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Information Session For International Parents and Families

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Welcome & Introduction

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Welcome & Introduction

What we will cover today:

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

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Oxford Campus

- Where Emory was founded in 1836
- 35 miles east of Atlanta campus in Oxford, GA
- 1083 first and second year students
- Leadership development

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Atlanta Campus

- Emory moved to its Atlanta campus in 1915
- Total students: 15,451
 - Oxford: 1,083
 - Undergraduate: 8,079
 - Graduate and Professional 7,372
- Four undergraduate colleges and seven graduate schools
- Located on 631 acres in the Druid Hills neighborhood



The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

- US government law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- After age 18, without the student's written consent, we cannot share information with anyone, including parents.

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Atlanta Campus

International Student and Scholar Services (Amber)

- Immigration advising
(During their stay at Emory & after graduation if staying in the US to work)
- Orientation immigration session and check-in
- Support and assistance
- Education, programming and outreach

A student's assigned international student advisor can be found online.

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Oxford Campus

International Student Programs (Daphne)

- Immigration advising
- International Student Welcome
- Cultural and personal adjustment
- Student Programs and Services
- Student leadership development

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Atlanta Campus

Emory College of Arts and Sciences (Frank)

- More than 50 academic departments
 - 86 majors
 - 63 minors
- All Atlanta campus undergraduate students enter Emory through Emory College.
- Students must complete at least three semesters in Emory College before they can transfer to the Business School.
- We have three international academic advisors.

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Tuition & Fees Payment Oxford & Atlanta

- Bills in OPUS
 - Fees posted 6 weeks before the first day of class – July 19
 - Tuition is due September 1
- Payment methods
 - Online using checking/savings account
 - Emory strongly encourages Flywire and Western Union because of secure payment tracking
 - *Include their 7-digit student ID*

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Immunization Requirements

[Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#)

[Emory's immunization requirements](#)

- Immunization Form
 - Students are *required* to submit immunization record by July 1 – even if immunizations are not fully completed
 - Upload to [Student Patient Portal](#)
- Medical documentation for existing conditions

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Emory's Commitment to Health

Fall 2021 COVID Precautions

- All students, faculty and staff are *required* to be vaccinated with few exceptions.
- All students, faculty and staff are required to test regularly if not vaccinated.
- Masks are still required in all indoor public and common spaces on campus.
- The university may revert to a more restrictive operating status should future conditions warrant.
- COVID vaccines and testing will be available to all students for free upon arrival.
- Read all emails carefully for testing and vaccine sign-up information.



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](#)
- [Support Sessions](#)

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Atlanta Campus

Resource and Support

- [Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#)
- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)
- [Student Case Management and Intervention Services \(SCMIS\)](#)
- [Emory Police Department \(EPD\)](#)
- [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

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Oxford Campus

Resources and Support

- Residence Life and Housing staff
- Student Health Services
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Career Services
- Faculty advisors assigned prior to arrival
- Advising Support Center
- Emory and Oxford Police
- Writing Center
- Math Center

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Atlanta Campus

Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE)

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

- Course selection
- Major selection
- Navigating academic policies
- Guidance to work through challenges
- Submitting graduation application

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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, Goizuetta, Nursing)

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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 **@emoryiiss** on **Instagram** for international student updates, events, and resources.

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Arriving on Campus - Atlanta

- August 17-20: International Student Welcome (ISW) - undergraduates
 - We will have an airport shuttle running 8:00 AM-9:15 PM on August 17.
 - We will provide detailed instructions about how to navigate from the airport to campus for all incoming students, regardless of arrival day.
 - Students need to sign up for check-in times for their residence hall.

*All Atlanta-campus international students are required to attend an ISSS orientation session. Details can be found [online](#).

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

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Arriving on Campus - Oxford

- [International Student Welcome](#)
- August 16th-19th
 - Airport shuttles on 16th (students were emailed a registration form to request transportation on this day)
 - New Student Orientation (NSO) with all first-year students begins Aug. 20th
 - Students will be emailed specific details about arrival to campus in the next few weeks

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Life in the US

- Banking
- Dining
- Driving & transportation
- Scam attempts
- Weather
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Working in the US

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Important To Do Lists

- [Emory College First-Year Checklist](#)
- [Oxford College Welcome website with To Do Checklist](#)
- [ISSS To Do Lists for New Students](#)
- [Parent and Family Portal](#)

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

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Important websites

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) - Atlanta Campus

<https://www.issss.emory.edu>

(especially our New Student page)

International Student Programs (ISP) – Oxford Campus

https://oxford.emory.edu/life/campus_life/international_students

COVID Vaccine FAQs

<https://issss.emory.edu/about/news/2020/coronavirus-messages.html#vaccineinfo>

Emory Forward

<https://www.emory.edu/forward>

Emory College

<http://college.emory.edu>

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Contact Information

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We will follow up with your student and follow up with you as permitted.

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Facebook:

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Family Portal sign up:

<https://emory.campusesp.com>

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**What questions do
you have?**

Thank you!