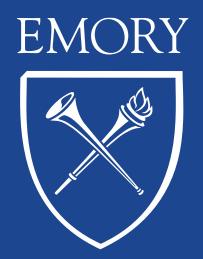


Information Session For International Parents and Families

Summer 2023





Welcome & Introduction

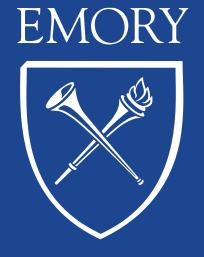
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Welcome & Introduction

What we will cover today:

- Campus information for Atlanta and Oxford
- 2. FERPA
- 3. Our offices and what we do
- 4. Tuition and Bill Payment
- 5. Immunization information
- 6. Safety information
- 7. Academic Information
- 8. Orientation and getting to campus
- 9. Campus resources
- 10. Important to-do lists, websites, contact information and social media



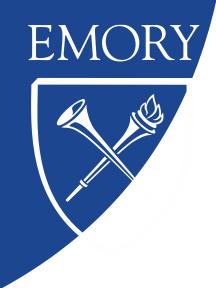
Oxford Campus

- Where Emory was founded in 1836
- 56 kilometers (35 miles) east of Atlanta campus in Oxford, GA
- ~1050 first- and second-year students
- Leadership development



Atlanta Campus

- Emory moved to its Atlanta campus in 1915
- Enrollment Fall 2022:
 - Total students: 15,909
 - Oxford: 1,050
 - Undergraduate: 8,155
 - Graduate and Professional 7,754
- Four undergraduate colleges and seven graduate schools
- Located on 631 acres in the Druid Hills neighborhood



Atlanta Campus

International Student and Scholar Services

- Immigration advising
 - A student's assigned international student advisor can be found online.
- Orientation immigration session and check-in
- Education, programming and outreach
- Support and assistance

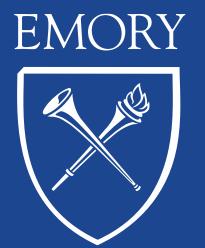




Oxford Campus

International Student Programs

- Immigration advising
- International Student Welcome
- Cultural and personal adjustment
- Student Programs and Services
- Student leadership development—iMentors, International Student Advocacy Board (ISAB), Cultural Club Council



Atlanta Campus

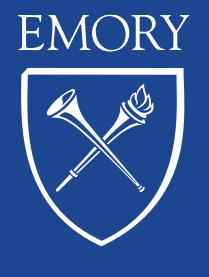
Emory College of Arts and Sciences

- 47 academic departments
 - 81 majors
 - 66 minors
- All Atlanta campus undergraduate students enter Emory through Emory College.
- Students must complete at least two semesters in Emory College before they can transfer to the Business School.
- We have <u>three international</u> academic advisors.



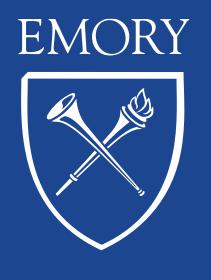
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- US government law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- Without the student's written consent, we cannot share information with anyone, including parents.
- Students can give their parents access to records via OPUS



Tuition & Fees Payment Oxford & Atlanta

- Bills in OPUS
 - Fees posted on July 8
 - Notification of tuition posting sent on July 18
 - Tuition is due August 30
- Payment methods
 - Emory strongly encourages
 <u>Flywire</u> and Convera because of secure payment tracking
 - Online using US checking/savings account
 - Include their 7-digit student ID



Immunization Requirements

Student Health Services (SHS)

Emory's immunization requirements

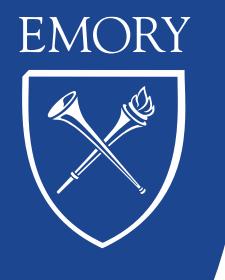
- Submit Immunization Form
 - Submit it now if you have not even if immunizations are not fully completed
 - Upload to <u>Student Patient Portal</u>
 - Student can obtain any missing vaccinations on campus when they arrive.
- Upload medical documentation for existing conditions
- Healthcare and Health Insurance Webinar recording on ISSS webpage



Safety

Resources and Support

- Emory Police Department
- Safe Ride Services
- Live Safe app
- "Blue Light" Emergency Campus Phones
- Student Case Management Intervention Services (SCMIS)
- ISSS 24/7 emergency phone
- Academic Advisor support
- Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPAR)
- Support Sessions
- Resources for avoiding scams



Atlanta Campus

Resource and Support

- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Career Center
- Residence Life and Housing staff (CDs, RAs, SAs)
- Peer tutors (EPASS)
- Faculty major advisors

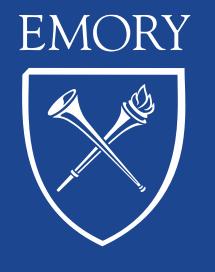
*Additional grad/professional student resources can be found on each school's website



Oxford Campus

Resources and Support

- Emory and Oxford Police
- Residence Life and Housing staff
- Student Health Services
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Career Services
- Faculty advisors assigned prior to arrival
- Advising Support Center
- Writing Center
- Math Center
- Peer academic support and tutors— PAN, Supplemental Instructors



Atlanta Campus

Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE)

Academic advisors support students throughout their Emory College career, including:

- Selecting courses each semester
- Choosing a major or majors
- Understanding academic policies
- Guidance to work through challenges
- Connection to other campus resources



Oxford Campus

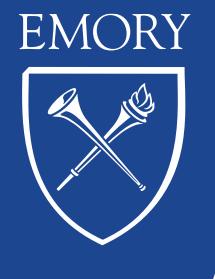
Academic Advising Support Center

- New Student Orientation
- General Education Completion Program
- Process routine academic requests (overloads, registration)
- Monitor academic concerns
- Pathway planning (selecting majors/minors, pre-professional advising)
- Transition to Emory's Atlanta campus (Emory College, Goizueta, Nursing)
- ATL Bound—support for transition to Atlanta campus



Graduate/Professional Programs

- Academic advising, orientation and support resources are school or program-specific at Emory.
- Grad/professional students should familiarize themselves with their school or program's website.
- Read emails from Emory University and your Graduate/Professional School or Program very carefully.
- Get to know your International Student Liaison at your school.
- Be sure to follow @emoryisss on Instagram for international student updates, events, and resources.



Arriving on Campus - Atlanta

- August 14-18: <u>International Student Welcome (ISW)</u> for incoming Emory College students
 - We will have an airport shuttle running 8:00 AM-9:15 PM on August 14.
 - We will provide detailed instructions about how to navigate from the airport to campus for all incoming students, regardless of arrival day.

*All Atlanta-campus international students are required to attend an ISSS orientation session. Details can be found <u>online</u>.

*Grad/professional students should consult with their school's regarding departmental orientations and arriving on campus.



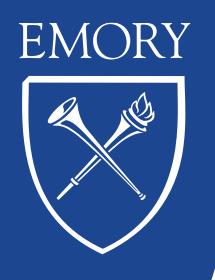
Arriving on Campus - Oxford

- International Student Welcome
- August 12th-17th
 - Airport shuttles on 12th (students were emailed a registration form to request transportation on this day)
 - New Student Orientation (NSO) with all first-year students begins Aug. 18th
 - Students will be emailed specific details about arrival to campus in the next few weeks



Life in the US and Getting Involved

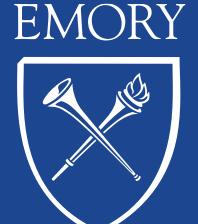
- The ISSS <u>Life in the US</u> page has information about Banking, Food, Driving & transportation, Scam attempts, Atlanta, Weather, Social Security Numbers (SSN), Working in the US, etc.
- The <u>Get Involved</u> page highlights international student leadership opportunities and ISSS programs and events.
- Check out New Student Page, too!
- Follow ISSS on The Hub/Corq app, and IG and read the Global Flash e-newsletter



Important To Do Lists

- Emory College First-Year Student To Do List
- Oxford College Welcome website with To Do Checklist
- ISSS To Do Lists for New International Students
- Parent and Family Portal

*Grad/professional students should check with their school for additional to do steps



Important websites

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) - Atlanta Campus

https://www.isss.emory.edu
(especially our New Student page)

International Student Programs (ISP) – Oxford Campus

https://inside.oxford.emory.edu/life/international/ l/index.html

Emory College - Office for Undergraduate Education

https://college.emory.edu/oue/

Family Portal sign up

https://emory.campusesp.com www.family.emory.edu



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Contact Information

If you have questions or concerns, please email us:

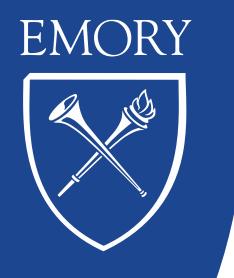
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What questions do you have?

Thank you!