

# EMORY



## *Self-Guided Walking Tour*

### *Welcome to Emory*

The Office of Admission staff welcomes you to Emory University, and we hope you will enjoy your time on the campus. Before you begin your walk, please note the following:

- This tour includes undergraduate facilities that are located in the heart of the campus; you may not have the time to visit all of the buildings we have listed below. We recommend that you walk through the central part of the campus and visit only the buildings that interest you most. Keep in mind that the campus is more than 630 acres and includes seven graduate and professional schools, numerous research facilities, Emory Hospital, clinics, and Lullwater Park.

- If you are interested in a facility that we did not include in this tour or if you would like further information about contacting faculty, coaches, or other staff members, please speak with the admission counselor on duty in the Boisfeuillet Jones Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in Emory, and enjoy your tour!

### *Emory History 101*

Emory began in 1836 when the college was founded in Oxford, Georgia, thirty-eight miles east of Atlanta. The name Emory refers to John Emory, an early nineteenth-century Methodist bishop of Maryland, whose broad educational ideals heavily influenced the leaders of the young college.

In 1914 Asa Candler, then president of The Coca-Cola Company, gave Emory College a gift of one million dollars and seventy-five acres here in the Druid Hills neighborhood of Atlanta. Under the leadership of President Warren Candler, the college moved from Oxford to Atlanta. The original Oxford campus exists today as Oxford College, an undergraduate option distinct by its size of 600 students and its quaint small town/suburban location. Students who attend Oxford College complete their first two years of study there and then may continue to Emory's Atlanta campus for their last two years of study.

Another gift, this time in 1979, fueled Emory's meteoric rise among American colleges and universities; brothers George and Robert Woodruff gave Emory \$105 million in stock of The Coca-Cola Company. Note that it is difficult, if not impossible, to find that other soda on campus.

Today Emory's four-and-a-half billion dollar academic endowment consistently ranks among the ten largest university endowments in the United States. Emory has wisely used its resources to attract talented faculty and students, and it has invested its resources in a beautiful, modern campus.

Because of the generosity of our alumni and because of gifts from many other friends of the University, most of the facilities you will visit today have been constructed or renovated since 1979, and the growth will continue. Our dynamic campus is a sign of institutional health, but in the name of progress, you may have to dodge the occasional pylon or muddy spot.

As we continue to expand and improve our campus, we follow a campus master plan. This blueprint ensures that whenever possible we will preserve existing or create new green space; provide areas that invite interaction among students, faculty, and staff; maintain a pedestrian-friendly environment; promote resource conservation; and adhere to a typically Emory style of architecture.

### *Campus Tour*

**1. Boisfeuillet Jones Center** (pronounced *BO-fill-lay*) The building honors Boisfeuillet Jones's lifetime dedication to Emory University, to higher education, and to public service. Jones graduated from Emory College in 1934 and Emory University School of Law in 1937 and served the University in many ways including as a professor and as a member of the Board of Trustees. The center houses the offices of Admission, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and Student Records.

**2. The Administration Building** Across the street from the Jones Center and defining the west end of the quadrangle, the Administration Building houses the Office of the President, the Office of Disability Services, the Office of Finance, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Institutional Advancement Division, and the Provost's Office.

**3. The Quadrangle** The Quad is the heart of Emory. On a sunny day it is not unusual to see classes meeting here under the trees, students studying, people enjoying their lunches, and the occasional game of Frisbee. The rolling hills of Georgia's piedmont reminded Emory's original campus architect, Henry Hornbostel, of northern Italy, so the

quadrangle buildings were constructed in the Italian Renaissance style out of pink and gray Georgia marble. Four of these buildings, Pitts Library, Carlos, Callaway, and Bowden, are the oldest on this campus and were completed in 1919.

**4. Pitts Theology Library** This library houses more than 500,000 volumes and is the second-largest theological library in United States. It is also one of the best places to study on campus.

**5. Carlos Hall and Michael C. Carlos Museum** Originally the School of Law, Carlos Hall now houses the Department of Art History and portions of the museum. Michael Graves designed the interior renovation of Carlos Hall and the main museum structure. The Carlos Museum houses a fine collection of ancient art and archaeological objects from the Mediterranean region, Asia, and the New World. Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday open 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon until 5:00 p.m. If you wish to take a break, the museum's Caffè Antico is a great place to have a bite to eat.

**6. Loula Walker and Ely Reeves Callaway Sr. Memorial Center** Named after the prominent Emory alumnus of Callaway Golf fame, the Callaway Center provides office and classroom space for numerous departments in the humanities including classics, English, foreign languages, religion, and women's studies.

**7. Candler Library** Built in 1926 and named for Asa Candler, Candler Library was closed for renovation in 2002. After the renovation and expansion, the library will reopen with a large reading room for students and offices for Emory College.

**8. Woodruff Library** Access to Woodruff Library is restricted to students, faculty, and staff. When you enter, announce to the attendant that you are a prospective student and want to look around. The tenth floor observation deck provides a wonderful view of the campus and the surrounding city. Woodruff is the largest of Emory's five libraries and serves the teaching and research needs for Emory College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Woodruff Library is named for Robert Woodruff, renowned for his lifetime leadership of The Coca-Cola Company and as Emory's greatest benefactor. The facility includes state-of-the-art information technology, study areas, media labs, and data-wired seating. In total, Emory's five libraries contain more than 2.65 million volumes. The collection, along with electronic resources, provides seemingly limitless information for students.

**9. Goizueta Business School** (pronounced *goy-SWET-uh*) The Goizueta Business School building was completed in 1997 and features state-of-the-art classrooms and technology. The building was named in honor of Roberto C. Goizueta, former chair and CEO of The Coca-Cola Company. The school is the first business school with an

active fiber link to broadcast news agencies. Experts from all over campus can go to the studio and be interviewed by any news agency in the world. Emory experts have been featured recently in breaking news stories on MSNBC, CNN, and CBS. The business school offers undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees as well as executive education programs.

**10. Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts** Opened in 2002, this facility provides a central space for Emory's music, theater, and dance programs. The approximate 90,000-square-foot facility includes a world-class, 825-seat concert hall; a theater lab; and a dance studio. Each of these spaces is designed to encourage student learning as well as inspire professional performance or development of new work.

**Residence Halls** The residence halls are marked on your map with the letters RH. First-year students typically live in residence halls together. Each floor has three live-in upper-class advisers: the resident adviser, usually a junior or senior in the college, and two sophomore advisers who help students adjust to life at Emory. Throughout the year the residence life staff develops programming to foster community life. Emory provides ethernet connections in each room, giving students access to the Internet via the campus network. Cable television and phone service also are provided in each room. All first-year students are required to live on campus, and housing is available for four years. After the first year, students may choose from a variety of housing options including suites, apartments, and singles. Approximately 65 percent of undergraduates live on campus.

**11. Cox Hall** Located on the ground floor, the Cox Hall food court is one of primary dining options on campus. It is another great place to stop for lunch. The second floor houses a computer lab and the counseling center.

**12. Dobbs University Center** (referred to by its initials, DUC, and pronounced *duck*) The R. Howard Dobbs University Center typifies the blending of the old and the new at Emory. The new addition, completed in 1986, is attached to the facade of the old student center, providing a dramatic gathering space for the Emory community. The DUC is a busy place where faculty, staff, and students may gather throughout the day. The commons area is a great place to meet and talk with current students. The facility houses a cafeteria, the main bookstore, banking services, office space for many student organizations, a theater, a cinema, a game room, and the Office of Campus Life.

**13. George W. Woodruff Physical Education Center** (referred to by the abbreviation WoodPEC, and pronounced *woodpeck*) Access to the building is limited to students, faculty, and staff. When you enter, announce to the attendant that you are a prospective student and want to look around. Emory's athletics motto, "Athletics for All," suitably suggests students' involvement; almost 80 percent of Emory students participate in sports spanning the varsity, club,

intramural, and recreational levels. Sixteen varsity teams compete in the NCAA Division III University Athletic Association. The center includes a basketball court, racquetball courts, dance studio, cardiotheater, indoor track, rock-climbing walls, Olympic-size swimming pool, weight machines, and free weights. Tennis courts, soccer field, and track are located outside.

**14. Tull Plaza** Although officially named Tull Plaza, this gathering place is known as the Energy Plaza among Emory students, since a main energy plant is located beneath it. The Psychology Building, Tarbutton Hall, and the Geosciences Building face the plaza. These buildings house a variety of departments including African studies, anthropology, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**15. Cannon Chapel** Cannon Chapel, designed by Paul Rudolph, is the site of various weekly religious services. Emory has been affiliated with the Methodist Church since the school's founding in 1836. Today students from many religious backgrounds practice their faiths on campus.

Most major world religions have representation on campus with student organizations and campus religious leaders.

**16. White Hall** You will find mostly large lecture halls in White Hall. Although the average class size at Emory is eighteen, classes may range from a one-to-one independent study to a lecture course with 180 students. Large lecture classes divide into smaller discussion groups and labs. Ninety-nine percent of the faculty hold the highest degree in their fields. With scheduled office hours each week, professors are very accessible to students.

**17. Cherry Logan Emerson Hall and Atwood Hall** Home to Emory's Department of Chemistry, these buildings contain its labs, classrooms, and library. Emerson Hall was completed in 2001.

**18. Mathematics and Science Center** Completed in 2002, this facility houses the computer science, environmental science, mathematics, and physics departments. The building contains a planetarium, a telescope, office space, classrooms, and labs.



## Admission

Emory accepts the Emory application or the Common Application. If you want to apply online, go to [www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS](http://www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS) and follow the links to applying.

## Important Dates

### November 1

Deadline for the binding Early Decision I plan

### November 15

Deadline for nomination and application for Emory Scholars Program

### January 1

Deadline for the binding Early Decision II plan

### January 15

Deadline for Regular Decision application

### April 1

Mailing date for Regular Decision letters

## 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.

## For More Information

### Emory College

Admission and Scholarships Office of Admission  
200 Boisfeuillet Jones Center  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA 30322-1950  
800.727.6036 or 404.727.6036  
[www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS](http://www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS)

### Financial Aid (need-based)

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](http://www.emory.edu/FINANCIAL_AID)

### Oxford College

Office of Admission and Financial Aid  
P.O. Box 1418  
Oxford, Georgia 30054-1418  
800.723.8328 or 770.784.8328  
[www.emory.edu/OXFORD](http://www.emory.edu/OXFORD)

## Other Ways to Learn about Emory

Reserve a free Video Visit® of Emory University by calling 800.255.0384 or visiting [www.videc.com](http://www.videc.com). Or visit Emory's website at [www.emory.edu](http://www.emory.edu) to find out more.

## Programs of Study

### The BA Degree

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Art History  
Asian Studies  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chinese Studies  
Classical Civilization  
Classical Studies  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing/English  
Dance and Movement Studies  
Economics  
Educational Studies  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Film Studies  
French Studies  
German Studies  
Greek  
History  
Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society  
International Studies  
Italian Studies  
Jewish Studies  
Journalism (co-major)  
Latin  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Mathematics  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religion  
Russian Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theater Studies  
Women's Studies

### The BS Degree

Anthropology and Human Biology  
Applied Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Environmental Studies  
Mathematics  
Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology  
Nursing (BSN)  
Physics

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Area Depths:  
Accounting  
Communications

Decision and Information Science  
Finance  
International Business  
Marketing  
Organization and Management

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Minors

Emory offers forty-five minors in many of the above majors plus:  
African Studies  
Applied Mathematics  
Arabic  
Architectural Studies  
Hebrew  
Japanese  
Japanese Studies  
Linguistics  
Mediterranean Archaeology  
Persian  
Portuguese  
Studio Art  
Violence Studies

### Joint Majors

Anthropology/Religion  
Art History/History  
Classical Civilizations/Religion  
Classics/English  
Classics/History  
Classics/Philosophy  
Economics/History  
Economics/Mathematics  
English/History  
History/Religion  
Linguistics/Psychology  
Mathematics/Computer Science  
Philosophy/Religion  
Religion/Sociology

### Dual Engineering Degrees

3-2 Emory BA or BS and Ga. Tech BS  
4-2 Emory BA or BS and Ga. Tech MS

### Four-Year BA/MA Combined Degrees

English  
History  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Sociology

### Four-Year BS/MS Combined Degrees

Biology  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Mathematics/Computer Science

### Preprofessional Programs

Business Administration  
Dentistry  
Law

Medicine  
Nursing  
Physician Assistant  
Physical Therapy  
Theology  
Veterinary Medicine

## Center for International Programs Abroad

Emory offers more than seventy programs in countries around the world. For more information, go to [www.emory.edu/CIPA](http://www.emory.edu/CIPA).

## Internships

Emory students pursue more than 2,000 internships in Atlanta. Additional internships are available throughout the U.S.

## Enrollment

Emory College: 5,000  
Oxford College: 600  
All University: 11,300

## Atlanta Campus

- 631 acres
- 5 libraries holding 2.65 million volumes

## Undergraduate Ethnic Makeup

70% Caucasian  
15% Asian  
10% African American  
5% Hispanic/Latino

## Enrolled First-Year Class Score Ranges (25th–75th percentile)

SAT 1300–1460  
Verbal 640–720  
Math 660–740  
ACT 29–33

## Geographic Breakdown

40% Southeast  
24% Mid-Atlantic  
11% Midwest  
7% New England  
7% West  
6% Southwest  
5% International

## Retention

- 94% of first-year students return as sophomores
- 90% of first-year students graduate in four years