

Your Emory Arrival: Move-in, Housing, and Orientation

Welcome Webinar Series 2025

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Agenda

- Overview of Residence Life and Housing
- Campus Dining
- Before you Arrive
- Move In Day
- Orientation Week





Meet Today's Presenters



Jill Camper

Director of Orientation



Nikki Laird

Director of
Housing Occupancy &
Assignments



Rachel Fest

Director of
Business Services



Scott Rausch

Senior Director of
Residence Life, Sorority &
Fraternity Life



Mark Seals

Associate Director of
Campus Dining

Residence Life

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Res Hall Support Structure

Complex Director (CD)

Full-time, master's-level professional living on campus. Supervises student staff, supports residents, and serves as a resource for families.

Resident Advisor (RA)

Trained juniors/seniors who live on each floor. Plans programs and supports students.

Sophomore Assistant (SA)

Trained sophomores who mentor first-year students in the halls.

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First-Year Hall CD Introductions



Ali Barlow
Alabama & Dobbs



Melissa Echeverry
Turman & Hamilton
Holmes



Brandon Shields
Eagle



Tyler Vernon
Raoul



Lucas Wright
Complex
(Hopkins, Smith, Thomas)



Residential Programming

First-Year Experience (FYE) Programming

- **5-Week Kickoff:** Required floor meetings to build community and explore Emory
- **Songfest:** High-energy tradition and hall competition
- **Swoop Chats:** One-on-one RA check-ins
- **FYE Olympics:** Spring outdoor event

Hall Programming

- Weekly gatherings like *Tea-Time Tuesdays*
- RA/SA-led cultural, social & resource-focused events
- Signature programs celebrate each hall's unique community





Safety on Campus

Key Card Access

Always carry your Emory Card and room key. Do not share them with anyone. First-year students can access any main lobby; only residents can enter residential areas.

Emory Safe App

Connects directly to Emory Police (EPD) and safety resources like SafeRide and FriendWalk.



Learn more and download EmorySafe at emergency.emory.edu





When to Reach Out

On Call Staff:

- **RA:** Available nightly (5 p.m. – 8 a.m.) and 24/7 on weekends — student use only
- **CLP:** Campus Life Professional available 24/7 for urgent support

Student Support & Wellness

- We encourage students to advocate for themselves, and provide them with tools and support to manage challenges on their own as much as possible
- Wellness checks can be requested if families are concerned about a student's wellbeing

Emory Police Department (EPD)

- Call **911** or **404-727-6115** for emergencies or safety concerns



Res Hall Tips

Roommates

- Be openminded and ready for change.
- Communicate, communicate, communicate!

Work Orders

- Don't wait.
- Communicate, communicate, communicate!

Community Building

- Try to attend as many events as possible the first few weeks.
- Then, pare down your attendance to things that really interest you.
- Be open to new adventures.

Dining

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First-Year Meal Plans

Meal Plan A

- Unlimited meal swipes
- Meal exchanges
- \$150 Dooley Dollars per semester
- 16 guest DCT swipes per semester

Meal Plan K

- Kosher meal plan
 - Kosher lunch Sun-Fri
 - Kosher dinner Sun-Thurs
- Non-Kosher offerings:
unlimited meal swipes, meal exchanges, and \$150 Dooley Dollars per semester

All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining

Meal swipes provide entry into the all-you-care-to-eat Dobbs Common Table (DCT) in the Emory Student Center.

- One swipe = one entry to the DCT
 - Meal exchange available at Cox Hall, Clairmont Café, White Hall, Woodruff Residential and Nom Station
- First-year students on Meal Plan A receive **16 guest swipes** per semester
- The DCT is open 7 days per week:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

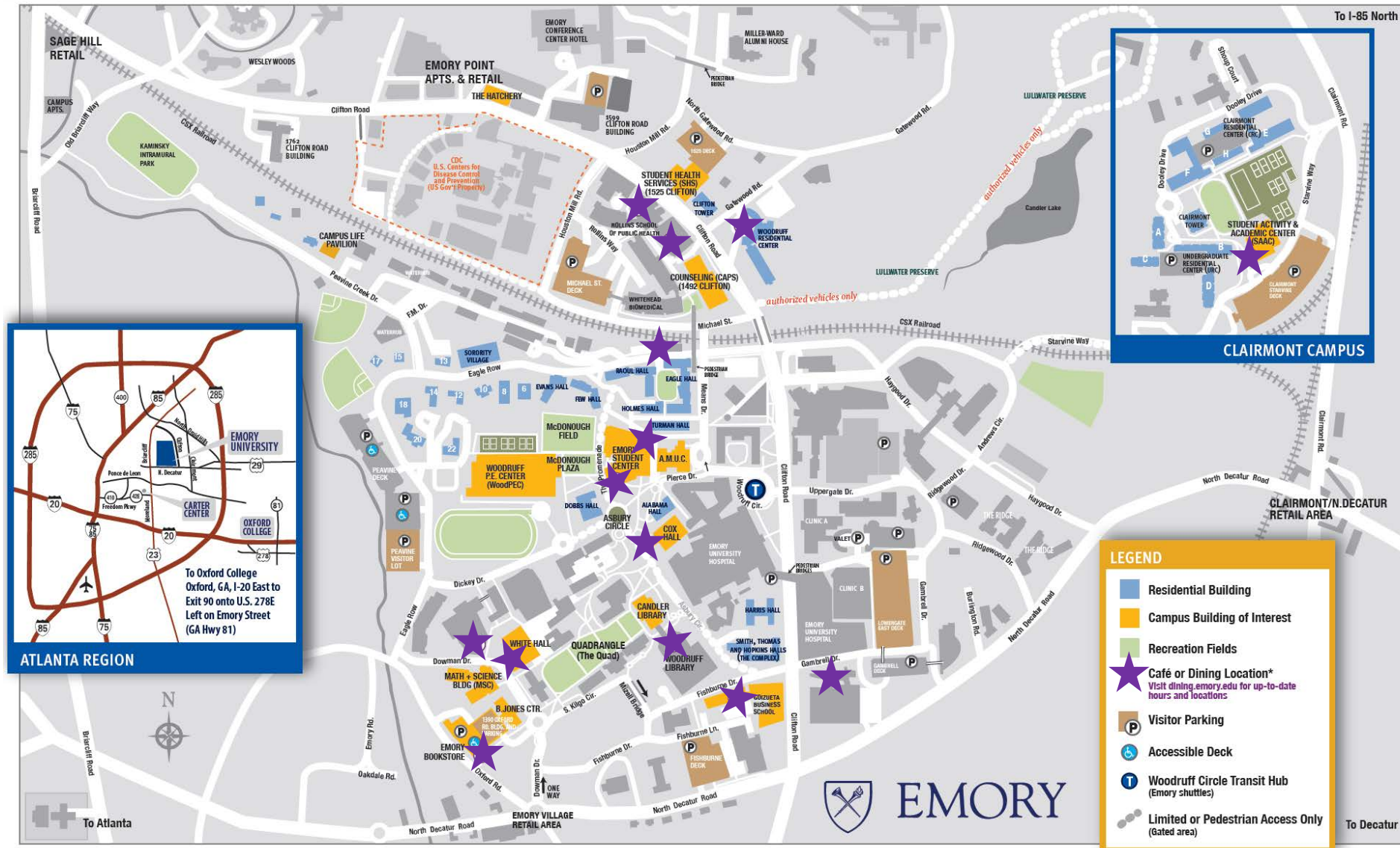
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.



Dining on campus





Dietary Needs

We offer a variety of menu options to support dietary needs, with a focus on safety and inclusivity.



Vegan and Vegetarian

Kosher



Avoiding Gluten



Halal

Have a Special Dietary Need?

Contact dining@emory.edu to discuss nutrition concerns and develop a plan to meet your individualized dietary need.

Before You Arrive

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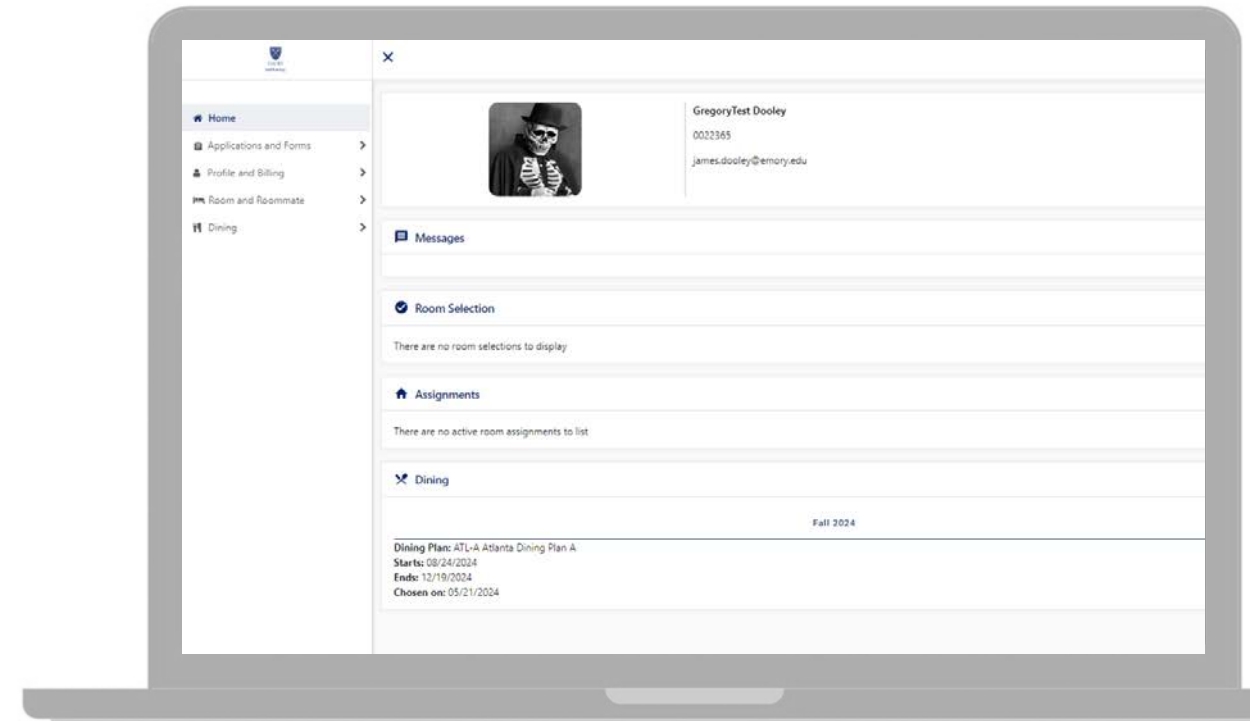
Before You Arrive

MyHousing Portal

- Find housing assignment and roommate information
- Select a Move-in time slot

Housing Website

- Pictures of rooms and res halls
- Roomie



What to Bring

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- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Headphones
- ✓ Twin XL bedding
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Cleaning supplies
- ✓ Laundry detergent
- ✓ Laundry bag/basket
- ✓ Shower caddy & shoes
- ✓ Storage containers

What NOT to Bring

Extension cords
WiFi routers
Open-coiled appliances
Candles and incense
Weapons
Non-service animals



Visit housing.emory.edu for more information.

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WHAT TO BRING ON MOVE-IN DAY

★ ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Twin XL Bedding (sheets, comforter, pillow, mattress pad)
- ☐ Clothing & Hangers
- ☐ Rain Jacket
- ☐ Laundry Basket
- ☐ Detergent
- ☐ Shower Caddy & Shower Shoes
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Hand Soap
- ☐ Waste Basket
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Water Bottle*
*You'll receive one in your welcome bag!

🍏 ACADEMICS

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Government Docs for Employment
- ☐ Course Syllabi Materials
- ☐ Notebooks & Pens
- ☐ Laptop / Computer

📦 STORAGE SUGGESTIONS

- ☐ Shoe Rack
- ☐ Hanging Organizer
- ☐ Small Suitcase(s)
- ☐ Bedside Caddy
- ☐ Desk/Drawer Organizer

😊 FUN IDEAS

- ☐ Portable Speaker
- ☐ Wall Decorations
Hang with mounting putty or small tacks - command strips are NOT allowed!
- ☐ Floor Lamp
- ☐ Surge Protectors
- ☐ Portable Coffee Machine
- ☐ Reusable dishes
1-2 of each: cups, bowls, plates, mugs

💡 RECOMMENDATIONS

- ☐ Rent a MicroFridge - [HERE](#)
Microwaves are **not permitted** in dorms unless part of a MicroFridge. One per room. Each Res Hall has a communal kitchen.
- ☐ Prepare for the Weather
Atlanta is hot in the summer and can get cold in the winter! Be prepared with sunscreen and weather-appropriate clothing. If you'll be returning home over Thanksgiving or Fall Break, consider switching out your wardrobe then to make packing easier!
- ☐ Print Wisely
Eagle Print printers are located at various locations around campus so you don't have to bring your own printer!



LEAVE AT HOME

- ☐ Microwaves
- ☐ Extension Cords
- ☐ Weapons
- ☐ Wireless Routers
- ☐ Candles/Incense
- ☐ Other Prohibited Items: [HERE](#)

Mail and Packages

Shipping

- Packages should **not** arrive before August 1.

Package Pick-Up

- Packages can be picked up Aug. 18 through Aug. 23 from pods across campus.
- Pick up locations and hours of operation can be found on the Emory Welcome App and on the Emory Mail Services website: www.obs.emory.edu/mail-services
- Questions can be directed to: eumailhelpdesk@ricoh-usa.com

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Addressing Mail



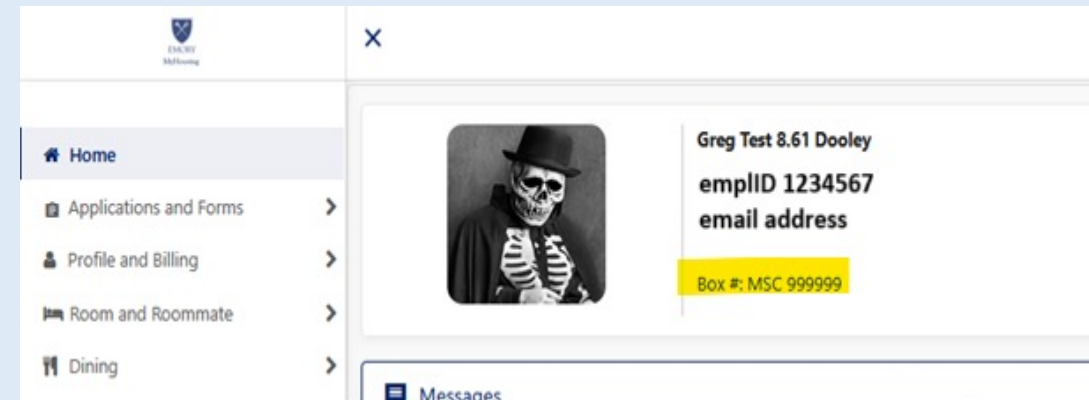
Sender Name
1234 Apple Street
Anytown , GA 12345



Student Name
Emory –MSC #####
1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1650
Atlanta, GA 30322

To find your MSC Number:

1. **OPUS** > Personal Information > Addresses
2. Check **MyHousing**



Mail and Packages

- The Emory Mail Services process should be followed for all mail and packages shipped through major carriers Amazon, FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL.
- Please refrain from shipping high value items such as iPhones, tablets and laptops. If you must do so, please insure the package.
- All items ordered from same-day delivery vendors (Instacart, Doordash, UberEats, etc) should be delivered directly to your location address and you should arrange clear delivery instructions when ordering.

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Helpful Services

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Storage Squad

Have your packages shipped to Storage Squad and your items placed in your room *before* you arrive on campus.



Visit storagesquad.com for more info

Deadline to order is August 1.

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Easy Delivery to your residence hall!

With Ship-To-School, we will deliver your items and have them waiting for you in your residence hall when you arrive!





Microfridges

Collegiate Concepts provides Emory-approved MicroFridges. They are the only way to have a microwave in an Emory residence hall room.



[Rent a MicroFridge with Collegiate Concepts](#)

Other services can be found at:
<https://tinyurl.com/EmoryVendorsRHA>



What would it cost to replace your belongings?



Protect your property from theft, fire, smoke, water damage and more with College Renters Insurance from



GradGuard[™]
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Affordable coverage as low as \$11/month for your belongings including electronics.

Visit gradguard.com/renters to learn more!



Move-in Day Logistics

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Move-in Dates: Atlanta Campus

MOVE-IN DAY 1:
Monday, August 18
8-11 a.m.

For Pre-Orientation participants only

MOVE-IN DAY 2:
Saturday, August 23
8-11 a.m.

For all remaining first-year students



Note: Students must select a move-in time slot in MyHousing portal.



Move-In Process

Diagram of a move-in placard. The placard is divided into two sections, each labeled 'Turman' on the left. Each section contains fields for 'ROOM NO.', 'LAST NAME', and 'PHONE NUMBER'. A large blue circle with the number '1' is positioned to the right of the top section.

Before you leave home:

- Print your Emory move-in placard (in Emory Welcome app)
- Label all your belongings.
- Double check your move-in timeslot in MyHousing Portal
- Review Move-in info in Emory Welcome App.



Arrive on campus:

Use the provided address in the Emory Welcome App to route to the unloading area of your residence hall. Display placard on windshield. Pull up your vehicle and volunteers will help unload your belongings.



NOTE: Move-in process will look different for those moving in on days other than Monday, August 18 or Saturday, August 23.



Move-In Process



Check In:

Volunteers will direct you to a check-in table where students will need to show a photo ID. Students will then receive their EmoryCard and room key.



Relocate your vehicle:

After your vehicle is unloaded, you will be asked to relocate your vehicle to either Peavine Parking Deck (29 Eagle Row) or Fishburne Parking Deck (1672 N. Decatur Rd).



Move-In Process



Pick up packages (if applicable):

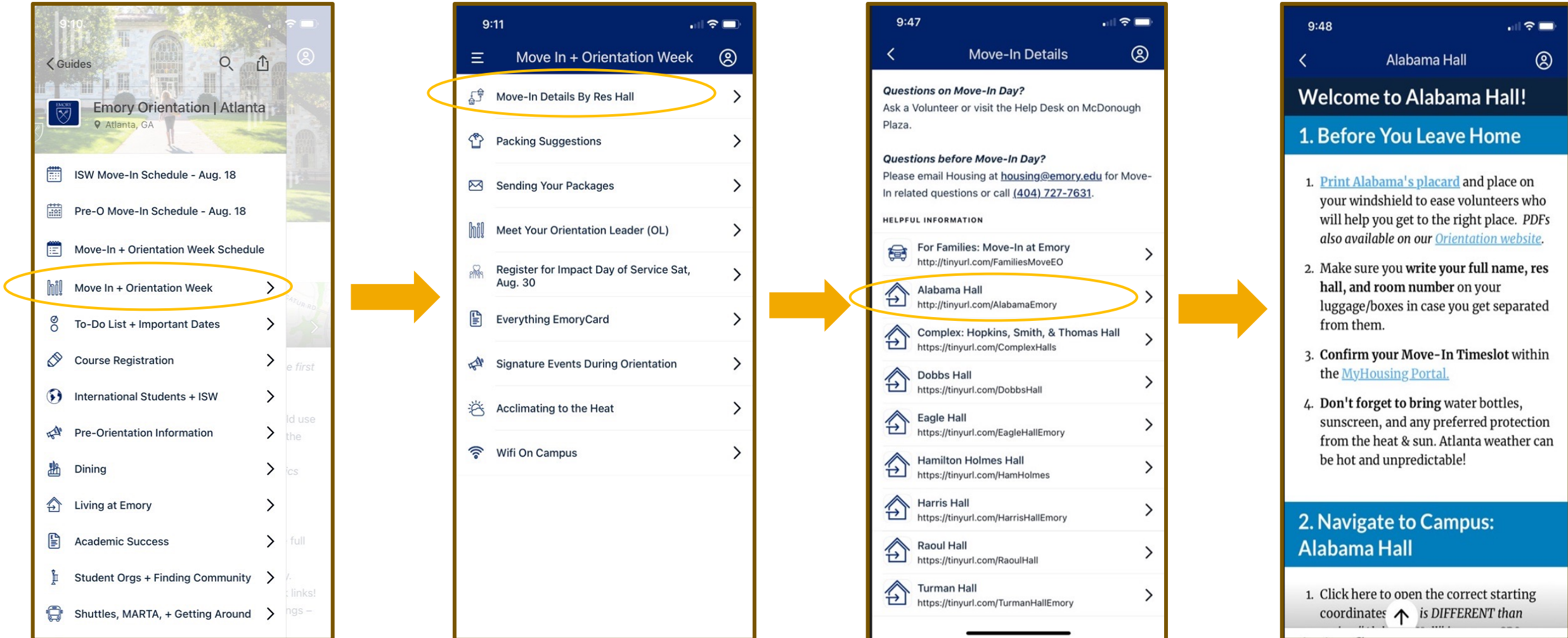
Pick up pre-shipped packages from your POD locations (see Emory Welcome App for info.)



Get settled and enjoy Orientation:

Unpack, cool off, grab a bite to eat (at the DCT!) and attend Orientation events.

Emory Welcome App: Move-In





Move-in FAQs

Shipping

- What is the best way to ship items to my student?

Room

- Should I bring a fridge?
- Can I use bed risers?
- Can I loft my bed?
- What size linens do I need?

Move-in Day

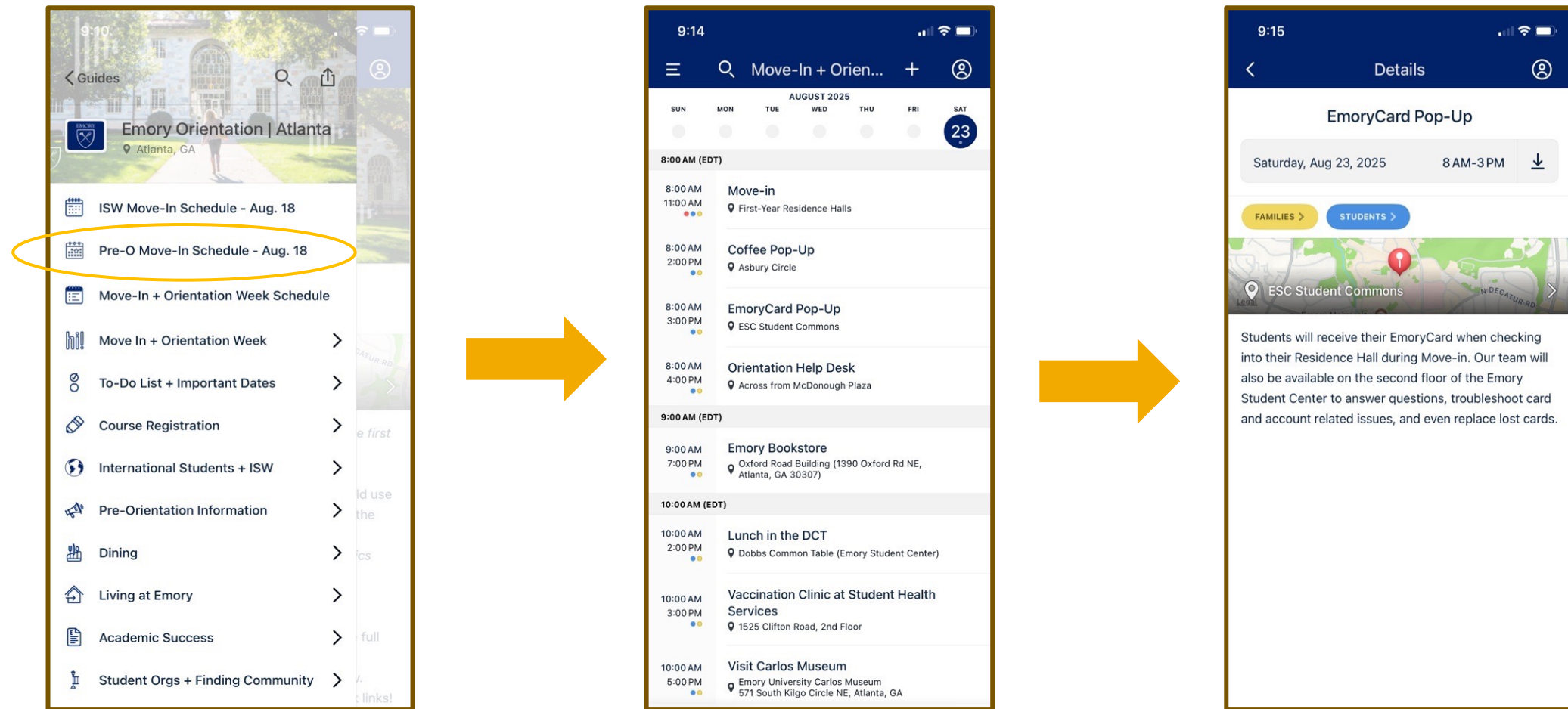
- What should I do if we have multiple cars on Move-in Day?
- Where can I go shopping nearby for items I forgot? When can I drop things back off with my student?
- Where can I eat on or around campus?

Pre-Orientation + Orientation Week

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Emory Welcome App: Event Schedule



Move-in Day Programming



MONDAY, AUG 18: PRE-ORIENTATION MOVE-IN

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Settle in, Resource Fair, Campus Tours, Lunch, visit Bookstore, etc.

3-4 p.m. Student Sendoff and "Goodbye for Now"

4-4:30 p.m. Pre-O Welcome (families & students)

4:30-9:30 p.m. Program Specific Welcome
(Students Only) Dinner & Social

4:30-6 p.m. Family Reception
(Families Only)

SATURDAY, AUG 23: MOVE-IN

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Settle in, Resource Fair, Campus Tours, Lunch, visit Bookstore, etc.

3-3:30 p.m. Break and "Goodbye for Now"

3:30-11 p.m. Residence Hall Floor Meeting
(Students Only) OL Group Intros
Taste of Atlanta

3:30-6 p.m. Family Reception
(Families Only)



Orientation Week Highlights

CREATING CONNECTIONS

Orientation Leader Groups
Taste of Emory
Rec the Night
Pep Rally



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic Dept.
Meet + Greet
Drop-in Advising



EMORY TRADITIONS

Songfest
Emory Gate Crossing
Coke Toast
Convocation





Real World Readiness

Daily Living

- Laundry
- Cleaning
- Hygiene
- Roommate dynamics: roommate agreement
- Safety (personal + cyber)

Financial Care

- Financial literacy
 - Budgeting
 - Credit cards
- Online ordering
- Eating off campus/ food delivery
- Using ride shares
- On-campus jobs

Life Management

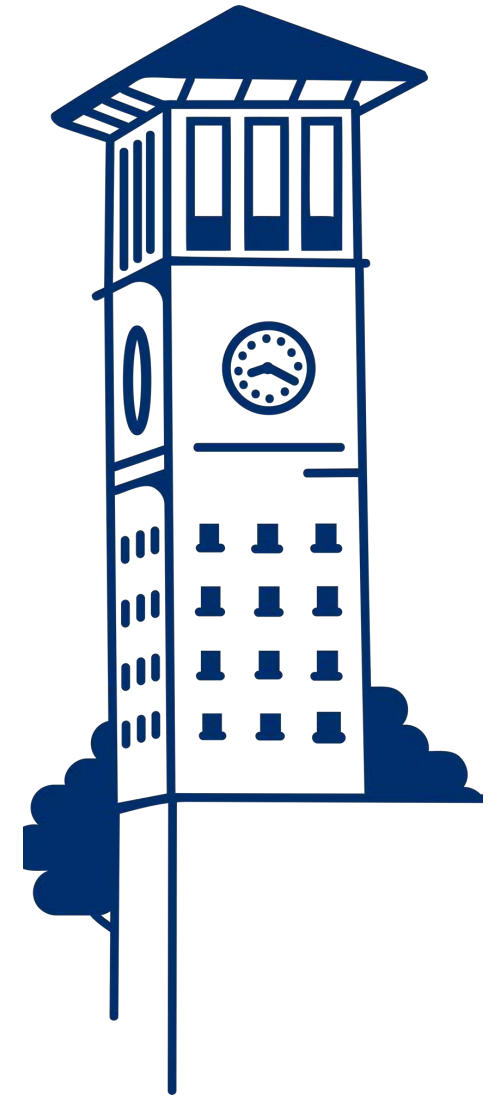
- Prioritize well-being
- Calendaring
- Ask for help
- Emailing professors
- Show up on time for class and meetings
- Social media



Important Deadlines

- ☐ Attend Advising appointments
- ☐ Check OPUS for immunization holds
 - ☐ Submit any missing immunization records
- ☐ Submit final high school transcript
- ☐ Submit AP/IB scores, previous college transcripts, and/or international exams
- ☐ Submit Student Health Insurance Waiver (if appl)
- ☐ Review Renter's Insurance
- ☐ Financial Tasks
 - ☐ Sign Student Financial Agreement
 - ☐ Set up Bill Payer (if appl)
 - ☐ Set up Direct Deposit (if appl)*
 - ☐ Review Tuition Insurance

* ISW can do this on campus





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- **Housing:** Email housing@emory.edu
- **Dining:** Email dining@emory.edu
- **Mail Services + Shipping:** Visit mailservices.emory.edu
- **Parent and Family Programs:** Email family@emory.edu
- **Immunization Compliance:** Send a message through the [Student Patient Portal](#)
- **Accessibility Services:** Visit accessibility.emory.edu
- **Financial Aid:** Visit studentaid.emory.edu