Welcome Back!

In case you missed last week or want to watch again, you can view the recordings on our website:

tinyurl.com/emoryfamilyfriday

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Meet Today’s Presenters

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Agenda

- Intro to Housing at Emory
- Residence Life Overview
- Campus Dining
- Important Dates
Our Facilities and Assignments

- 10 first-year residence halls
- Custodial teams available 7 days per week, clean common space and common bathrooms, but not suite bathrooms
- Maintenance request form can be found on main Housing Operations website
- Your student can request hall types, but not specific buildings
- 50% of incoming class request roommate matching ahead of time and 50% do not
Move-in Process

- Will be discussed in detail during July 28 Family Friday webinar, including specific check-in locations and parking information

- For now, mark your calendars:
  - Monday, August 14 for Pre-Orientation Move-in
  - Saturday, August 19 for Move-in

- First-year students will sign up for a specific timeslot in via their MyHousing page
Packing

Visit housing.emory.edu for more information on what to bring to campus.

What to Bring
- Computer
- Headphones
- Twin XL sheets
- Towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry bag/basket
- Shower shoes
- Storage containers

What NOT to Bring
- Extension cords
- WiFi routers
- Open-coiled appliances
- Candles and incense
- Weapons
- Non-service animals

*Special note about fridges and microwaves
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<td>Residence halls re-open for spring semester</td>
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Res Hall Support Structures

Staff

- **CD: Complex Director**
  - Full-time, masters-degree-level professional staff member who lives on-campus. Supervises residential student staff and advises residents. Serves as a resource for parents, guardians, and families

- **RA: Resident Advisor**
  - Juniors and Seniors who have completed extensive training; live on each floor, organize programs, serve as a resource for students

- **SA: Sophomore Assistant**
  - Sophomores who have completed extensive training; mentors to first years living in hall
First-Year Complex Director
Introductions

Taylor Bischoff
Turman & Hamilton Holmes
Alabama & Dobbs

Cedric Blatch

Brandon Shields
Eagle

Kriskumar Singh
Complex
(Hopkins, Smith, & Thomas)

Tyler Vernon
Raoul

Dominque Moore
Harris
Residential Programming

• First-Year Experience (FYE) Programming
  • 5-Week Kickoff: weekly floor meetings to connect with Emory resources and get to know your neighbors
  • Songfest: traditional competition among first-year halls; high-energy and fun!
  • Swoop Chats: one-on-one check-ins with your RA
  • First-Year Farewell: celebration and send-off

• Hall Programming
  • Weekly community gatherings, for example "Tea Time Tuesdays"
  • RAs and SAs organize cultural, social, and resource-based programs throughout the year
  • Signature programs each semester to celebrate each hall's distinctive culture and community
Safety

Key Card Access
• Students should carry their Emory Card and room key with them at all times
• Students should not give these items to others (including parents, family, and friends)
• All first-year students can access a building’s main lobby, but only residents of that building can access residential areas

Blue Lights
• Emergency lights around campus connected to EPD

Live Safe
• App directly connected to EPD and other safety resources like SafeRide

RA On-Call
• Every night 5pm-8am and 24 hours over the weekend. This resource is for students only.

CLP On-Call
• Campus Life Professional on call 24 hours a day.
When to Reach Out

- We encourage students to advocate for themselves, and provide them with tools and support to manage challenges on their own as much as possible.

- We also can do "wellness checks" if a parent or family member is concerned about their student.

- Emory Police Department 404.727.6115
First-Year Meal Plans

- **Meal Plan A**
  - Unlimited meal swipes
  - Meal exchanges
  - $150 Dooley Dollars per semester
  - 16 guest swipes for the DCT per semester
  - **BEST VALUE PLAN**

- **Meal Plan K**
  - Kosher plan providing Kosher lunch Sundays through Fridays and Kosher dinner Sundays through Thursdays.
  - Students on this plan may also partake of non-Kosher offerings with unlimited meal swipes, meal exchanges, and $150 Dooley Dollars per semester.
All-You-Care-To-Eat Dining

- Meal swipes are part of a campus meal plan and 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
- The DCT is open 7 per week:
  - Monday-Thursday from 7:30am to 10pm
  - Fridays from 7:30am to 8pm
  - Saturdays from 10am to 8pm
  - Sundays from 10am to 10pm
- First-year students on Meal Plan A receive SIXTEEN GUEST SWIPES PER SEMESTER
Dietary Needs
*How we provide support*

To serve the special dietary needs of the community, we provide a variety of menu options and have developed our program to be as safe and inclusive as possible.

- Vegan and Vegetarian
- Avoiding Gluten
- Kosher
- Halal
Dietary Needs

How we provide support

To identify menu items that meet special dietary needs, Emory Dining uses menu icons on the online menu and on menu signs throughout the cafés.

Students with special dietary needs are encouraged to contact the Emory Dining office at DINING@EMORY.EDU in advance of their arrival on campus to discuss specific nutrition concerns and develop a plan to meet their individualized dietary needs.
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<td><strong>WHERE TO USE</strong></td>
<td>CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS (including food trucks and the farmer’s market)</td>
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<td>MyHousing portal</td>
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<td><strong>CARRY OVER</strong></td>
<td>From fall to spring and summer, but expire at the end of the academic year</td>
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Helping Your Student “Adult”

- Messages to reinforce
  - Clean your room and do your laundry regularly!
  - Get to know your hallmates and hall staff! There will be many great programs planned this year - become an active member of the hall community.
  - Roommates don’t have to be your best friend.
  - Lock your doors/be smart about your belongings.

- Questions to ask
  - How are you going to set some ground rules with your roommate?
  - How many times do you think you may eat off campus? Should we budget for that?
Coming Up Next...

July 28
Move-In & Orientation

August 4
The Pathways Center

The recording will be available on our website and the Emory Essentials app:
college.emory.edu/orientation