

### **Instructions for Readmission Personal Statements**

*All students returning to Oxford College (as part of the readmission process) must submit a personal statement indicating why you left Oxford, what you have done since leaving Oxford, and why you desire readmission to Oxford. Please know that your type of leave will determine the type of essay questions that you will be asked to answer in your own words. Please also know that any information shared in your Readmission Personal Statement will be shared with the appropriate individuals at Oxford College of Emory University who will be involved in the readmission process:*

Please indicate the type of LEAVE that you are returning from (answer the questions corresponding to the type of withdrawal/leave):

**1) Academic Exclusion, 2) Medical Withdrawal or Medical Leave of Absence , 3) Suspension or Dismissal (Conduct), 4) Voluntary/Personal Withdrawal, or Leave of Absence (prior to start of the semester)**

1) Students that were **Academically Excluded**, please be sure to articulate:

- What reasons led to your academic exclusion?
- What are your academic goals when you return? (i.e., what types of courses do you hope to complete? GPA?)
- What did you do during the time away from Oxford to prepare you for your return to rigorous academic coursework?
- What resources will you maximize when you return to campus?
  - NOTE: Completing courses outside of Oxford shows academic engagement but will not result in transfer of credits

2) Students that are returning from a **Medical Withdrawal or Medical Leave of Absences**:

- Please articulate the reason your medical withdrawal or medical leave of absence was necessary, in your own words
- Please describe your experience while on leave, including the services you received which address the reason (s) that your medical leave was necessary.
- Please describe your experience while on leave
- Please demonstrate your readiness to resume studies and be a successful member of the campus community, with or without accommodations
- Please describe your plan for ensuring a successful return

3) Students **suspended or dismissed** due to student conduct violations, be sure to articulate:

- In your own words, please describe the reason/s you were suspended or dismissed from Oxford College.
- Please describe what you did during the time away from campus (i.e. did you work? Volunteer?)
- What are your goals returning to Oxford?
- What will you do differently to prevent repeating similar behavior?

4) Students returning from **Voluntary/Personal Withdrawal/Leave of Absence**, be sure to articulate:

- What were your reasons for leaving/withdrawing from Oxford?
- If your decision was due to personal matters (i.e. finances) were those issues resolved?
- What resources would you take into consideration upon your return?
- Did you remain intellectually engaged in any academic pursuits? If so please describe.
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