



EMORY
COLLEGE



Why I Chose Emory



Many Academic Choices

Some students know what they want to major in before they go to college. Other students don't. At Emory that's okay. With more than seventy majors to choose from, there's a wide selection of classes, whether you want to focus on one area or examine something new. And many of our students do both—55 percent decide to double major or to pursue both a major and a minor in an additional subject. Emory students have room to explore their interests and time to dig in to new ones while they're here.

Finding

THE RIGHT COLLEGE

When you're looking for a college, you often hear people talk about fit: "Find a college that's the right fit." What does this really mean? At Emory, we think this means finding a college that gives you room to make choices, to explore, and to grow. What fits in your freshman year might not be right by senior year. Students choose Emory because it offers them choices in academics, size, and location that can change and grow as they do.

Take a look online at www.emory.edu

Nic Akavi
Class of 2011 Emory College
Istanbul, Turkey
Major: Undecided

“Currently I am undeclared but tentatively, I am a Russian-business [double] major. I have always been intrigued by Russian culture and the highly descriptive nature of the language. I am interested in business, but more specifically, marketing and market research. I am interested in this field because I have always been a keen observer of how products go from the investigating/planning stage to being on store shelves and why certain products sell and why others don’t.

Emory was my first choice for many reasons. The most important reason was that I did not know what to do but was thinking about business, economics, political science, and Russian. I knew that whatever field I eventually went into, I would be in good hands if I came to Emory. I also like how Emory was willing to go beyond what is usually expected to ensure one succeeds in their academic endeavors. For example, free tutoring is provided for most academic areas. I also noticed that Emory had a very progressive attitude and a constant desire to improve.”





A Few Emory Clubs

Jazz Ensemble • Spirit Council • Theater Emory • *The Emory Wheel* • Emory Pride (LGBT) • Habitat for Humanity • Hillel • Black Student Alliance • Emory Dance Company • The Barkley Forum (debate) • Student Government Association

Recent Campus Events

Lupe Fiasco concert • OK Go concert
• Largest single CPR training ever in the U.S.

Recent Campus Speakers

Alice Walker, author of *The Color Purple* • Bernie Marcus, co-founder of The Home Depot • Bill Nye, the Science Guy

JUST THE right size

With 5,500 undergraduates, Emory is the perfect size for students who want both an intimate and expansive social environment. Emory students like that the college is small enough that they run into people they know, but large enough so they can always make new friends.

Our students are diverse in their backgrounds and interests, fueling the rich selection of activities and programs on campus. More than 220 clubs and organizations allow you to continue activities that were your favorites from high school and try out new ones that sound exciting and catch your attention.

Matt Poliner
Class of 2009 Emory College
Palm Coast, Florida
Majors: History and Political Science

“It is extremely easy to get involved at Emory. I vividly remember the Student Activity Fair during Orientation; different student organizations were there, telling new students everything about their groups. It was a great opportunity to talk with upperclassmen about their experiences with different groups. There were almost too many there—I wanted to do them all!

I am involved in a number of activities on campus. I am the vice president for alumni relations for SGA (Student Government Association); vice president for my fraternity, ATO; an Orientation Captain; a moderator for Wonderful Wednesdays; and a tour guide.

Before coming to Emory, I never could see myself as a member of a fraternity, but I decided to go through rush and found myself actually joining. I had no idea how being involved with a fraternity would mold my Emory experience. With ATO, I have found a group of guys who have a similar emphasis on academics, campus leadership, and community service.

Finally, being involved in SGA the past three years has been a rewarding experience. From being a legislator the past two years, to becoming a member of the Executive Cabinet, I have gained real-world experience and have been able to positively influence the Emory community.”



Location

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Emory's proximity to downtown Atlanta gives Emory students choices that enhance their learning and living. Our campus is located in Druid Hills, a green historic neighborhood just a few miles from the heart of the city. While close to business districts, Emory's campus is a self-contained 672 acres of lush trees and beautiful architecture. The University encourages students to explore the city and the opportunities it affords to complement classroom knowledge with exposure to practical environments. The majority of students take advantage of the competitive internships and research opportunities available at companies and resources in Atlanta.

Melissa Jones
Class of 2009 Goizueta Business School
Zionsville, Indiana
Major: Undecided

Take Advantage of Atlanta

On weekends and in their free time, students can take advantage of the close-knit Emory community or explore one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. Choose from social events, parties, and hanging out on campus, or explore Atlanta's many diverse neighborhoods with shopping, entertainment, and great restaurants.

“The city of Atlanta is conveniently located very close to Emory University, and therefore plays a large role in student's college experience. . . . The city's size also provides students with many opportunities to hear keynote speakers, like CEOs from Fortune 500 companies, or for another example, last semester my nonprofit marketing class was able to host twelve speakers for different nonprofit organizations around Atlanta. Exposure to so many insightful speakers truly enhances students' learning experience.”



TAKE A closer look

Come visit and experience firsthand why our students chose Emory. Visiting campus is an important—and fun—step in choosing which college is right for you. You'll hear why our students chose Emory, and you'll see all that's here for you. It's easy to set up a campus visit, and you'll be able to take a tour, attend a class, and meet professors and students. You can also order a free Video Visit DVD at www.videc.com.

To find out more about Emory, email, visit, or take a look online at www.emory.edu.

Email a current student for their perspective (emorystudents@listserv.emory.edu).

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