

General Requirements for Admission

Emory College seeks students with strong academic qualifications, outstanding personal qualities, and demonstrated capacities for leadership and creativity. Students are admitted at the discretion of the dean of Emory College and the admission committee. Continued enrollment is subject to decision by the dean and other designated officers that a student's academic performance is satisfactory, that his/her conduct is in compliance with the rules of Emory College and Emory University, and that his/her presence contributes to the educational purposes of the University. By enrolling, a student agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the college and Emory University as published in official statements and as amended or revised during enrollment.

Emory's academic year is divided into two semesters of approximately fourteen weeks each plus a summer term. Transfer students may be admitted at the beginning of either the fall or the spring semester, or in the summer term. First-year students are admitted to the fall semester only.

APPLICATION FORMS

Applications are available from the Office of Admission, 200 Boisfeuillet Jones Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322 or by calling 404/800.727.6036. You may also request applications forms and admission information through the Office of Admission website at www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS, or through email at admiss@learnlink.emory.edu.

Emory College also participates in the Common Application Program. The Common Application is available from high school guidance counselors or through the Common Application website. Students using the Common Application must also submit the Emory Common Application Supplement.

Important Admission Dates

Type of Applicant	Semester	Deadline	Decision Mailed	Deposit Due
Early Decision I	Fall	November 1	December 15	January 15
Early Decision II	Fall	January 1	February 1	February 15
Regular Decision	Fall	January 15	April 1	May 1
Early Admission	Fall	January 15	April 1	May 1
Transfer	Fall	June 1	Review of completed applications begins April 1	Within two weeks of acceptance
Transfer	Spring	November 1	Review of completed applications begins November 1.	Within two weeks of acceptance
Transfer	Summer	April 1	Review of completed applications begins April 1	Within two weeks of acceptance

Transfer application decisions are rendered on a rolling basis, and typically take two to three weeks after an application is complete. Please note that the admission

committee reserves the right to request final semester grades, which can delay the decision process and subsequent notification.

Application Fee

A \$50 nonrefundable processing fee must accompany each application for admission. This fee may be waived if the guidance counselor/college adviser advises the University in writing that the fee would constitute an undue hardship on the applicant.

Admission Response and Deposit

A nonrefundable deposit of \$450 is due on the dates specified above, which includes an orientation fee, a housing reservation fee, and a credit towards the first semester tuition. The deposit is not a reservation for living accommodations. Housing information is sent to all accepted first-year students in late spring (for fall semester); when housing on campus is assigned, \$200 of the \$450 deposit serves as a housing reservation fee and remains on file as long as the student is assigned.

Physical Examination

A recent physical examination report recorded on University forms is required upon acceptance to the University. Students may not register until a report is on file with the University Health Service. Additionally, all students must maintain proof of medical insurance or purchase insurance through Student Health Services.

First-Year Applicants

Requirements

Each year Emory College enrolls a first-year class of about 1255 students. For admission, an applicant must be a secondary school graduate (unless applying under the Early Admission Program) with at least sixteen acceptable units of academic work; must be recommended by the high school as possessing good character and strong academic potential; and must present competitive scores on the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB/SAT) or American College Testing Program (ACT with writing). Emory strongly recommends a rigorous secondary school course of study that includes the following:

1. Four years of English, with much practice in writing.
2. Three or four years of mathematics, including at least two of algebra and one of geometry for all students, and an additional year for all students intending to concentrate in science or mathematics.
3. A minimum of two years of a foreign language, and preferably three or four.
4. Two or more years of history or social studies, including the history of a country or region other than the United States.
5. Two years of laboratory science, except students intending to concentrate in science or mathematics, for whom three or more years are recommended.
6. An introduction to music and art.

Although the college regards the program above as highly desirable, it understands that some secondary schools provide limited opportunities, and it is more concerned with a student's overall achievement, strength of curriculum, and promise than with the specific accumulation of credits.

Emory does not accept the G.E.D. for high school graduation credit.

Regular Decision Plan

Regular decision candidates should apply in the fall of their senior year, but no later than January 15. Standardized testing should be completed by January 1. Regular decision applicants may be admitted, waitlisted, or denied. For decision mailing date and deposit deadline, see the table of dates above.

Early Decision Plans

Students who have selected Emory as their first choice and who wish to receive an admission decision early in the year may choose one of two early decision options. A student may apply to only one college or university early decision. A candidate who is accepted by Emory is expected to enroll, provided the student is offered adequate financial aid for which he or she qualifies as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Students must adhere to financial aid filing deadlines in order to be reviewed for financial aid eligibility. Students applying for a merit scholarship should carefully evaluate the early decision options. Final Emory Scholars selections are made after early-decision deposit deadlines.

To be considered in the first round of early decision, candidates must apply and all standardized testing must be completed by November 1. To be considered in the second round, candidates must complete all standardized testing by December 1 and must apply by January 1. Candidates in round one may be admitted, deferred to regular decision, or denied. Candidates in round two may be admitted, wait listed, or denied. For first- and second-round decision mailing dates and deposit deadlines, see the table of important admission dates.

Both early-decision rounds are binding. Early-decision students who decide to enroll at Emory must withdraw all other college applications at the time of deposit.

Campus Visits

Group FOCUS sessions, which include a presentation and question/answer time with a professional staff member, are typically available Monday through Friday. FOCUS sessions are also available on select Saturdays during the academic year. Please call or go online (www.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS) to schedule your visit at least two weeks in advance to ensure session availability. We encourage you to schedule your session prior to making travel arrangements. Campus tours are available Monday through Friday and selected Saturdays. The office can also provide you with information about hotels in the Emory area. The summer schedule varies greatly; please call the Office of Admission or go online for details.

Joint Enrollment with Emory College

The Joint Enrollment program allows students currently enrolled as seniors in high school the opportunity to earn college credit for courses taken in Emory College. This program is intended as a supplement to the student's existing high school academic program. The normal number of courses taken is one per semester. The Joint Enrollment program is a non-degree program. To be considered for admission for joint enrollment, students must meet the requirements of a normal freshman application for admission, including submission and formal evaluation of test scores such as the SAT or ACT, transcripts, and letters of recommendations. Interested students should consult their high school counselors or write for more specific information to the Office of Admission, 200 Boisfeuillet Jones Center, Emory University, Atlanta,

Georgia 30322 (Deadline June 1). To enter as a degree-seeking student, a formal application for admission to Emory College is required. If a student is admitted, previous joint-enrollment credit is treated in accordance with the policies for all first-year students with advanced standing (see below).

First-year Students with Advanced Standing

Currently enrolled high school students may receive college credit for courses taken jointly in an approved program of study at any fully accredited college or university. The college credit must not have counted towards meeting high school graduation requirements; the course must be a regular college course taught by a university, college, or junior college in which regular college students were also enrolled (not a course taught in the high school strictly for high school students).

Students must earn a grade of C or better to receive advanced standing credit or exemption. An official transcript reflecting credit and grades must be received from the accredited college or university. (See also “Residence Requirements.”)

Entering students who have college credit they would like to have evaluated for transfer credit must complete and return the Request for Approval of Transfer Credit/Exemption form. This form is sent to all incoming first-year students in Emory College.

Home-schooled Students

In addition to submitting the results of the SAT I or ACT (with writing) examinations, home-schooled students are required to submit three SAT II subject tests. The required tests are math, and two of the student’s choice. A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member is also required. A personal interview is strongly recommended.

Early Admission Program

This program is open to academically exceptional students who wish to enter college after completing the eleventh grade. Applicants should submit the recommendation of the high school counselor and the high school transcript, and they should take the SAT or ACT in time for scores to be available no later than January 1 for consideration for the fall semester. Personal interviews are encouraged for this program.

International Applicants

If you are an international applicant, please be advised that you must be able to verify the requisite funding for your educational expenses while at Emory. You may contact the Office of Admission to obtain the appropriate forms. In addition, please instruct your financial institution to forward documentation as to monies available (i.e., certified bank statements or letters of financial verification). The documentation is required by United States Department of Homeland Security regulations concerning student visas (F-1).

International applicants must submit evidence of sufficient ability to read, write, speak, and understand written and spoken English. Every student whose native language is not English is encouraged to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) administered by the Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151 (www.toefl.org). Official results of this test should be sent with the application, or as soon as possible thereafter. A score of 600 (paper version), 250 (computer version), or 100 (Internet version) is recommended on the TOEFL. Emory will generally require a score of 100. International students

seeking admission to Emory University must present outstanding school records and must possess sufficient command of written and oral English to profit from university instruction conducted in English.

Emory University has a mandatory health insurance requirement for all University students (domestic and international). Under this requirement, students must either purchase the Emory Student Health Insurance Plan or show evidence of enrollment in a comparable United States domiciled health insurance plan. If the student has not waived out of the Emory plan by the deadline date, he or she will be automatically enrolled in the Emory plan and billed via the bursar.

For information regarding the health insurance plan for students offered by Aetna/The Chickering Group and endorsed by Emory University, help is available by calling 404.727.7560 or by visiting our website at www.emory.edu/UHS (click on “Fees/Insurance”). Our Emory/Aetna student health insurance plan has no preexisting condition limitations or exclusions.

Transfer Applicants

Emory College welcomes applications from junior college graduates and transfer students.

Requirements

Applicants who have attended another college must have withdrawn voluntarily from the college last attended and must be eligible to return to that institution. Emory College does not accept students who already have an undergraduate degree.

Official transcripts must be submitted from the student’s high school and from each of the colleges previously attended; transcripts sent by the applicant cannot be accepted without verification. Evaluation of college transcripts will occur only after acceptance.

Applicants must also submit scores on the SAT, given by the College Entrance Examination Board, or on the ACT, administered by the American College Testing Program. Applicants must also submit a recommendation from a faculty member.

Academic Credit

Up to sixty-four semester hours of work taken elsewhere may be credited toward a degree from Emory College, provided the course work is bona fide college-level work in academic subjects available to students in Emory College and provided that a grade of C or better is earned. Even though all courses taken elsewhere are considered in planning the student’s program, the student must spend a minimum of four semesters in residence in Emory College (see “Course Load and Residence Requirements”). Transfers students must take a Freshman Seminar if they have not completed a full year of course work at another college or university. Academic credit or Advanced Placement obtained prior to enrollment in Emory College must be transferred to Emory College by the end of the student’s first semester at Emory. Academic departments in Emory College reserve the right to determine the amount of transfer work, if any, that can be applied to major or minor requirements, and transfer applicants are therefore advised to consult with the department in which they plan to major or minor prior to enrollment at Emory.

Academic Credit from Professional Schools

Students transferring to Emory College from one of Emory's undergraduate professional schools may receive up to sixteen semester hours of credit, provided the credits have not already been used to complete another degree program.

Application

Completed application forms should be submitted by November 1 for spring term, April 1 for summer term, and June 1 for fall term.

Transient Students

Students from other colleges who wish to study temporarily at Emory are called transient students. Completed applications for transient status in Emory College should be received by the Office of Admission no later than June 1 for fall admission, December 1 for spring admission, and through the first day of registration for each summer session. The Emory application for transient status requires approval from the degree-granting institution for the specific courses to be taken at Emory. Students on transient status who wish to attend Emory for a second semester may do so, provided they reapply and secure permission from the degree-granting institution by the application deadline for that semester. A student may not spend more than two semesters in transient study.

Residence Credit

With the approval of the dean, credits earned on visiting status may be applied toward a degree in Emory College should the student later be admitted as a transfer student. However, the time spent on visiting status may not be applied toward the four-semester residence requirement for a degree in Emory College.

Readmission

After withdrawal or absence for one or more semesters, except summer, any student who was in good academic standing at the end of his or her last prior semester of enrollment is eligible for readmission. Special conditions apply for students who were on academic probation when they left or who withdrew for health reasons (see "Cancellation and Withdrawal"). To initiate readmission a student must submit a readmission form, which may be obtained from Emory College's Office for Undergraduate Education, and, when completed, returned to the same office. Students will be permitted to pre-register for the semester for which they are readmitted, provided the request for readmission is received at least one month before pre-registration begins.

Readmission does not carry with it the awarding of transfer credit for work done at another college or university while a student is away from Emory. To receive credit for such work, the student must reapply to Emory as a transfer student (see above).

For readmission after withdrawal for medical reasons, the Office for Undergraduate Education may consult with officials of the University Health Service or the University Counseling Center.

Advanced Placement and Exemption

Emory College recognizes that entering students differ in preparation and proficiency in various subjects. In recognition and support of superior attainment, the college provides a variety of ways in which students may qualify for advanced courses or accelerate their progress toward both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Advanced Placement Policy

Emory College grants four semester hours of credit for each score of 4 or 5 on examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. In the case of Advanced Placement examinations in which two exams are offered (i.e., English, foreign languages, computer science), credit may be awarded for either exam but not for two.

The Mathematics Department awards eight hours credit for a score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC exam. Students receiving credit for the BC exam cannot receive credit for the Calculus AB exam as well. Students who do not receive credit for Calculus BC but score 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB subgrade will receive four hours credit for the subgrade.

No credit is granted in Emory College for scores below 4. Emory awards no academic credit for AP work that has not been placed on the student's official transcript by the end of that student's first semester of study on campus. No credit is granted for the Human Geography or International English Language exams.

Students earning credit in Emory College on the basis of advanced placement examinations should consult with the appropriate college department regarding the course level at which to continue their study of those subjects at Emory.

Students can receive no more than thirty-two credit hours for AP and IB exams. General Education requirements can be waived in areas covered by the exams for which credit cannot be conferred. Students who want to waive AP credit must do so officially by the end of their first semester at Emory College. A student who has received A.P. credit and wants to take the equivalent course at Emory cannot count those additional credits toward graduation.

International Baccalaureate

Emory College recognizes the academic challenge of the International Baccalaureate and will grant credit for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on the higher-level examinations. No credit is awarded for standard-level examinations. When IB credit is awarded, a student may not receive Advanced Placement credit that duplicates the IB work. All IB credit obtained prior to enrollment in Emory College must appear on the student's official Emory transcript by the end of the student's first semester at Emory.

Exemption

First-year students in Emory College may exempt certain courses on the basis of advanced work done in high school or placement tests given by individual departments. Although students are not given credit for courses exempted, they are permitted to enroll in more advanced courses.

Language Placement

Language placement is handled variously by the different language departments. No credit is awarded for courses a student exempts as a result of placement.

College-level Examination Program (CLEP)

No credit is awarded for the College-Level Examination Program.