What to Expect During Move-in and Orientation

Family Friday Webinar Series 2023
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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Agenda

• Before You Arrive
• Move-In Day
• Orientation Week
• Staying Connected
Move-In Dates

**Move-In #1:**
Monday, August 14
For Pre-Orientation participants only

**Move-In #2:**
Saturday, August 19
For all remaining first-year students

**Notes:**
- Early arrivals are by request via MyHousing portal
- All students must select a move-in time slot
Before You Arrive
Understanding Your Space

- Use the MyHousing portal to find housing assignment and roommate information
- Check the residence hall websites for pictures of spaces
- Communicate with roommate about what to pack
Pre-Arrival To-Do List

- **Sign up for a Move-in time slot via MyHousing portal**
  - Move-in will be from 8-11 AM both days
- **Pack!**
  - Review Housing website and plan with roommate(s)
- **Send packages after August 1** (if applicable)
- **Review Emory Welcome App**
Mail and Packages

**Shipping**

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

**Pick-Up**

Packages can be picked up August 14 through August 21 from PODs across campus.

Pick up locations can be found on the Emory Welcome App.
Mail and Packages

• All mail and packages should be addressed to:

[Image of a sample envelope]

• You can find your Mail Stop Code (MSC) box address in OPUS > Personal Information > Addresses or in your MyHousing portal

Questions? Visit mailservices.emory.edu, call 470-580-8060, or email eumail@emory.edu
Helpful Services

**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.
Helpful Services

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

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.

Affordable coverage as low as $11/month for your belongings including electronics.
Visit gradguard.com/renters to learn more!
Move-In Process

Before you leave home:
- Print your Emory move-in placard (in Emory Welcome app)
- Label all of your belongings.
- Double check your move-in timeslot in MyHousing Portal

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.

Check-in: Volunteers will direct you to a check-in table where incoming students will need to show a photo ID. You will receive your EmoryCard and key at check-in.

NOTE: Move-in process will look different for those not moving in on August 14 or August 19.
Move-In Process (Continued)

4. Relocate your vehicle:
   After you unload and check in, we ask that you relocate your vehicle to Peavine Parking Deck at 29 Eagle Row.

5. Pick up packages (if appl.):
   Pick up pre-shipped packages from your POD location (see Emory Welcome app for info).

6. Get settled & enjoy Orientation: Unpack, cool off, and grab a bite to eat. Attend Orientation events that are all designed to welcome you to the Emory community and acclimate you to campus.
Welcome to Emory Welcome App

1. Print Alabama’s placard and place on your windshield to ease volunteers who will help you get to the right place. Placards will be available in August for download.

2. Make sure you write your full name, res hall, and room number on your luggage/boxes in case you get separated from them.

3. Confirm your Move-In Timeslot within the MyHousing Portal.

4. Don’t forget to bring water bottles, sunscreen, and any preferred protection from the heat & sun. Atlanta weather can be hot and unpredictable!
Move-In FAQs

- Should I bring a fridge?
- Can I use bed risers?/can I loft?
- What size linens do I need?
- What should I do if we have multiple cars on Move-in Day?
- Where can I go shopping nearby for items I forgot or didn't bring?
- Where can I eat on or around campus?
- Where is the Emory Bookstore and when is it open?

Other Questions? Ask them in the Q&A!
Orientation Week

Atlanta Campus
Move-In Day Programming

Monday, Aug 14:
Pre-Orientation Move-In

8am-3pm: Get settled in, go shopping, Resource Fair, Campus Tours, Lunch, visit bookstore, etc.
3-4pm: Student Sendoff (families + students)
4-5pm: Pre-O Welcome (families + students)
5-6:30pm: Parent/Family Farewell + Reception (families only)
5-9:30pm: Program Specific Welcome, Dinner, and Social (students only)

Saturday, Aug 19:
Move-In

8am-3pm: Get settled in, go shopping, Emory EXPO, Campus Tours, visit bookstore, etc.
3-4pm: Convocation
4-5pm: Break + "Goodbye for Now"
5-7pm: Res Hall Floor Meeting (students only)
5-6pm: Just for Families (families only)
6-7:30pm: Family Farewell Reception (families only)
7-9pm: Taste of Atlanta (students only)
Orientation Week Highlights

**Sunday**
- Orientation Leader Groups begin
- OL Student Showcase
- First Songfest Practice
- Rec the Night and Pep Rally

**Monday**
- Emory Gate Crossing + Coke Toast
- Class Photo
- Academic Department Meet and Greets
- Explore Career Communities

**Tuesday**
- Federal Work Study Fair
- Emory Farmer’s Market
- Add/Drop/Swap Opens
- Spiritual and Religious Life Fair
- A Conversation w/Your Deans
- Cookout on the Quad

**Wednesday**
- First Day of Classes
- Welcome Back Block Party
- Open Houses
- Wonderful Wednesday

*Full schedule available on app*
Helping Your Student “Adult”

- **Messages to reinforce**
  - Attend Orientation events, especially required ones
  - Be aware of To-Do List dates and start managing your calendar
  - Take care of yourself!
  - Transition takes time

- **Questions to ask**
  - What are you excited about?
  - What are you nervous about?
  - How often should you check in with your family?
  - What if you need help? Who should you ask?
Coming Up Next...

The Pathways Center
August 4

Open Hours with Sherry & Shari
August 1

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college.emory.edu/orientation