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EMORY IS THE RIGHT CHOICE
Many Emory College first-year students consider multiple disciplines before determining a major. There are also those students who arrive on campus with a clear idea of their academic goals. However, you don’t need to choose a major until the end of sophomore year. Our liberal arts curriculum introduces you to a variety of specialties. This way you can begin your academic career with an open mind, ready to explore new ideas. After two years, you may continue in the college or apply to the Goizueta Business School to earn a bachelor of business administration degree or to the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing for a bachelor of science in nursing.

Emory is a place where faculty know students by name. Our average class size is 20 students; 84 percent of classes have fewer than 30 students, and 71 percent have fewer than 20 students. With 5,500 undergraduates, Emory College is small enough that you’ll feel part of a distinctive community, but large enough to provide world-class academic resources and support more than 300 student organizations.

Emory combines the attention and nurturing of a traditional liberal arts college with the resources, opportunities, and broad curriculum of a research university. For example, you can work one-on-one with a named professor while performing research at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or The Carter Center, President Jimmy Carter’s center for conflict resolution and global health care. In addition to personal attention and small classes, you’ll find large-school resources here. Undergraduates can choose from more than 70 majors, 60 minors, and 9 preprofessional programs.

Emory is a dynamic place, one that’s continually growing and improving. New facilities are designed with expanded lab spaces and classrooms equipped with the latest technologies. As we grow, we do it with sustainability in mind. Emory is committed to incorporating sustainable principles such as using renewable resources and optimizing energy efficient materials when undertaking new construction or renovation projects. For instance, Emory holds the distinction of having one of the largest inventories by square footage of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified building space among campuses in America. We aim to acquire 75 percent of the food served in our student dining halls from local and sustainable sources by 2015.
Teaching and Research:
LEARN FROM THOSE IN THE KNOW

Emory believes that teaching and research are not mutually exclusive; rather, they can be combined to create an exceptional learning experience. Emory students have the unique opportunity to learn from—and work with—faculty who, along with teaching, are conducting groundbreaking research in the humanities, social sciences, and other important areas. Research gives students the opportunity to connect classroom study with practical concepts. Our curriculum provides a broad education in the liberal arts with special emphasis on writing well, connecting ideas across disciplines, scientific research, and critical thinking. And while Emory faculty are at the forefront of current research and scholarship in their fields, their commitment is first and foremost to teaching.

Atlanta: A FUN CITY
WITH LOTS TO DO

As the capital of Georgia and a rapidly expanding city, Atlanta has one of the largest populations of college students in the country, and is ranked as one of the best college towns in the United States. Our campus is within minutes of the city’s most popular sites. Whether you want to explore cultural attractions such as the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola, and Fernbank Natural History Museum or take in your favorite professional sport—baseball, basketball, or football—there’s plenty to do in Atlanta. Students can enjoy city life or retreat to Emory’s quiet historic neighborhood, Druid Hills. Also home to 700 of the Fortune 1000 companies, Atlanta is a political, business, and cultural center with the resources you need when looking for an internship, summer job, or employment after graduation.

Creative Learning:
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Emory students have the unique opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in settings near and far. Through study abroad, students can explore numerous region-specific programs and conduct research around the world. Each program is coordinated at Emory, so your credits may count toward graduation, and you can take your financial assistance with you if you study abroad during the school year. Right here at home, Emory undergraduates can partner with faculty to assist in ongoing research in the sciences and humanities, as well as gain valuable on-the-job experience through more than 1,600 internships in Atlanta and 11,400 throughout the United States.

The Fine Arts:
CHOOSE YOUR SPOTLIGHT

Whether you’re the star of your high school stage or just beginning to discover the fine arts, Emory has a place for you. You might choose to study art history, creative writing, dance, film studies, music, theater, or visual arts. For both majors and nonmajors, there are many opportunities to express your artistic self at Emory. Students can develop their skills in our state-of-the-art Schwartz Center for Performing Arts, featuring a world-class concert hall, a theater lab and production space, and a dance studio. Emory’s Visual Arts Gallery sports a modern design with expansive drawing and painting studios, trendy student lounge, and exhibition space for students’ work.
Your Future: CHART YOUR OWN COURSE

Students choose Emory for our academic strength, and for our focus on helping them accomplish their personal and professional goals. Emory students support each other in daily interactions, whether meeting for class projects and informal study groups or holding peer-to-peer tutoring sessions. This collaborative environment is essential to our students’ success both in school and after graduation. An Emory education will prepare you for the next step in life, whether it’s graduate school or employment. The Career Counseling Center offers valuable services for students, from mock interviews, to tips for graduate school applications, to internship connections in Atlanta and around the country. More than 40 percent of Emory graduates continue to graduate or professional school within one year.

Endowment: INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Emory enjoys the support of some of the most venerable endowments in the world, including the Lilly endowment. Our history has been shaped by gifts from generous donors such as the Woodruffs, the Goizuetas, the Candlers, and the Callaways, among many others. We use these funds to hire the best faculty, recruit the best and most diverse pool of students, and expand and improve our facilities and our services. People invest in us so that we can invest in the future.

Events: THERE’S SO MUCH JUST OUTSIDE YOUR ROOM

Emory is a popular stop for bands and speakers. Our campus regularly welcomes key figures in politics, religion, and the arts, plus performances by some of today’s top musical groups and entertainers including Third Eye Blind, Kid Cudi, and We Are Scientists. Catch the New York Philharmonic at the Schwartz Center for Performing Arts. Pulitzer Prize-winner Alice Walker, author of The Color Purple, donated her archives to the university, where they join an impressive collection of works by author Salman Rushdie, Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney, and others.

RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS

The Dalai Lama, Kenneth Cole, Chelsea Handler, Damian and Stephen Marley, Peyton Manning, Sandra Day O’Connor, Mitt Romney, Zainab Salbi, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Cornel West, and Muhammad Yunus
Technology:
LEARN WITH THE NEWEST TOOLS

From wired classrooms to satellite conferencing, Emory is on the cutting edge of technology. Our residence halls have high-speed connections to the Internet and the university campus network. Computer labs and Ethernet ports are available throughout campus, as well as a wireless cloud accessible in residence halls, libraries, the Quad, and other central areas of campus. Students often use our computer labs for group work, taking advantage of the Cox Computing Center—a sleek, high-tech space designed specifically for collaborative activity. Students who want to integrate technology into academic work may do so at the Center for Interactive Teaching, where resources including digital video systems, presentation design, web design, and audio and video editing are available.

Athletics:
CHOOSE YOUR GAME

Emory boasts 18 varsity teams. The Emory Eagles are ranked 6th in the nation among Division III schools in the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings of best all-around athletic programs, and have captured eight conference championships. Although varsity athletics are strong and well supported, Emory’s athletic philosophy is more participatory than spectator oriented. Nearly two-thirds of Emory students take part in some type of athletics, whether it’s varsity, intramural, or club. Our club sports program is available to students who enjoy competitive play without the rigors of varsity practice. The Woodruff P. E. Center, or WoodPEC, is our fitness and recreation facility. It houses an Olympic-sized pool, indoor basketball and tennis courts, a rock-climbing wall, an outdoor track, a dance studio, and a weight room. Not tired yet? We have another Olympic-sized swimming pool—this one outdoors—hard/clay tennis courts, and a beach volleyball court at our Clairmont residential campus.

MEET A FRIEND FOR LUNCH AT THE DUC.
GRAB A HAMMER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.
UNCOVER ANCIENT MYSTERIES AT THE CARLOS MUSEUM.
Volunteerism: 
HUNDREDS OF WAYS TO GIVE BACK

Volunteering is one of the most widely pursued activities at Emory. Our students love to apply their knowledge in ways that help others on and off campus. Volunteer Emory coordinates more than 100 such programs, and being in Atlanta gives students lots of opportunities to get involved with helping to improve surrounding communities. We have, for instance, the Atlanta Urban Debate League, which provides mentors and coaches to students in schools that can’t afford debate programs.

Diversity: 
WELCOMING THE WORLD

Emory’s diversity is one of our greatest strengths. We value difference, and the ideas and personal interests of each student. Emory has one of the largest percentages of African American undergraduates and is among the most religiously diverse of the nation’s 25 most selective universities and colleges. We are also noted as one of Georgia’s best colleges or universities for Hispanic students. And our welcoming environment makes Emory a “safe space” for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, faculty, and staff.

Local Resources: 
YOU’LL FIND JUST WHAT YOU’RE LOOKING FOR

Emory enjoys affiliations with renowned centers and organizations that give our students access to some of the best researchers and resources in the world. Among these are the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The Carter Center, Yerkes National Primate Research Center, the American Cancer Society, and the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience. In addition, students can tap into Emory’s Michael C. Carlos Museum, which houses 16,000 works of art from five continents, as well as Emory University Libraries, a five-library system with 3.6 million volumes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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800.727.6036 or 404.727.6036
admiss@emory.edu
www.emory.edu/admission

Office of Financial Aid
300 Boisfeuillet Jones Center
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322-1960
800.727.6039 or 404.727.6039
www.emory.edu/FINANCIAL_AID
**Admission**

Students may apply to Emory College using the online Common Application only. If you want to apply, go to www.emory.edu/commonapp.

**Important Dates**

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*Nomination required

**Visit Campus**

A campus visit can give you a good feel for Emory. You may tour the campus, attend an information session, meet our students, attend a class, talk with a faculty member or coach, or explore Atlanta. To arrange a visit, call the admission office at 800.727.6036 or go online to www.emory.edu/visit. Please give the Office of Admission two weeks’ notice. Note that we are unable to offer interviews.

**Other Ways You Can Explore Emory**

If you can’t visit in person, check out Emory videos and social media at www.emory.edu/interact. Email a current student for their perspective (emorystudents@listserv.emory.edu) and check out student blogs at emory.edu/admission/blogs.

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**Estimated Expenses for Academic Year 2012–2013**

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*costs subject to change

**Scholarships and Financial Aid**

Emory offers an array of need-based and merit-based financial aid to make an Emory education affordable. Scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study are available. To be considered for an academic scholarship, students must be nominated by a high school official. Please visit www.emory.edu/admission/scholars for nomination materials.

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**Programs of Study at Emory**

**MAJORS**

- African American Studies
- African Studies
- American Studies
- Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - Area Depths
    - Accounting
    - Finance
    - Information Systems and Operations Management
    - Marketing
    - Strategy and Management
    - Consulting
    - Marketing Analytics
  - Minor Area Depths
    - Analytic Consulting
    - Business and Society
    - International Business
    - Real Estate
- Concentration
  - Film and Media Management
  - Arts Management
  - Environment and Sustainability Management
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Dance and Movement Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Educational Studies
- Engineering (3–2 Program with Georgia Tech)
- English
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Greek
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture
- International Studies
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Latin
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Applied)
- Medieval Renaissance Studies
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
- Music
- Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physics (Applied)
- Playwriting
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian Area Studies
- Russian Language and Culture
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater Studies
- Women’s Studies
- MINORS
  - African American Studies
  - African Studies
  - Ancient Mediterranean Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Arabic
  - Architectural Studies
  - Art History
  - Asian Studies
  - Astronomy
  - Astrophysics
  - Art
  - Art History
  - Asian
  - Astronomy
  - Archaeology
  - Classics
  - Classical Civilization
  - Community Building and Social Change
  - Comparative Literature
  - Computer Informatics
  - Computer Science
  - Dance and Movement Studies
  - Development Studies
  - East Asian Studies
  - Economics
  - Educational Studies
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Ethics
  - Film Studies
  - French Studies
  - German Studies
  - Global Health, Culture and Society
  - Greek
  - Hebrew
- Hindi
- History
- Irish Studies
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Mathematics (Applied)
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Mediterranean Archaeology
- Music
- Persian Language and Literature
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Portuguese Language and Literature
- Brazilian and Lusophone Studies
- Religion
- Russian
- Science, Culture and Society
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sustainability
- Theater Studies
- Visual Arts
- Women's Studies
- Anthropology and Human Biology
- Art History and Visual Arts
- Classics and English
- Classics and History
- Classics and Philosophy
- Economics and Mathematics
- English and Creative Writing
- English and History
- History and Art History
- Journalism Co-Major
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Political Science
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology and Linguistics
- Religion and Classical Civilization
- Religion and History
- Religion and Sociology

**Retention**

- 96% of first-year students return as sophomores
- 90% of first-year students graduate in four years

**Admitted First-Year Class Score Ranges**

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Average unweighted GPA: 3.76–4.0

**Ethnic Makeup of First-Year Class**

- Caucasian: 43%
- Asian/Asian American: 34%
- Black/African American: 8%
- Hispanic/Latino: 8%
- Multiracial: 3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1%
- Did not identify: 4%

**Geographic Makeup of First-Year Class**

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<td>21%</td>
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<td>Midwest</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>New England</td>
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<td>West</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Southwest</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>International</td>
<td>18%</td>
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[17] Weather:
WEAR SHORTS IN FEBRUARY

You shouldn’t choose a school just because of the weather. But if you get three feet of snow each winter in your hometown, you may be interested in escaping to a warmer climate. So consider this: spring and fall in Atlanta are close to perfect, and winters are usually mild, with no more than a few flurries of snow. In February there will be cold days and—it’s true—days when you’ll want to wear shorts.

[18] Your Potential:
USE IT FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Emory, recipient of the 2008 Presidential Award for General Community Service, is known for academic excellence and progressive thinking that challenges students to do something with what they learn. At Emory you’ll gain more than a degree. You’ll gain knowledge that you can use to benefit yourself and the community around you. Emory students reach beyond themselves and use their education to make a difference in ways large and small. What are you going to do?

THE WORLD AWAITS.