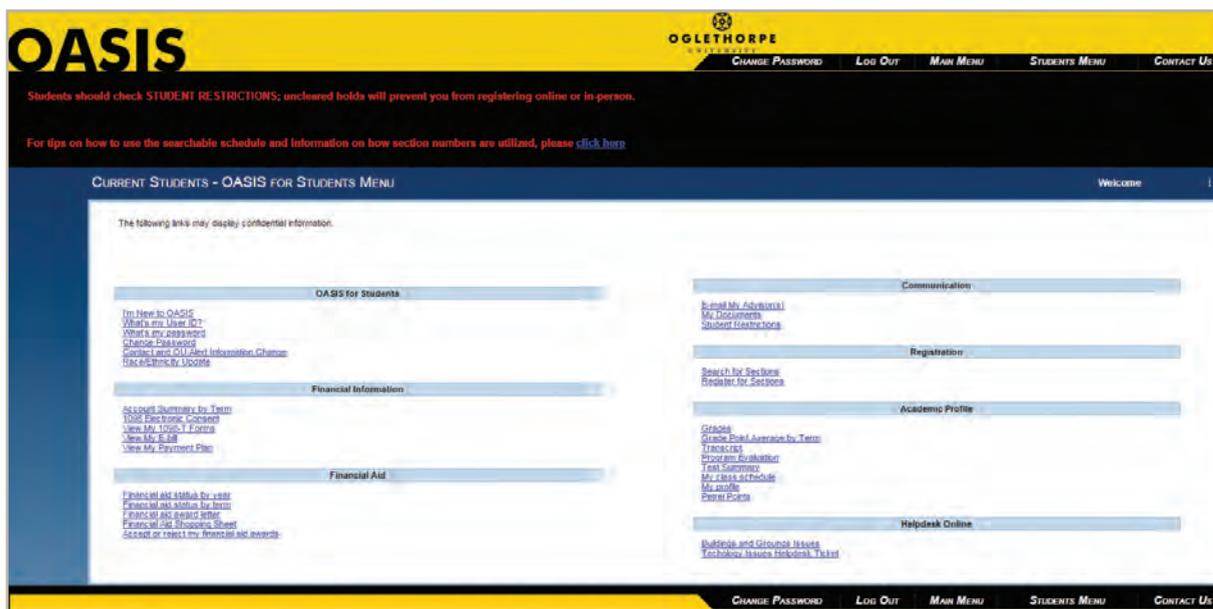
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OASIS

OASIS is a secure network environment for all Oglethorpe University community members. It is the gateway for students to access their official University information such as grades, Petrel Point status, and financial aid status. It also allows students to perform self-service transactions with the University such as register for courses, accept financial aid awards, etc.



THE SOURCE

This site is available only to Oglethorpe faculty, staff, and students. The following information can be found on the Source: upcoming events, calendar, announcements, and stories. The following Oglethorpe systems you can log on from the source:

- ⊗ Oglethorpe Email
- ⊗ Moodle
- ⊗ Oasis
- ⊗ IT Helpdesk

<http://source.oglethorpe.edu/>

MOODLE

Moodle is a web application that many professors use to facilitate class pages, resources, forums, and other aspects of online course management. More information will likely be on the syllabus if your professor intends to use Moodle for his or her class.

HELPDESK

The Helpdesk's physical location is in the basement of Weltner Library. We welcome all to stop by and get acquainted. But most importantly, the Helpdesk is online!

Send an email to helpdesk@oglethorpe.edu to report IT-related issues such as wireless Internet or Moodle access trouble. Your email will automatically start a customer ticket, which will be assigned to a specific IT person.

You can also log in at help.oglethorpe.edu to create a ticket.



Select the New Incident button at the top right of the screen.

1. Fill in the boxes labeled Subject and Description.
2. Then just press the Add Request button at the bottom of the page.

You will be notified through email when actions are taken to resolve your problem. Additionally, you will be able track progress on your ticket through the website.

This service will reduce your effort in reporting issues to IT Services. It will also increase the transparency and accountability of our service to you. Additionally, you may also log on to Oasis, and select "Open a Helpdesk Call" to submit an IT request. You will be redirected to the Helpdesk Online page (see screenshot above).



In the case you do not have the ability to reach us through the Helpdesk ticketing system or through email, please contact us by phone **(404) 364-8880 or x8880**.

For Maintenance Calls, please visit Oasis.oglethorpe.edu. Please click the "Maintenance Call" link to begin. Click on Buildings and Grounds Issues."

COMPUTER ACCESS

Weltner Library offers computers, printers, and a fax machine during its normal business hours. To access any computer on campus, all you need is your username and password.

ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE

Microsoft Security Essentials provides real-time protection for your personal computer that guard against viruses, spyware and other malicious software. It is the recommended anti-virus program for personal computers. We encourage you to ensure your computer is protected. Please follow the Petrelnet link below to access the free download.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/security-essentials-download> -

We also offer discounts on software for students through Scholarbuys. This includes software such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, and Windows 7. This information can be found on our website here:

OFFICE 365

IT Services is excited to offer OU students the benefits of a comprehensive email account on Microsoft

Office 365:

- ⊗ 50 GB of email storage
- ⊗ 1 TB of storage space on OneDrive
- ⊗ Microsoft Office 2013 for up to 5 personal devices
- ⊗ Mobile access
- ⊗ Windows Messenger
- ⊗ Sharing and Collaboration

HOW DO I SET UP EMAIL ON MY PHONE?

<http://itservices.oglethorpe.edu/resources/email-on-your-device/>

Phones and devices that support Active Exchange can be synced with your Oglethorpe email account.

Different phones require different methods to sync your Oglethorpe Email account. Here are a few different methods for syncing up your email to your smart phone. You can always bring your device to the helpdesk and we'll be happy to help you set it up!

Begin set up by choosing:

Android: Settings > Accounts & Sync > Add Account

OR choose the email app icon and select "Add account".

Enter your log-in details (same as if you were logging into OU Email on a computer), and then press next.

iPhone: Settings > Mail, Contacts, Calendars > Add Account

Enter your log-in details (same as if you were logging into OU Email on a computer), and then press next.

On the next page should be an array of information, which may or may not be filled already. It should be filled out such as below:

Email: username@oglethorpe.edu

Server: *m.outlook.com* for students, *mail.oglethorpe.edu* for faculty and staff

Domain: oglethorpe

Username: your Oglethorpe username (e.g., jsmith)

Password: your Oglethorpe password that you setup in OASIS

For all phones and devices, make sure you are choosing to add a **Microsoft Exchange** account. Use SSL certificates, if asked.



What if that doesn't work?

- ⊗ Use ***outlook.office365.com*** or ***mail.oglethorpe.edu*** as the server.

OR

- ⊗ Leave the domain field blank and type your entire email address into the username field.

If you have trouble after following the instructions above, please bring your device to the helpdesk and we'll help you set it up.

PHILIP WELTNER **LIBRARY**

CONTACT

404.364.8511

librarian@oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

LOWRY HALL

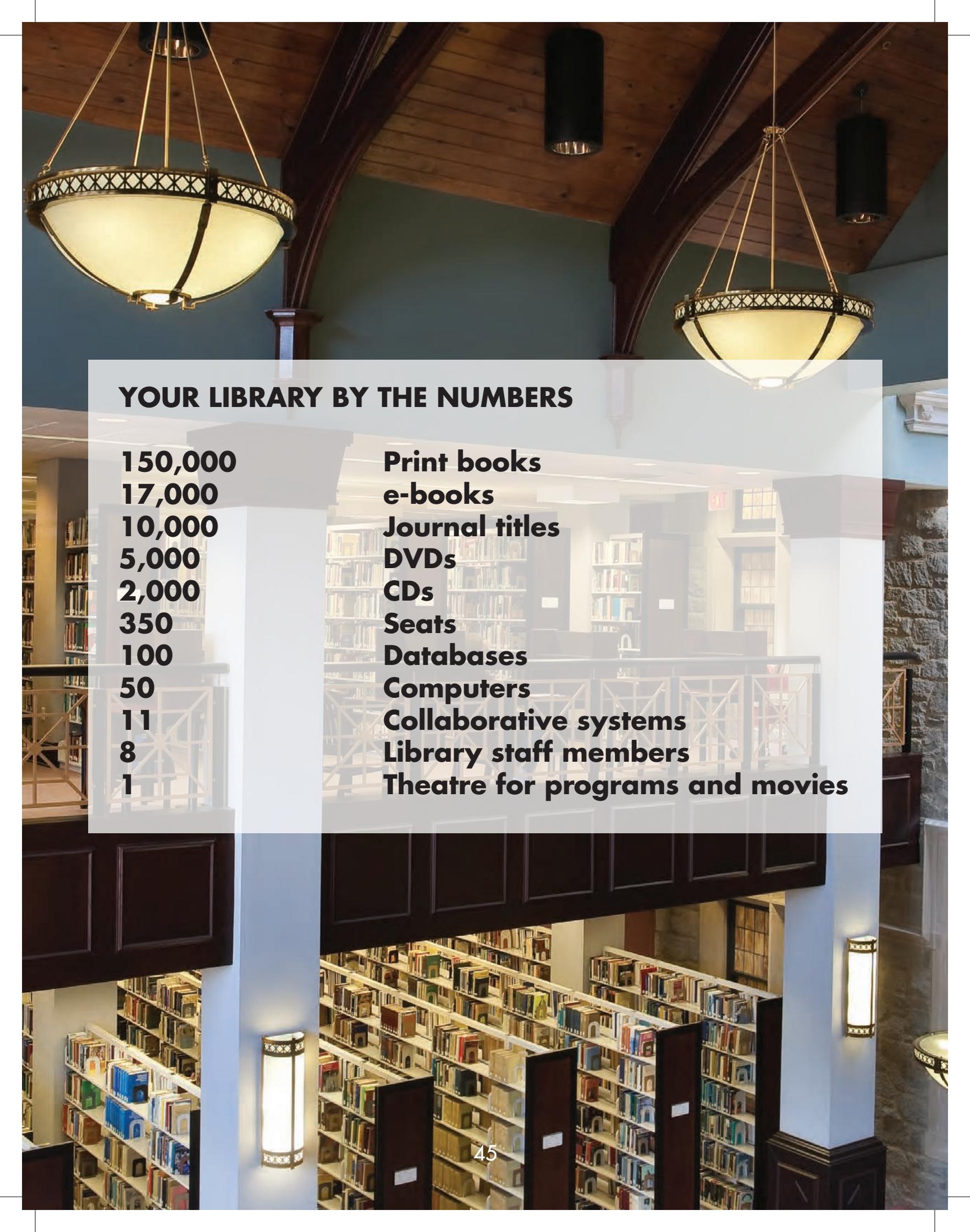
See Website for Seasonal/Semester Hours: **library.oglethorpe.edu**

Located in Lowry Hall at the west end of the Academic Quad, the Philip Weltner Library is open over 80 hours a week (PLUS a 24-Hour Room that's always open) to serve your academic needs. Whether you need help starting your research paper, someone to check your citations, or just a nice place to study or collaborate, we're here for you!

As a member of multiple library consortia, the Library provides access to the libraries of nearly all Atlanta-area colleges (in addition to our own collections). Furthermore, through our inter-library loan services, we'll obtain books or articles from nearly any library in the world for you. There's hardly any resource that we can't help you find! (And if there is one that we can't get, we'll help you find another resource!)

The Library also offers information literacy and research classes throughout the year open to all students, and we partner with your professors to provide in-class tutorials on research, source evaluation and citations. Finally, we serve as the official Archives of the University, holding more than 10,000 items relating to Oglethorpe history.

If there's something you need, just ask us. We're here to serve you!



YOUR LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS

150,000

17,000

10,000

5,000

2,000

350

100

50

11

8

1

Print books

e-books

Journal titles

DVDs

CDs

Seats

Databases

Computers

Collaborative systems

Library staff members

Theatre for programs and movies

STUDENTSTORE

CONTACT

404.364.8361

<http://www.bkstr.com/oglethorpestore/home>
bookstore@oglethorpe.edu.

LOCATION

TLCC

FIRST FLOOR

MON-FRI, 9:30AM - 6PM



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I shop for my textbooks?

A: The OU bookstore orders and stocks all texts adopted by Oglethorpe course instructors. You may shop in person at the bookstore, on the lower level of Turner Lynch Campus Center, or visit the website at <http://www.bkstr.com/oglethorpestore/home>.

Q: How do I find out which texts to purchase?

A: First, you should complete registration for your semester course schedule, so that you know exactly which sections of which courses you will be taking. Bring your schedule with you to the bookstore, or have it handy when you go online.

Q: Where can I find the ISBN number for my textbooks?

A: You may find this information on the bookstore website under your class listing. Class information is updated as more information is given by the professor. Please visit the website first to search for ISBN numbers, but do feel free to call if your question is not answered by what you find online. Please do not call the bookstore to request the ISBN numbers of your textbooks.

Q: When will my textbooks be available?

A: The shipment of actual books will not arrive in the OU bookstore until the end of July. However, the titles and ISBN numbers will begin appearing online in mid-June, with additions made throughout the summer as instructors continue to confirm their textbook choices.

Q: Can I buy my books online?

A: Yes! The OU bookstore offers online ordering for all Oglethorpe texts. You will be able to view each text's title, author(s), ISBN number, edition, publisher, and binding. You will also be able to view the list price as well as any options to purchase a used copy of the book. Some texts may also be available to rent.

Q: How do I get my textbooks?

A: If you shop online, you will have the option to select "pick-up in store"—no need to pay for shipping, or to pack all those books for your move to campus! They will be waiting for you in the bookstore when you arrive. You may also choose to have the books delivered (shipping charges will apply). If you shop in person on campus, most textbooks will be on the shelves by the first of January. OU guarantees the quality, accuracy and condition of their sales. OU also offers a price match guarantee. If you find the exact same book offered at a better price and sold directly through a retail vendor (Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc.), then the OU bookstore will match and beat that price by 10%. E-textbooks are also available. These will be compatible with Kindle readers as well as other devices and even a traditional desktop or laptop. Contact the OU bookstore for more details.

Q: Do I have to buy my books through Oglethorpe?

A: The OU bookstore web listings will include ISBN numbers, which you may use in other searches if you would like to shop through another vendor. However, keep in mind that many online vendors are unreliable (including individuals reselling their books through Amazon, eBay, or other portals). For example, you may not always receive the exact edition advertised, or the book's condition may not be as described. The OU bookstore guarantees the quality, accuracy and condition of their sales. OU also offers a price match guarantee. If you find the exact same book offered at a better price and sold directly through a retail vendor (Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc.), then the OU bookstore will match and beat that price by 10%.

Q: Does Oglethorpe use e-textbooks?

A: Yes, beginning in fall 2014, the OU bookstore began offering electronic versions of textbooks when they are available. These are compatible with Kindle readers as well as other devices and even a traditional desktop or laptop. Keep in mind that some departments do not allow the use of electronic devices of any kind during class. Ask your professor or check the course syllabus for class electronic policies. Contact the OU bookstore for more details.

Have more questions? Visit www.oglethorpebookstore.com or stop in to chat with one of our Sales Representatives today!

CAMPUS LIFE

ATHLETICS

www.gopetrels.com

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

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 Oglethorpe University Athletics

Our Mascot: the Stormy Petrel



Oglethorpe University's mascot is the Stormy Petrel, affectionately called "Petey" by our students. It is said that the stormy petrel is the inspiration for Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe's motto: *Nescit Cedere*, translated as "He does not know how to give up."

WHY A STORMY PETREL?

A stormy petrel is a seabird, commonly found on the Eastern seaboard, and known for flying low to the ocean to look for food. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, Oglethorpe University's president from 1915-1943, chose the Stormy Petrel as the school's mascot. According to legend, James Edward Oglethorpe was inspired by the courage of the small, gutsy bird as it dove in and out of the crashing ocean waves as he crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1732.



R. Landon Photography

CAMPUS SAFETY

CONTACT

404.504.1998 (McConnell Gatehouse, general assistance or urgent concerns)

LOCATION

Student Commons, Turner Lynch Campus Center

Welcome to the Oglethorpe community! Campus Safety is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make campus a safe place to live and learn. Campus Safety officers respond promptly to security concerns and campus needs. Each officer is trained in response protocol, first aid, and CPR.

EMERGENCY

For details of emergency procedures and policies, visit <http://safety.oglethorpe.edu>.

During an urgent incident, call **404.504.1998**, or **911** as warranted.

PARKING PERMITS

Visit <https://www.permitsales.net/OU> to register your vehicle, purchase a campus permit, and review parking rules and penalties. Oglethorpe requires that all students, faculty and staff maintain a valid parking permit. These parking permits allow us to better serve you by enabling us to contact the owner of the vehicle in case of an emergency. Students are able to submit parking lot preferences and permits are distributed on the basis of a lottery.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Visit weather.oglethorpe.edu for opening and closing status.

OU ALERTS

Everyone with an active @oglethorpe.edu email address should automatically receive alerts via email. Students are strongly encouraged to register for the OUAAlert/Rave emergency notification system. It is the safest way to ensure that you receive critical university notifications on safety issues, school closings and weather alerts. Notification messages will be provided via cell phone, e-mail, campus phones, Twitter and Facebook based on the chosen preferences of individual users when they sign up.

Sign on for this important service by logging into Rave: Oglethorpe University at <https://www.getrave.com/login/oglethorpe>. The user ID and password for your Oglethorpe email will allow you to access your OUAAlert/Rave account.



COUNSELING CENTER

The Oglethorpe Counseling Center's mission is to support the personal growth and satisfaction of all students, to enhance their full participation in the University's educational experiences. The Counseling Center provides a variety of services to meet the specific needs of each student. Programs are designed to empower and motivate students to focus on issues relating to health and wellness. We uphold the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the State Board of Psychologists, based on foundations of confidentiality, integrity, and honoring and embracing differences. Please get in touch with us to learn more about who we are and what we do.

Contact

404-364-8456

counselingcenter@oglethorpe.edu

Location

Goodman Hall

Mon-Fri, 9a.m. -5 p.m.

(August 1 – May 31)

Eligibility for counseling services

All currently enrolled full-time students are eligible for services. Students under age 18 cannot be seen without the written consent of a parent or legal guardian. Parents of incoming students under age 18 are encouraged to contact the counseling center to provide consent so it is available should your student wish to come in for services.

Availability

Due to high demand for counseling services, individual counseling at the Counseling Center is "short term." However, we have no stringent limit on the number of sessions provided. During our busiest times in a semester, students often can be seen only once every few weeks. The Counseling Center is closed during university breaks and holidays.

Services include:

Individual counseling: Meet one-on-one with a mental health therapist to discuss emotional issues that are interfering with ability to thrive academically and socially or to maintain a sense of well-being and pleasure. The most common concerns that bring students to counseling are anxiety, depression and relationship issues (with friends, romantic partners, roommates, professors, parents, or others), though there is a wide range of issues students come to counseling to discuss. Other examples are homesickness or adjustment issues; identity issues; concerns about alcohol or drug use; body image or eating problems; sleep disturbance; and grief.

Groups/workshops: The Counseling Center sometimes holds therapy or support groups. A group of students meets with a counselor regularly (usually weekly) throughout the semester to discuss personal concerns. Group members provide each other support and help coming up with ideas for improving a difficult situation or life challenge. Talking and listening to others also helps put problems in perspective. Members realize that they are not alone, others also struggle. Hearing how others handle situations can help develop new strategies for tackling issues.



A workshop, like group therapy, is a group of students meeting with a trained facilitator or counselor. Workshops usually meet one time for 2-3 hours and address a specific issue, such as panic attacks, procrastination, time management or healthy relationships.

Consultation: Consultation with the Counseling Center is available for anyone who is concerned about a student's emotional wellbeing. Consultation is provided to students, faculty, staff, or parents who are concerned about an OU student.

Referral: Counseling Center staff are familiar with mental health services and providers in the local area. Any student who needs more regular and on-going services than the Counseling Center can provide or who needs services the center does not provide will be referred to area providers. Note: Each student is responsible for the cost of any services obtained off campus.

Psychiatry: OU's Counseling Center does not provide psychiatry services. Students in need of medication evaluation will be referred off campus at their own expense.

Cost

All Counseling Center services are free!

Requesting Services:

Email counselingcenter@oglethorpe.edu, stop by the Counseling Center and fill out a request form or call 404-364-8456

Guidelines for incoming students:

These guidelines are offered to help students who are currently dealing with mental health challenges or have in the past.

We recommend that you contact the OU Counseling Services Director at the beginning of August to help you develop a good plan to support your mental health during the transition to college. Contact Claire E. Fuller, Ph.D. at cfuller@oglethorpe.edu or call 404-364-8456. Please allow 48 hours for a reply.

Meet with your psychiatrist, medical doctor and/or mental health therapist to develop a stress management plan and to review medications. Do not eliminate or drastically alter medication prior to arrival on campus.

Make arrangements for getting prescriptions filled while you are in college. Do not wait until you run out of medication!

Develop a stress management plan. Have a plan to follow if symptoms begin to recur or intensify. Respond quickly rather than putting off action. Prevention works.

Contact the Counseling Center to make an appointment. We can assist you in developing and following your action plan. Making a connection with us before problems arise makes it easier for you to reach out should you need to in the future.

If you are a local resident currently in counseling, plan to continue meeting with your mental health professional at least periodically during your first semester.

**Mental Health Emergencies: Call Campus Safety at 404-504-1998 or 911.
The Counseling Center does not provide emergency services.**

DINING SERVICES

CONTACT

www.oglethorpe.campusdish.com

LOCATION

TLCC

2nd FLOOR

PETREL'S NEST

You will find all-you-care-to-eat dining at the Petrel's Nest, Oglethorpe's dining hall, with an abundant variety of fresh foods prepared especially for you! Treat yourself to traditional home-style meals from scratch, hot & hearty soups, fresh-made salads and sandwiches, stir-fry, hand-tossed pizzas from made-from-scratch dough, homemade pastas, and fresh desserts.

All residents on campus are required to have an all-access meal plan. Gluten-free, vegetarian, and other specific dietary options are available upon request. If you are a commuter, you can purchase a block of meals, or you can purchase a full, all-access meal plan from the Business Office.

Oglethorpe also offers reusable take-home containers, so you can take your meals on the go! Containers can be purchased at the Dining Hall for \$5.00. When you return your used container, you will be given a clean container or a voucher card that will be exchanged for a clean container each time.

STARBUCKS

Oglethorpe is proud to offer a fully functional Starbucks located on the first floor of the TLCC in the Game Room!

All students with an all-access meal plan will receive \$100 towards the Starbucks or guest meals on-campus each semester.

ALLERGIES, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND DIETARY NEEDS

If you have a dietary question or concern, don't hesitate to contact Dining Services. We are here to work with you. Visit our website to contact the Director of Dining Services.



GREEK LIFE

CONTACT

404.364.8321

spruitt@oglethorpe.edu

greeklife.oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

STUDENT COMMONS

TLCC, FIRST FLOOR

MON-FRI, 10AM - 6PM

Greek membership can help make the transition into college life easier and more enjoyable for students. Fraternities and sororities offer a support system to members through close friendships and opportunities for on-campus involvement. Joining a fraternity or sorority can help greatly broaden a student's social network and connect the student to the university in more ways than just attending classes. In fact, students who choose to go Greek are 20% more likely to graduate in four years than those who do not. For most fraternity and sorority members, their brothers and sisters become the closest friends they will ever have, throughout college and beyond.

The Greek community at Oglethorpe University has a long, rich history. Since the 1850s, Oglethorpe students have chosen to become life-long members of fraternities and sororities because of the opportunities and experiences that these organizations provide.

Greek letter organizations were founded on the following ideals that Oglethorpe Greek students still strive to uphold:

- ⊗ Scholarship
- ⊗ Community
- ⊗ Leadership
- ⊗ Philanthropy

Oglethorpe is proud to support **nine** chapters among three councils: Interfraternity Council, National PanHellenic Council, and Panhellenic Council. We also host one local chapter, Epsilon Iota Psi, which was founded in 2012 on campus. Organizations work together throughout the year on service trips, Greek Week, and community events. Greek Row is located at the back of campus and is home to **five** of the **nine** Greek organizations on campus.



MEN'S FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Upsilon Omicron Chapter
Colors: Black & Old Gold
Council: National Pan-Hellenic Council

Chi Phi
Rho Delta Chapter
Colors: Scarlet & Blue
Council: Interfraternity Council

Delta Sigma Phi
Alpha Nu Chapter
Colors: Nile Green & White
Council: Interfraternity Council

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Georgia Eta Chapter
Colors: Royal Purple & Old Gold
Council: Interfraternity Council

WOMEN'S SORORITIES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Tau Pi Chapter
Colors: Salmon Pink & Apple Green
Council: National Pan-Hellenic Council

Alpha Sigma Tau
Delta Pi Chapter
Colors: Emerald Green & Gold
Council: National Panhellenic Council

Chi Omega
Delta Theta Chapter
Colors: Cardinal & Straw
Council: National Panhellenic Council

Epsilon Iota Psi
Colors: Teal & Silver
Council: Local Sorority

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Epsilon Theta Chapter
Colors: Royal Purple & Pure White
Council: National Panhellenic Council



HEALTH & WELLNESS

CONTACT

Smart Care Urgent Care
404.814.9199
<http://www.smartcareuc.com>

LOCATION

4400 Peachtree Rd. NE (Adjacent to Campus)

OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI, 8AM - 8PM

SAT-SUN, 9AM - 6PM

OU's Healthcare Partner

Oglethorpe University partners with SmartCare Urgent Care, which is adjacent to campus on the corner of Hermance Drive and Peachtree Road, to provide an expanded array of health services for students during the academic year.

The SmartCare Urgent Care facility is state of the art with all the newest and best medical technology available. With an on-site laboratory and digital X-ray we are able to provide our patients with same day results. The facility also has two procedure rooms and eight exam rooms so we can get you in and out and back to your life as quickly as possible.

SmartCare's ability to provide x-rays, immunizations, fluids, and other tests brings great convenience to students and reduces the number of trips to the ER or to physicians located far from campus. Additionally, they provide all required vaccinations at discounted rates, and a "travel clinic" for additional vaccinations needed for study abroad trips.

For a full listing of services please visit:

<http://www.smartcareuc.com/patients/services>

Although students are free to seek medical care wherever they choose, all students are able to access care at SmartCare Urgent Care seven days a week.



OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY IMMUNIZATION POLICY

As a student at Oglethorpe University, you are required to provide proof of immunization per guidelines from the Board of Regents of the University Systems of Georgia. These requirements include documented proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella (chicken pox), tetanus and hepatitis B, and screening for tuberculosis prior to registration at any college or university.

Please visit the Oglethorpe website (search “Immunization Records” in the search box) to access the OU Immunization Records form. For your convenience, Smart Care Urgent Care located next to Oglethorpe University is available to assist Oglethorpe students to begin or complete their vaccination requirements.

Proof of immunization is due three weeks before the semester. Please complete the form here: <https://apply.oglethorpe.edu/register/immunization-compliance-form>

WHAT IF MY STUDENT HAS AN AFTER-HOURS MEDICAL NEED?

If you have an emergency on campus, call Campus Safety at ext. 1998 and they will call 911. Also, hand-outs of after-hour medical facilities are available on the Health Services website and from the RAs in the residence halls.

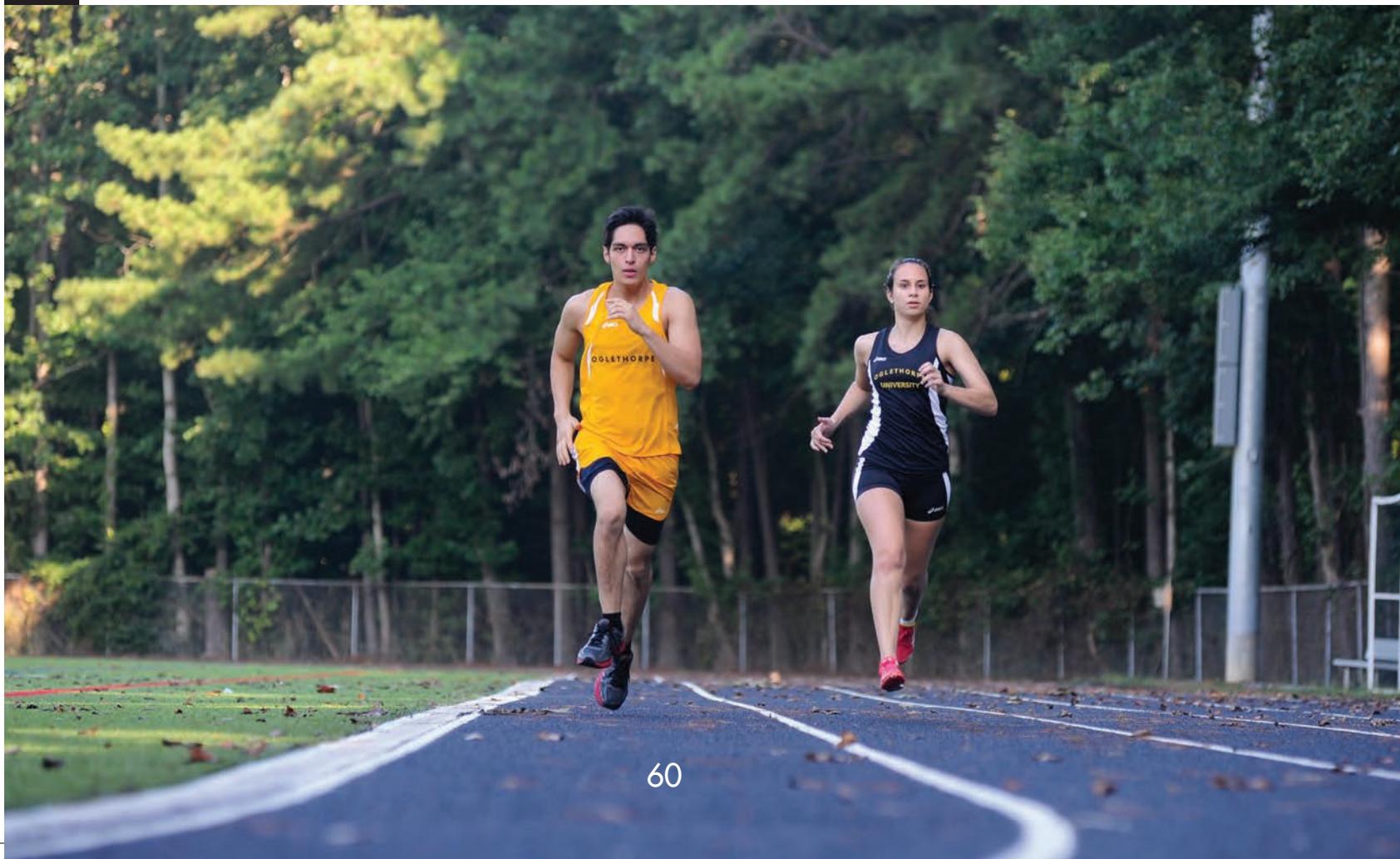
If your family has private health insurance, be sure that the student has a copy of the insurance card and an understanding of the plan’s benefits (co-pays, HMO, PPO). Contact your HMO to see how they handle out-of-area claims for college students and to inquire about guest memberships in Georgia.

ARE THERE REGULATIONS ABOUT STUDENT INSURANCE?

Oglethorpe University expects all students to have insurance. Please check with your family insurance provider to make sure that the student will be adequately covered while away at school. Many family insurance policies may provide for emergency coverage while a student is away from home, but do not cover non-emergency situations. If you have a PPO or HMO, health care providers in metro Atlanta, Georgia area may be considered out of network or out of the service area.

If the student needs to purchase a medical insurance policy, you can join the American College Student Association (ACSA) and pay for the policy by going directly to their website at www.asca.com. Rates

and enrollment information for the available plans can be found under Plan Information. For questions please contact ACSA directly at 1-888-526-2272. Later in the summer, the University will ask for your insurance information/confirmation and also provide information about short-term, temporary insurance for you to purchase if you are without insurance.





LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITIES

Dr. Liza Hasso
1720 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 110
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-685-0800

North Atlanta Urgent Care
2700 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, Ga 30329
404-327-8744
M-TH 9-8/F 9-7/S-S 10-6

Piedmont Physicians at Brookhaven
4062-C Peachtree Road N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30319
404-231-4231
M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
By appt & walk-in

Emory Clinic—Perimeter
875 Johnson Ferry Road NE #300
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-778-6100

WOMEN'S SERVICES

Atlanta Women's Specialist (OB/GYN)
5445 Meridian Mark Road, N.E. Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-252-5196

Planned Parenthood of Georgia
75 Piedmont Avenue, # 300
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-688-9300

HOSPITALS

Northside Hospital (4 miles)
1000 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta GA 30342
404.851.8000

Saint Joseph Hospital (4 miles)
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30342
404.851.7001

Piedmont Hospital (5 miles)
1968 Peachtree Road N.W.
Atlanta GA 30309
404.605.5000

LOCAL PHARMACIES

Rite Aid 404.237.2194
Kroger 404.240.2812
CVS 770.216.8604
Publix 404.233.7480

PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES

Emory Hospital
1346 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA

Ridgeview Institute
3995 S. Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080
770 434 4567 | 800 329 9775
www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

RESIDENCE LIFE

CONTACT

404.364.8520

residencelife@oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

STUDENT COMMONS

TLCC, FIRST FLOOR

MON-FRI, 9AM - 5PM

Welcome to Residence Life! At Oglethorpe, we strive to create a living and learning community for students that supports the academic mission of our institution. We recognize that a significant part of the collegiate experience occurs outside of the classroom, and we believe that living on campus is an integral part of a student's college experience. Our Residence Life staff is excited to help and support you as you transition into your new home away from home on campus!

There are four places where first-year students can live on campus: Traer, Dempsey, the Upper Quad and the first floor of Jobe Hansen. Transfer and international students are assigned to our residence halls depending on how many credits the student has completed prior to entering Oglethorpe. By living on campus, you will enjoy the convenience of being close to classes and activities while still gaining the support of our Residence Life staff.

PLAN YOUR ARRIVAL

Each resident's room is furnished with a twin bed, dresser and desk and desk chair. Common rooms in Bowden-Magbee and Jobe-Hansen Halls also feature a couch, chair, coffee table, dining table, and 4 dining chairs.

All student rooms are wired for high-speed Internet accessibility, and also have access to Oglethorpe's wireless network, allowing students to stream Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, etc. Accordingly, Oglethorpe does not provide cable service. Please take note of this fact if you plan to bring a television to campus. Communal use televisions are also available in the TLCC, Greek Houses, and most common spaces. For more information on planning your arrival, please visit <http://reslife.oglethorpe.edu/future-residents/planning-arrival/>



STAFF

Our residence halls are staffed by both student and professional staff members, described below:

Resident Assistant (RA): An upperclassman who lives on each floor in the Residence Halls and is dedicated to helping you succeed both socially and academically.

Peer Academic Leader (PAL): An upperclassman who is assigned to our First Year Halls. A PAL is dedicated to assisting you with your academic transition from high school to college. These staff members are specially trained to assist with academic course work, skill building, and will help you connect with essential people at the university who will aid in your success such as faculty and your Academic Advisor.

Residence Life Coordinator (RLC): RLCs are professional staff members who work and live on campus. They are trained and experienced in residence hall operations, supervise the RAs and provide guidance in RA programming. They are the Office of Residence Life's spokesperson in any situation that may arise in the residence halls and enforce university and residence hall policies. Feel free to speak with your RLC about problems, ideas and suggestions.

Director of Residence Life: The Director of Residence Life is responsible for the full administration, operation, planning, and strategic management of programs and services for Residence Life, Greek Row, and Student Conduct on Oglethorpe's campus. To this end, the Director of Residence Life directly supervises professional staff, coordinates professional and student staff training, manages the departmental budgets, and serves as the chief conduct officer for the university.

FALL 2016 DATES

August 18: Move-In Day for Student Athletes (determined by NCAA)

August 19: Move-In Day for New Fall Students

August 22: First Day of Classes

October 17-18: Fall Break (Residence halls do not close)

November 23-25: Thanksgiving Holidays (Residence halls do not close)

December 12-16: Final Exams (Students are to leave residence halls within 24 hours of last exam)

December 17 (10AM): Residence Halls Close for Fall Semester

SPRING 2017 DATES

January 6: Move-In Day for New Spring Students & Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

January 9: First Day of Classes

March 6-10: Spring Break (Residence halls do not close)

May 3-9: Final Exams (Students are to leave residence halls within 24 hours of last exam)

May 10 (12PM): Residence Halls Close for Spring Semester

May 13: Commencement (Residence halls close for graduating seniors on Sunday at 10AM)

STUDENT **ACTIVITIES**

CONTACT

404.364.8363

activities.oglethorpe.edu

LOCATION

STUDENT COMMONS

TLCC, FIRST FLOOR

MON-FRI, 10AM - 6PM

The Office of Student Activities is committed to providing quality, student-centered entertainment and educational programming to the Oglethorpe community. By celebrating diversity, fostering leadership development, and broadening awareness of social responsibility, our organizations work to support the University's mission by encouraging students to make a life, make a living, and make a difference. Check out the Campus Life website for more information about our office!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How can I get involved?

A: Joining a student organization is one of the best ways to get involved on campus, and Oglethorpe is proud to support dozens of active groups on campus.

Q: How do I join a student organization on campus?

A: Many student organizations allow members to join throughout the semester, so check out their pages on Facebook or contact a student that is already involved about joining. For more information about joining a specific group, contact the of Student Activities Officer.

Q: How do I start a new club or organization?

A: If you want to start your own club or organization, visit the Campus Life website and select the "Register your organization for 2016-2017" link. There you will be able to give the Office of Student Activities a description of your new group as well as important group information. The Office of Student Activities will get back to you about approval for your new group, as all organizations have to be approved by SGA.



OU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Sigma Tau
Anime Anonymous
Art Club
Black Student Caucus
Chi Omega
Chi Phi
COEXIST Oglethorpe
College Democrats
College Republicans
Go Geek Club
D20
Delta Sigma Phi
Environmentally Concerned Oglethorpe Students
Epsilon Iota Psi Sorority
German Club
Global Medical Brigades
Heifer International
HSF (Hispanic Scholarship Fund) Chapter at
Oglethorpe University
InterFraternity Council
Khayos
Mock Trial
National Society of Leadership and Success
Oglethorpe Catholic Student Union
Oglethorpe Christian Fellowship
Oglethorpe Residence Hall Association
Oglethorpe Strength Club
Oglethorpe University Accounting Society
Oglethorpe University Cheerleading Team
Oglethorpe University Chemistry Society
Oglethorpe University Debate Council
Oglethorpe University Diversity Board
Oglethorpe University Historical Martial Arts
Union
Oglethorpe University Outdoors Club
Oglethorpe Veterans Club and Auxiliary
Omicron Delta Kappa
OU HEROs
OUtlet
Phi Delta Epsilon
Psi Chi
Rehearsal Room C
Rotaract
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Sigma Sigma, Epsilon Theta Chapter
Sigma Zeta
Society of Japanese Language Students
Student Athlete Advisory Committee
Student Government Association
Student Safety Advisory Committee
Students For Christ
Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow
Team United (FCA)
Thalian Society
The Arabic Club
The Odyssey at Oglethorpe
The Stormy Petrel Newspaper
The Tower Literary Magazine



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Oglethorpe Student Government Association is the guiding body for student life at Oglethorpe University. The SGA consists of three branches: an Executive Council, a Senate and a Programming Board. The Executive Council is composed of the President, an Executive Vice President, a Vice President for Programming, a Parliamentarian, a Secretary, a Treasurer and the presidents of the four classes. The Senate is chaired by the Executive Vice President and composed of four Senators from each class. The Programming Board is chaired by the Vice President for Programming and is composed of four members elected from each class. All three bodies meet regularly and all meetings are open to student body.

The SGA administers a student activity fee that is assessed to all full-time day students during the fall and spring semesters. This fee helps fund campus-wide projects, all Programming Board events, and more!

For more information about the SGA or for more information about getting involved, please visit the SGA website or check out the SGA Facebook page!

<http://activities.oglethorpe.edu/clubs-organizations/student-government-association/>



Oglethorpe University Student Government Association



TO DO BEFORE ORIENTATION

HOUSING APPLICATION

Most students receive their housing placements in June. Residence Life will begin working on placements in June and get assignments out as they are finalized – no later than mid-July.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

If you need specific academic or other accommodations, please request them through Accessibility Services at accessibility@oglethorpe.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

Visit the Financial Aid website to learn more about financial options available to students. Be sure to pay your bill on time to be able to move in and take classes.

ARRANGE PAYMENT

All bills for Fall 2016 are due no later than Wednesday, **July 20, 2016**. Be sure you have submitted or arranged a payment plan by this date, or late fees will be assessed.

FINAL TRANSCRIPT

All final high school transcripts are due to the admission office by **August 1**.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

All students are required to submit an immunization form by August 1. Complete the form at: <https://apply.oglethorpe.edu/register/immunization-compliance-form>



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 20

Fall Tuition & Fees Due

AUGUST 1

Final Transcripts Due

Immunization Forms Due

AUGUST 19

New Student Move-In

AUGUST 19-21

New Student Orientation

AUGUST 22

First Day of Classes

AUGUST 22-26

Welcome Week events

OCTOBER 17-18

Fall Break (no classes)

NOVEMBER 23-25

Thanksgiving Holidays

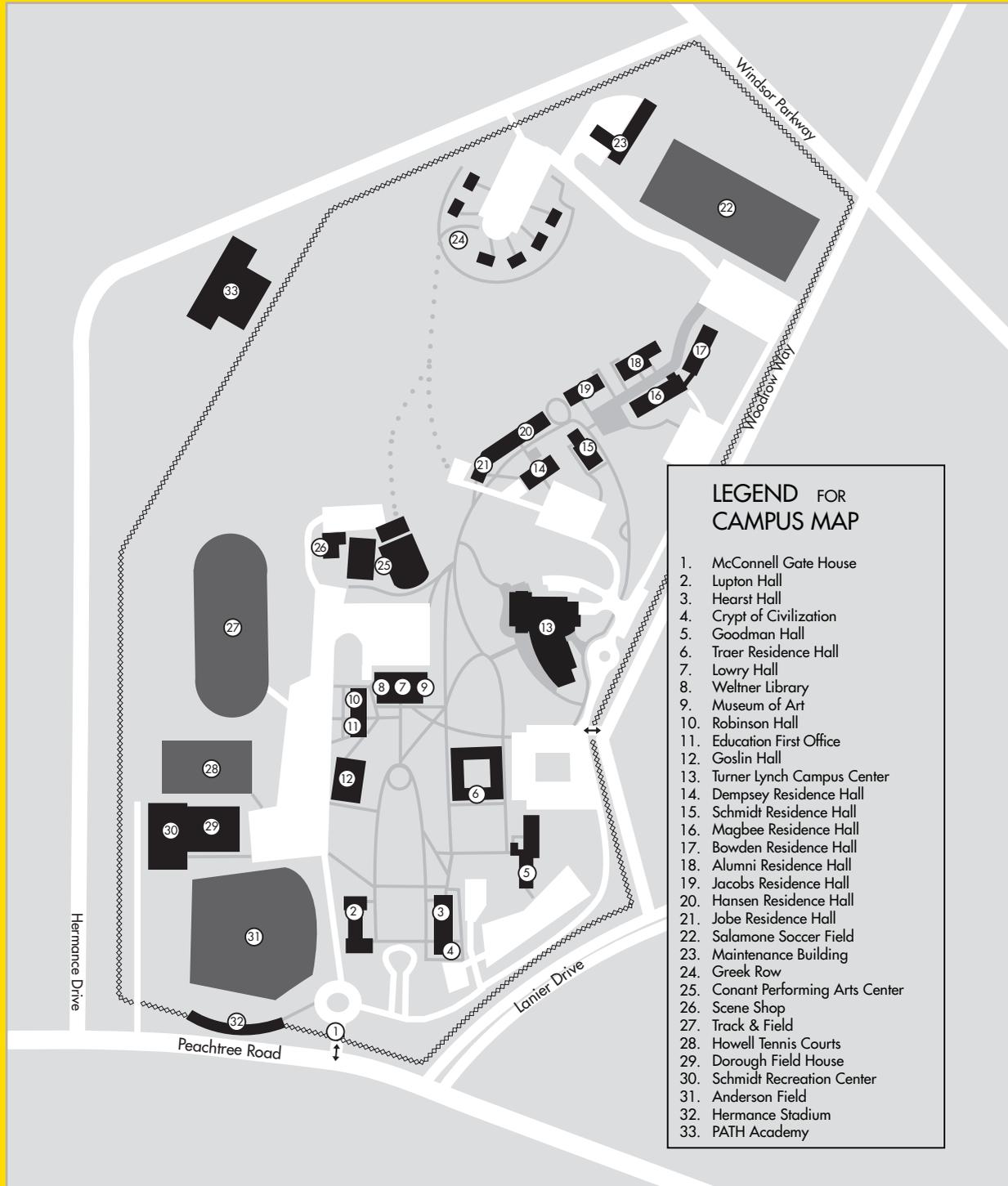
DECEMBER 12-16

Final Exams





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