

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

Welcome Webinar Series 2026

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OXF: July 17 at 12 p.m. EDT
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featuring current students

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Registration Webinar

featuring Emory College Academic Advisors
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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



Rachel Fest

Director of
Business Services



Nikki Laird

Director of
Housing Occupancy &
Assignments



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Associate Director of
Campus Dining



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Director of
Residential Education

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 Advisor (SA)

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

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First-Year Hall CD Introductions



Kazrin Novus
Alabama & Dobbs



Lucas Wright
Complex
(Hopkins, Smith, Thomas)



Coming Soon!
Eagle



Kellyn Hewitt
Harris



Melissa Echeverry
Turman & Hamilton Holmes



Tyler Vernon
Raoul



Residential Programming



First-Year Experience (FYE) Programming

- **Floor Meetings:** Opportunities to build community and explore Emory with residents living on the same floor
- **Songfest:** High-energy tradition and hall competition
- **Swoop Chats:** One-on-one RA check-ins
- **First-Year Farewell:** Spring social 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

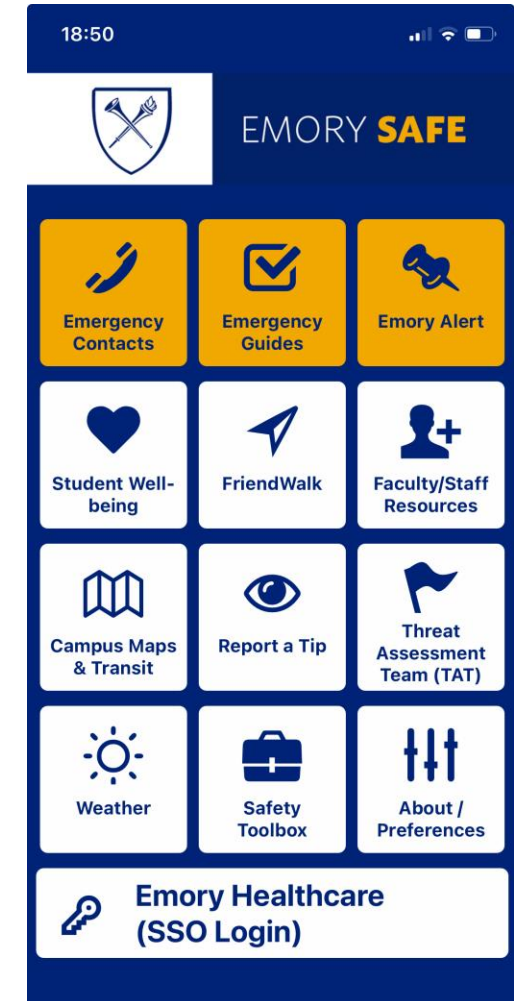
- Always carry your Emory Card and room key. Do not share them with anyone.
- First-year students can access any main lobby; only residents can enter residential areas of their specific hall.

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





Reaching Out for Help

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

Emory Police Department (EPD)

- Call 911 or 404-727-6111 for emergencies or safety concerns

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
- Student of Concern Form (located at success.emory.edu)
- Wellness checks can be requested if families are concerned about a student's wellbeing



Res Hall Tips

Roommates

- Be openminded and ready for change.
- Communicate!

Work Orders

- Don't wait.
- It's easy to submit and you can track progress.
- Remember that you're responsible for cleaning your room/personal space! *(This includes bathrooms in suites.)*

Community Building

- Try to attend as many events as possible during the first few weeks.
- Then, start to limit your attendance to things that really interest you.

Dining

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First-Year Meal Plans

Meal Plan A

- Unlimited meal swipes
- Meal exchanges
- \$150 Dooley Dollars per semester
- 4 guest DCT swipes per semester (must be dining with meal plan holder)

Meal Plan K

- Kosher meal plan
 - Kosher lunch Sun-Fri
 - Kosher dinner Sun-Thurs
- Unlimited meal swipes access to Kosher station, Non-Kosher offerings, meal exchanges, no Dooley Dollars but can be added in \$25 increments
- 4 guest DCT swipes per semester (must be dining with meal plan holder)



Learn more about Dining Plans and Agreements: dining.emory.edu

All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining

One meal swipe = one entry to the all-you-care-to-eat Dobbs Common Table (DCT) in the Emory Student Center.

Meal Exchange: Available after 11 a.m. at select locations during designated meal periods as a replacement for dining at the DCT

Hours: DCT is open 7 days a 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.

Modified hours of operation during breaks and holidays are posted on dining.emory.edu.

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Dietary Needs

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



Vegan and Vegetarian



Avoiding Gluten



Kosher



Halal

Have a Special Dietary Need?

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

Daily Menus + Icons



 Vegetarian 	 Fish 
 Vegan 	 Shellfish 
 Halal 	 Wheat/Gluten 
 Seafood Watch 	 Milk 
 Humane 	 Egg 
 Emory Local 	 Soy 
 Tree Nut 	 Information Unavailable 
 Sesame 	

- ➔ To check daily menus : <https://emoryatlanta.cafebonappetit.com/>
- ➔ To subscribe to daily menu newsletter:
<https://emoryatlanta.cafebonappetit.com/newsletter/subscription/>



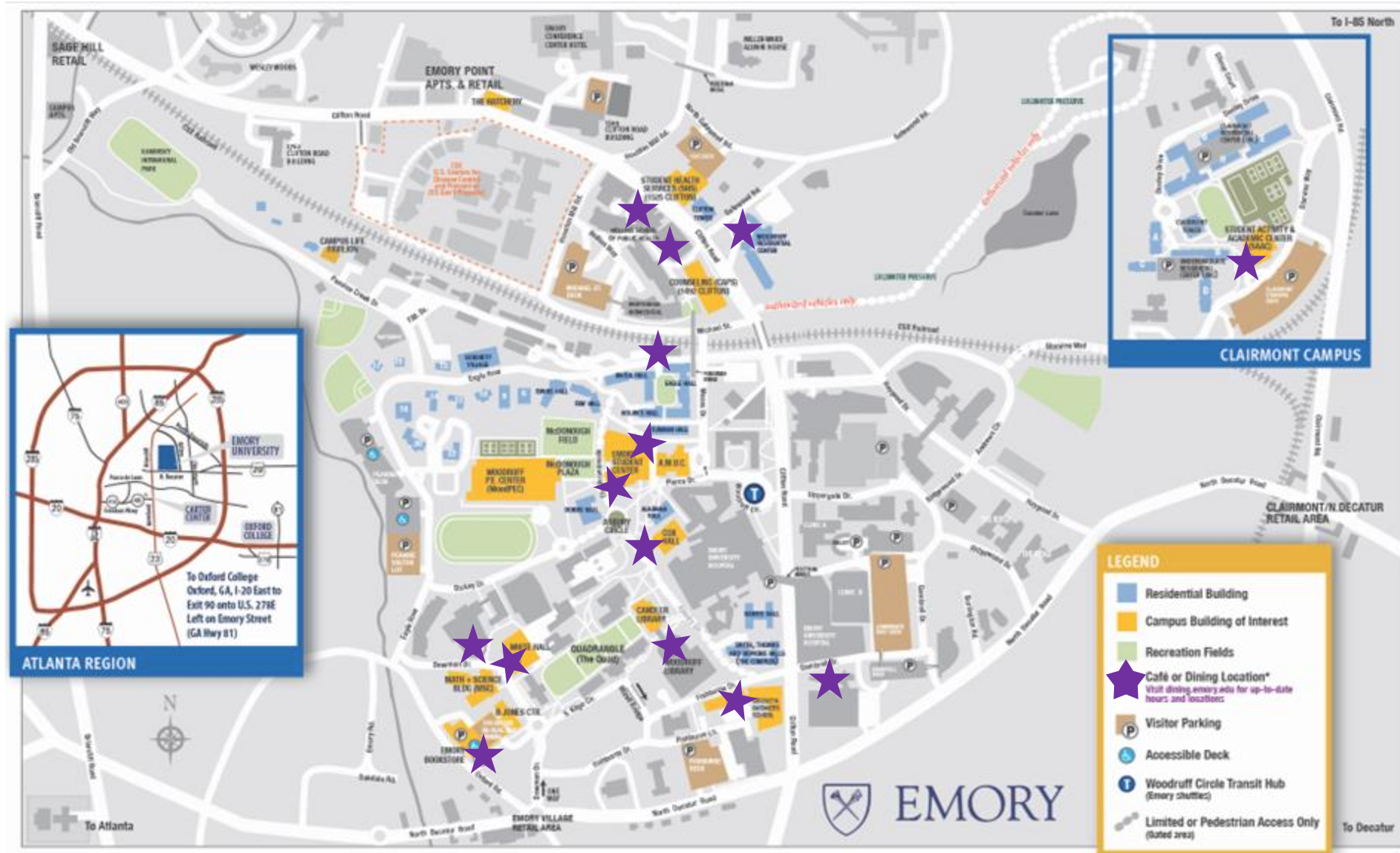
QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? REQUESTS? SHOUT OUTS!

We take pride in our relationship with students and that's why our chefs and managers are always available to speak with you. We want to hear from you!

Zingle Us! Scan the QR code or text
(404) 383-9218 to share your feedback.



Dining on campus



Before You Arrive

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Before You Arrive

MyHousing Portal

- Find housing assignment and roommate information
- View or change your 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: Available at Few Hall upon arrival

- Ground Floor: Last names A-L
- 1st floor: Last names M-Z

Hours: Available in the Emory Welcome App and on the Emory Mail Services website: www.obs.emory.edu/mail-services

Questions? Contact 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 NE, Suite 1650
Atlanta, GA 30322

To find your MSC Number:

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



My Information

Chris Dooley
Student Number: TestUser85
Campus Mail Box Number: MSC 250206

[Please click here for instructions on addressing mail and packages.](#)



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Mail and Packages

- **Ship packages** through the Emory Mail Services process (Amazon, FedEx, UPS, USPS, DHL).
 - **Avoid shipping high-value items** (e.g., phones, tablets, laptops). If necessary, insure the package.
 - **Same-day deliveries** (Instacart, DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc.) should be sent directly to your location address with clear delivery instructions.
- ***For Walmart and Target orders, choose the '**Ship**' option – Do not choose '**Delivery**'.

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Package Lockers in Few Hall

- **NEW! *Coming this semester.* Package Lockers** will be located on the **Ground Floor of Few Hall**, across from Emory Mail Services.
- **Access:** Tap your EmoryCard at the kiosk to open your assigned locker.
- **Notifications:** Emory email address will receive pickup notifications for packages in lockers and at the mail center.

Helpful Services

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Storage Squad

Make move-in day a breeze with Room Direct

Your belongings are

- Shipped in advance
- Delivered directly to your room
- Safe
- On time
- Powered by The UPS Store

This also allows for:

- Free packing kits
- Trackable
- Insured

Deadline to order is August 1.



Visit storagesquad.com for more info.

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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!





Additional Helpful Services

- **MicroFridge** : An energy-efficient microwave, freezer, and fridge in one! *Please note: this is the only way to have a microwave in your room. Only one per room.*
- **Wash and Fold** laundry service: Atomic Laundry will pick up, wash, fold, and return your laundry weekly.
- **Bed toppers**: convert your XL Twin-sized bed to a larger size (2 widths to choose from).
- **Water coolers**: filtered water delivery.



Visit [Housing & Residence Life RHA Vendors](#) page for more info



What would it cost to replace your belongings?



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



Affordable coverage as low as \$11/month for your belongings including electronics.

Visit gradguard.com/renters to learn more!



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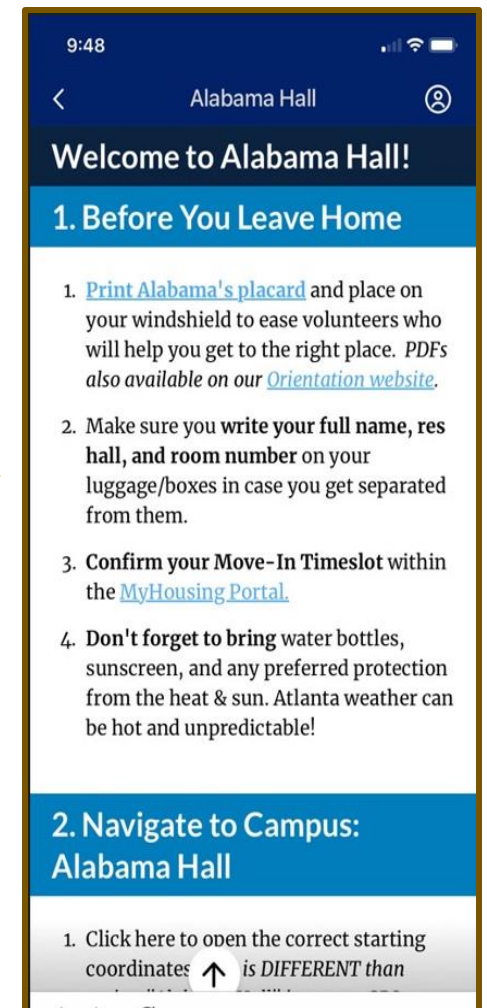
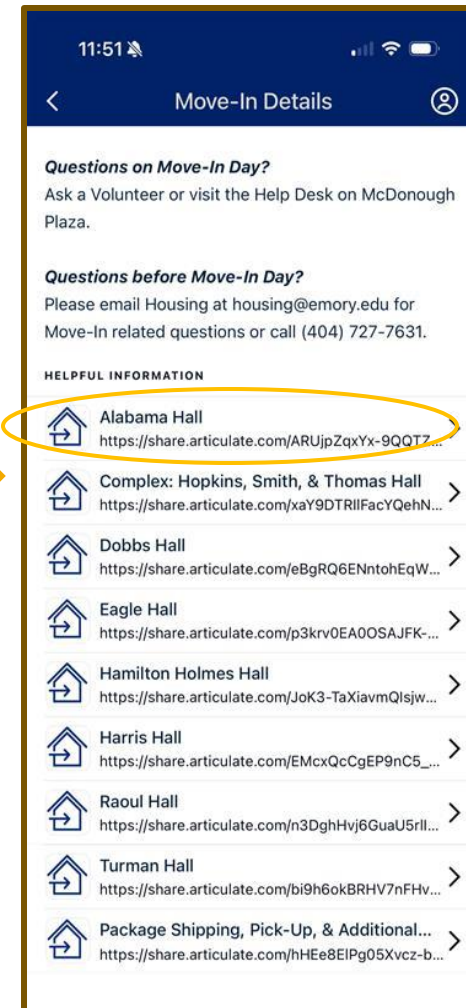
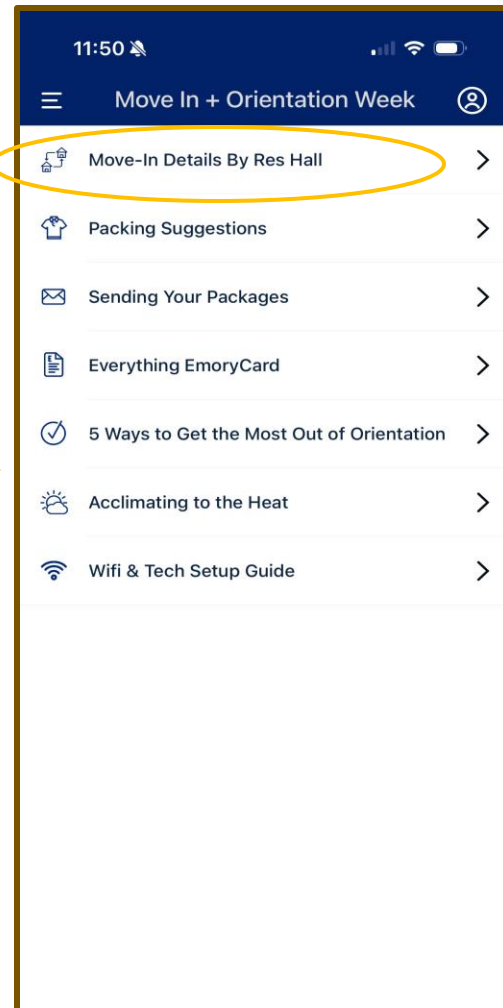
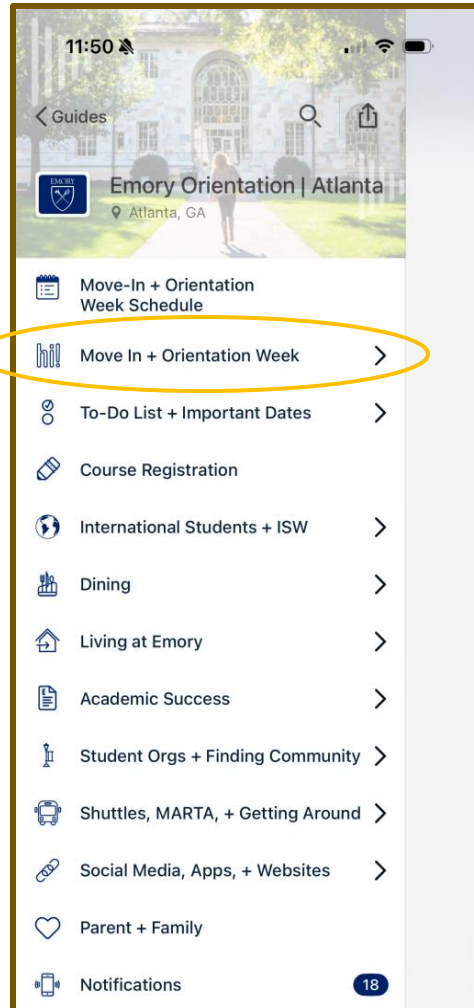
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Emory Welcome App: Move In





Move-In Process

Diagram of a move-in placard. It is divided into two sections by a vertical red line. The left section is labeled 'Turman' and the right section is labeled 'Turman'. 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 placard.

Before you leave home:

- Review Move-in info in Emory Welcome App.
- Label all your belongings.
- Double check your move-in timeslot in MyHousing Portal.



Arrive on campus:

- Use the address in the Emory Welcome App to navigate to your residence hall's unloading area.
- Display your move-in placard on your windshield.
- Pull up and our volunteers will be able to assist.



NOTE: Move-in process will be slightly different for those moving in on days other than Saturday, August 22.



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 designated locations.



Get settled and enjoy Orientation:

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

Move-in Day Overview:

Saturday, August 22

8 – 11 a.m.: Move into Residence Hall

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Explore Emory

Expo, Tours, Visit Library, Carlos Museum, Planetarium, and more!

3 – 4 p.m.: Required Programming

- Convocation + Emory Pinning (Student Only)
- Family Coke Toast (Families Only)

4 – 7 p.m.: Free Time & Dinner

Free time to explore campus, unpack, eat dinner



Important: Students must be back in by 7p.m. for required floor meeting

7– 10 p.m.: Res Hall Programming (Required)

Res hall floor meetings and evening programming

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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?

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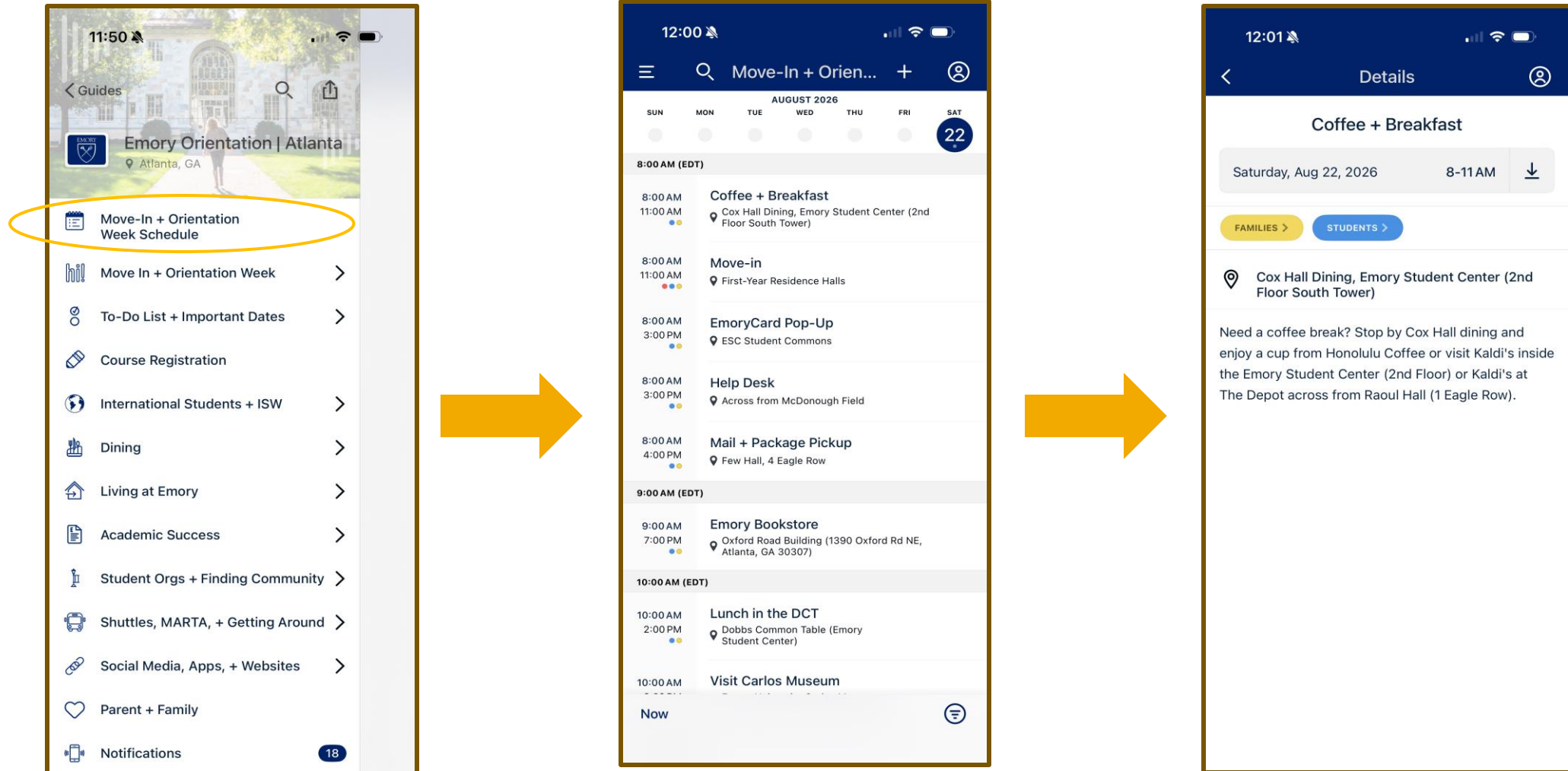
- What should I do if we have multiple cars on Move-in Day?
- Where can I go shopping nearby for items I forgot? When can I drop things back off with my student?
- Where can I eat on or around campus?

Orientation Week

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Emory Welcome App: Event Schedule



Orientation Week

What to expect

- Experience Emory traditions
- Explore campus
- Discover ways to get involved
- Prepare for the start of the semester
- Get settled in
- Meet new people!

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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 + Register for Classes Aug 4-6, 2026
- ☐ Check OPUS for immunization holds
 - ☐ Submit any missing immunization records or contact SHS
- ☐ Submit final high school transcript
- ☐ Submit AP/IB scores, previous college transcripts, and/or international exams
- ☐ Submit Student Health Insurance Waiver (if appl) by Aug. 14, 2026
- ☐ 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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- **Dining:** Email dining@emory.edu
- **Mail Services + Shipping:** Visit obs.emory.edu/mail-services
- **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