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EMORY STUDENTS

Live and Learn

IN ATLANTA





Atlanta Facts

- Population 5 million
- Home to more than 130,000 businesses
- Cradle of the civil rights movement
- Birthplace of The Coca-Cola Company, incorporated in 1888
- Location of the busiest airport in the world
- Host of the 1996 Summer Olympics
- Home to forty-five colleges and universities

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A bustling metropolis with five million people, Atlanta is a professional and cultural center. With abundant opportunities for fun, work, and learning in Atlanta, Emory students love what their city has to offer. They can extend their education beyond campus and add excitement and options to weekend activities.

There is so much to see and do in Atlanta. The vibrant city provides a complement to Emory's academic and extracurricular life. The campus is packed with concerts, parties, movies, one-act plays, poetry slams, and athletic events. Students also like to venture into the city for different experiences.

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Kelsey Pinney

Class of 2009 Goizueta Business School

Midland, Michigan

Majors: Information Systems and Operations Management, with a special emphasis in Sports Management and Business Communications

“I have been an intern with the Atlanta Spirit (the parent company for the NHL’s Atlanta Thrashers, NBA’s Atlanta Hawks, and Philips Arena) since this past September. The internship is a course credit internship through Goizueta Business School.

This internship relates directly to my major since I want to pursue a career in sports. Every day I am exposed to not only the sales side of sports, but many other fields within the industry as well, including media relations. One career choice I have been considering is public relations for a professional sports team.

I truly believe attending school in a city like Atlanta has opened many doors for me. Honestly, I don’t think I would have discovered my passion for the sports business industry if I didn’t attend Emory.

In fact, when Atlanta hosted the Final Four Tournament last March, job opportunities to work for the weekend were announced at Goizueta. I obviously leaped at the chance to interview for such an opportunity. When I found out I was selected, I was ecstatic. Since then, I have been able to build on my experience.”





ENTERTAINMENT, ATHLETICS, AND THE **Outdoors**

The fourth-fastest-growing city in the country, Atlanta is a progressive, cosmopolitan place to live and learn. With downtown just a few miles away and a 150-acre park on campus, Emory students easily find entertainment and activity.

Tree-lined and sprawling, Atlanta is a city of neighborhoods, each with a unique personality. You can people-watch in funky, alternative Little Five Points, check out the restaurants and great shopping in Buckhead, or visit Midtown for galleries and museums. Virginia-Highland, a short distance from campus and a popular student hang-out, offers boutiques, dining, and colorful window-shopping.

A quick trip downtown brings sports fans to professional baseball, basketball, football, or hockey games. Become a fan of Atlanta teams, or stay loyal to your favorite team and catch a game when they come to town. A city known for its music scene, Atlanta welcomes an eclectic mix of artists at venues ranging from major concert arenas to intimate singer-songwriter listening rooms.

Richard M. Oh

Class of 2010 Emory College

Chino Hills, California

Majors: Math and Chemistry

“Atlanta has so much to do, whether I want to go to a movie, go to a sports bar to watch a game, or just chill around downtown and see the sights, there is so much that Atlanta can offer besides the schoolwork.”

For those who like the great outdoors, Piedmont Park, the city's 189-acre green public park, is home to year-round festivals, quiet picnic spots, and shaded walking paths. Outdoor Emory, one of the largest student organizations, takes advantage of the mountains a few hours away with hiking, camping, and rafting excursions.

Said Saab

Class of 2009 Emory College

Havana, Cuba

Major: Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology

“I joined Dr. Donna Maney’s laboratory after having had her as my Behavioral Neuroscience professor. I was looking for an experience that encompassed animal behavior as well as the underlying mechanisms; her work seemed extremely interesting, and I was attracted to her bird brain lab. I currently perform my research in the Neuroscience and Behavior Program wing in the bottom floor of [Emory’s] Rollins School of Public Health. My current work and subject of my honors thesis focuses on the mechanisms underlying photoperiodic responses in birds.”



TAKING THE CLASSROOM to the City

If you are looking for a seemingly endless supply of interesting things to do, Atlanta has a lot to offer and enhances the learning of Emory students every day.

With three quarters of the Fortune 500 companies operating in Atlanta, the city provides a diverse range of internships in the arts, media, business, government, and other fields. Emory students can choose from more than 2,000 internships near campus, and additional options are available throughout the country. The internships, job shadowing, and mentoring available in Atlanta balance Emory's liberal arts focus with real experience that makes classroom learning relevant.

Emory students interested in pursuing original research find it easy to explore what fascinates them in Atlanta. Right down the street from campus are global science resources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Yerkes National Primate Research Center, and the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience. Students interested in the humanities can make use of Atlanta's many well-regarded businesses or arts and media outlets such as The Coca-Cola Company, the High Museum, and Turner Broadcasting, to inspire them. Nearly half of Emory undergraduates conduct research, many starting as early as freshman year.

How Atlanta Measures Up

- Forbes.com, Oct. 2007: America's Fastest-Growing Cities, **fourth**.
- If Atlanta were a country, it would be the **twenty-eighth**-largest economy in the world.
- ePodunk College Town Index ranks Atlanta as one of the best college towns in the U.S., **sixth**.
- *Black Enterprise* magazine ranks Atlanta as **second** in its list of 10 Best Cities for African Americans.
- *fDi* magazine ranks Atlanta **fourth** in its list of Top Ten Major Cities of the Future.
- *Fortune* magazine ranks Atlanta **third** in its list of Top Cities with the Most Fortune 500 Headquarters.



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AND DISCOVER ATLANTA

We invite you to take a closer look at Emory and Atlanta either on the web, by ordering a free Video Visit DVD at www.videc.com, or by visiting campus. It's easy to set up a campus visit, and you'll get a firsthand feel for Emory and the thriving and diverse city we call home. Emory and Atlanta have a lot to offer you, and we think you'll like what you see.

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