

Start Here: A Partial List of Resources and Opportunities

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The DEI Sense of Belonging Task Force has compiled this partial list to help students connect with on- and off-campus resources that may be of use.

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Resources for Reproductive Healthcare and General Healthcare

On-Campus Resources

- Healthcare Information, healthinfo@oglethorpe.edu
- Associate Director of Student Wellness, Natasha Byrd, nbyrd2@oglethorpe.edu, 404-504-1840
- Oglethorpe Counseling Center: <https://counseling.oglethorpe.edu/>

Off-Campus Resources

- Women's Clinic of Atlanta: <https://www.womensclinicofatlanta.com/>
- Feminist Center: <https://feministcenter.org/>
- Planned Parenthood: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/georgia/atlanta/30316/east-atlanta-health-center-4286-90330/womens-health>
- Black Women's Health Imperative: <https://bwhi.org>
- Center for Black Women's Wellness: <https://www.cbww.org>
- Refugee Women's Network: <https://refugeewomensnetworkinc.org>
- SisterLove, Inc.: <https://www.sisterlove.org>
- Mental Health Programs: <https://www.atlantawomen.org/what-we-do/grants/mental-health-program/>
- Insurance Coverage
 - Georgia Student Health Insurance: <https://www.pivothealth.com/georgia-student-health-insurance-298925>

Resources for Commuters

On-Campus Resources

- Commuter Student Association (CSA)
 - President : David Martinez dmartinez-alvarez@oglethorpe.edu
 - Instagram : OU Commuter Student Association (@oglecsa)
 - GroupMe : https://web.groupme.com/join_group/95908900/ssVZxeVX
- Campus Life: <https://oglethorpe.edu/life>
- Student Success: <https://success.oglethorpe.edu>
- Student Wellness: <https://health.oglethorpe.edu>

Resources for LGBTQ+/Queer Students

On-Campus Resources

- Outlet Advisor, Derek Otis, dotis@oglethorpe.edu
- WGS Program Coordinator, Dr. Anna Ziering, aziering@oglethorpe.edu
- Outlet, LGBTQIA+ student organization,
<https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/outlet> (Instagram: O.U.tlet)

Off-Campus Resources

- Community:
 - Queer Youth Assemble: <https://queeryouthassemble.org/>
 - Trans and Friends Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064736947122>
 - Charis Books and More: <https://www.charisbooksandmore.com/>
 - Southern Fried Queer Pride, <https://www.southernfriedqueerpride.com/>
- Housing:
 - Covenant House:
<https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-shelters/atlanta-georgia>
 - Status: Home: <https://statushome.org>
- Other resources:
 - Georgia Equality: <https://georgiaequality.org/resources/>
 - LGBTQ Healthcare Directory: <https://lgbtqhealthcaredirectory.org/>
 - LGBTQ Center of Atlanta: <https://destinationtomorrow.org/dt-south>
 - Southern Jewish Resource Network for Gender and Sexual Diversity:
<https://sojourngsd.org>

Resources for International Students

On-Campus Resources

- International Student Services:
<https://oglethorpe.edu/experience/global-education/international-student-services/>
- Peter Dye, International Student Services, pdye@oglethorpe.edu
- Dr. Marisa Atencio, International Student Services, matencio@oglethorpe.edu

Resources for Undocumented Students

On-Campus Contacts

- Peter Dye, International Student Services, pdye@oglethorpe.edu
- Dr. Marisa Atencio, International Student Services, matencio@oglethorpe.edu
- Dr. Maura Dudley, Biology Department, mdudley1@oglethorpe.edu

On-Campus Resources

- OU Undocu Student Services
 - Instagram: @undocupetrels
- OU Monarchs
 - Website: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/oumonarchs>
 - Email: oumonarchs@gmail.com
 - Instagram: @oumonarchs
- Friday Scholarship Advising Sessions with the Office of Global Education
 - <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/>
- The Chrysalis Group at the OU Counseling Center
 - <https://counseling.oglethorpe.edu/>
- OU Financial Aid
 - Chris Summers: csummers@oglethorpe.edu
 - Paul Hackett Scholarship: <https://oglethorpe.edu/experience/career-development/internships/paul-hackett-scholarship/>
- OU Resource Page for Undocumented Students
 - <https://oglethorpe.edu/experience/global-education/daca-undocumented-student-services/>

Off-Campus Resources

- Scholarships and Fellowship Opportunities
 - Dream US Scholarship: <https://www.thedream.us>
 - Golden Doors Scholars: <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/daca-and-undocumented-students/>
 - Immigrants Rising: <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-scholarships-and-fellowships/>
- Legal Assistance

- National Immigration Legal Services Directory:
<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/search?zip=30319&x=0&y=0>
- OU Resource: Seeking Legal Consultation in the US:
<https://hub.oglethorpe.edu/files/2021/02/seeking-legal-consultation-in-US.pdf>
- Graduate and Professional School Resources
 - Higher Ed Immigration Portal: <https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/>
 - My Undocumented Life:
<https://mydocumentedlife.org/category/grad-school-funding/>
 - Pre-Health Dreamers: <https://www.phdreamers.org/>

Additional Resources

- United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org/>
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services: uscis.gov
- Undocuhealth Resources: <https://unitedwedream.org/undocuhealth-wellness/>
- DACA Wind-Down Guide:
<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/daca-and-undocumented-students/>

Resources for Students of Color

On-Campus Resources

- Black Student Caucus
 - Website: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/bsc>
 - Instagram: ogle_bsc
- African Student Association
 - Website: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/asa>,
 - Contact: oglethorpeasa@gmail.com
- Oglethorpe Latinx Association
 - Website: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/---->
 - Contact: jvaltierra@oglethorpe.edu
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Students in Association
 - Website: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/ogleasia>,
 - Contact: ogle.asia@gmail.com

Off-Campus Resources

- Mental Health Support
 - Mental Health & Rehabilitation Services: <https://liveanotherday.org/about/>
 - Black and Latinx Therapy: <https://www.melaninandmentalhealth.com/>
 - Racial Inequality, Police Brutality & Black Mental Health: <https://ourselvesblack.com/home>
 - Asian Mental Health Collective: <https://www.asianmhc.org>
 - Black Wellness Professionals: <https://abpsi.site-ym.com/search/custom.asp?id=5934>
 - Youth and Young Adults of Color Organization: <https://aakomaproject.org>
 - Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective: <https://beam.community>
 - Latinx Therapy: <https://latinxtherapy.com>
 - National Alliance for Hispanic Health: <https://www.healthyamericas.org>
 - National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network: <https://nqttcn.com/en/>
 - South Asian Mental Health Alliance: <http://samhaa.org>
 - South Asian Therapists: <https://southasiantherapists.org/find-a-therapist/>
 - Health Resources for Native Youth: <https://www.wernative.org>
- Health Equity & Access
 - CPACS Community Health, Preventions, and Victim Services: <https://cpacs.org/health/>
- Housing
 - CPACS Housing Counseling Department, <https://cpacs.org/housing/>
- Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid Opportunities

- Financial Aid Opportunities, <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/students-of-color-financial-aid/>
- State Scholarships, Grants, and Loans, <https://gsfc.georgia.gov/programs-and-regulations/state-scholarships-grants-and-loans>
- CPACS Community Education, <https://cpacs.org/community-education/>
- Raksha, Inc: <https://www.raksha.org/>

Resources for First-Generation Students

Oglethorpe University Resources

- Registrar, Ed Rosser, erosser@oglethorpe.edu
- Office of First Generation and Student Support
 - Contact: jwinestock1@oglethorpe.edu (Jessica Winestock)
 - OU Connect page: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/fli>
- Enrollment Services (The HUB)
 - FAQs: <https://hub.oglethorpe.edu/first-generation-students/faqs-for-first-generation-students/>
 - Financial Aid, Academics, Housing, and Student Life: <https://hub.oglethorpe.edu/first-generation-students/>
- Student Success Center
 - Contact: success@oglethorpe.edu
 - Director: Vivian Medrano
 - OU Connect Page: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/academicsuccesscenter>
- Intercultural Center
 - Contact: mzacarias@oglethorpe.edu
 - Director: Marisol Zacarias
 - OU Connect Page: <https://connect.oglethorpe.edu/organization/icc>
- Supporting First-Generation Students in Higher Education Conference: <https://dei.oglethorpe.edu/events/supporting-first-generation-students-in-higher-education-conference/>

Off-Campus Resources

- Georgia FirstGen: <https://www.georgiafirstgen.org/>
- Rise First: <https://risefirst.org/>
- Center for First-Generation Student Success: <https://firstgen.naspa.org/>
- Online Guide for First Generation College Students: <https://www.publicservicedegrees.org/college-resources/first-generation-college-students/>