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# Information Session For International Parents and Families

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## **Welcome & Introduction**

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# Welcome & Introduction

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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. 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

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## Oxford Campus

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- 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

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## Atlanta Campus

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- 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Atlanta Campus

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### 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 three international 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

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## 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 Flywire and Convera because of secure payment tracking
  - Online using US checking/savings account
  - *Include their 7-digit student ID*

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# Immunization Requirements

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## 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 Student Patient Portal
  - 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



### **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](#)

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### 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

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## Oxford Campus

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### 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

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## 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

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## 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



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## Graduate/Professional Programs

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- 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

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- August 14-18: International Student Welcome (ISW) 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 [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

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- 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

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## Life in the US and Getting Involved

- The ISSS [Life in the US](#) page has information about Banking, Food, Driving & transportation, Scam attempts, Atlanta, Weather, Social Security Numbers (SSN), Working in the US, etc.
- The [Get Involved](#) 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

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## 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

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## Important websites

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### **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://inside.oxford.emory.edu/life/international/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](http://www.family.emory.edu)

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**Follow us!**

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ISSS:

Instagram: @emoryisss

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/issseemory](http://www.facebook.com/issseemory)

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**What questions do  
you have?**

**Thank you!**