

Budgeting for College

Shown below are estimates of adequate budgets for the academic year 2007–2008. With the exception of tuition and fees, which are fixed charges, these estimates reflect average amounts that students spend for room, meals, books, and supplies. Personal expenses include those for laundry, clothing, and social activities.

Students should note that, other than tuition and fees, these figures represent estimates only. It is possible for students to spend considerably less or considerably more, depending on individual lifestyles and spending habits. However, these are the amounts used in calculating a student's eligibility for financial assistance based on need.

	Annual	Semester
Tuition <i>Fixed charge for twelve credit hours or more, for which you are billed.</i>	\$33,900	\$16,950/semester
Fees <i>Fixed athletic and activity fees, for which you are billed.</i>	\$436	\$218/semester
Room and food <i>Room figures assumes charge for a double room. Residents are billed based on the type of housing selected. Estimated total for meals assumes eating moderately and using on-campus facilities.</i>	\$10,220	\$5,110/semester
Books <i>Average for required books as reported by Emory Bookstore. Will vary according to courses taken.</i>	\$1,000	\$500/semester
Incidentals and Travel <i>Variable (laundry, telephone, grooming, entertainment, etc.). Represents a modest travel allowance. Will vary according to student.</i>	\$1,400	\$700/semester

Many students have expenses which are not covered by financial aid, including costs for food, books, travel, and incidental expenses that exceed the amounts listed above. Expenditures above these amounts are covered by the family, not by financial aid. Club and Greek fees, supplies for extracurricular classes, and car expenses are not included in the financial aid budget.

The tuition charge for the fall and spring semesters includes full-time instruction in a normal program of study, use of facilities and equipment, and medical and health services. When part-time enrollment is permitted (a course load of fewer than twelve hours), students are charged by the credit hour. The charge for part-time students does not include medical and health services.

Tuition and room charges for the summer term may be found in the summer school catalog.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

Bills for tuition, fees, and room charges are posted to the student's OPUS account for review and printing several weeks before the first day of class, with instructions and a specified deadline for payment.

Residence Halls

Each of the twenty-one residence halls is staffed by a residence hall director and a resident adviser for each section. These student leaders are carefully chosen to assist and act as a resource for other residents. In addition, these staff members help plan a well-rounded program of activities (social, cultural, recreational, communal) for each hall, including a growing program of intramural athletics.

More than two-thirds of Emory College students live on campus. All first- and second-year students are required to live in University residence halls throughout the academic year unless they receive permission to live with members of their family in Atlanta. Other students may rent rooms in private homes or apartment complexes near the campus. A limited number of spaces are available in fraternity houses and sorority lodges for members of those groups who are juniors or seniors. Smoking is prohibited in all housing facilities.

Undergraduate Room Rates

Semester rates for 2007–2008 range from \$3,142 to \$3,413 and are subject to modification. These rates do not include charges for the required minimum meal plan.

Eligibility

All students enrolled for twelve or more semester hours are eligible to live in University housing. Exceptions to this rule are granted on an individual basis.

Reservations

To submit an application for housing, students should visit www.emory.edu/HOUSING and click on "Apply for Housing Online." Applications are accepted only after official notification of admission from the director of admission. Instructions about how to apply for housing online are mailed to all admitted first-year students in April. Questions may be directed to the Office of Residence Life and Housing, Drawer B, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 30322, or via email to housinghelp@learnlink.emory.edu.

Off-Campus Housing

Information on apartment complexes and individual room and apartment listings in the Emory area may be obtained at www.housing.emory.edu/off-campus/. Information on off-campus housing cannot be mailed or relayed by telephone.

Residence Life Handbook

All of the services and procedures pertinent to undergraduate living are described in detail in the *Residence Life Handbook*, which is distributed to every resident of University housing upon arrival on campus.

Board Plan

Emory offers students an assortment of meal plans at varying costs per semester. For 2007–2008 entering classes may choose one of two plans. Each plan offers open access to Ultimate Dining at the DUC and an amount of Dooley Dollars that the student can spend at any of the many dining locations across campus. Second-year students have a choice of four dining plans from which to choose. They may take advantage of dining at Ultimate Dining at the DUC along with Dooley Dollars.

Continuing students may choose from a range of plans at different costs per semester. Those who live in University-operated residence halls must sign up at least for the minimum board plan at a cost of \$400. The minimum plan typically will not cover most students' food needs for an entire semester. For details and terms of the various meal plans, see the Community brochure or check the website at www.emory.edu/dining.

Books

The University Bookstore is located in the R. Howard Dobbs University Center.

Transportation

Atlanta's international airport makes Emory readily accessible from any part of the nation. Airport limousines provide transportation to the campus. Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) buses provide access to the rapid-rail line and connect Emory to all parts of the city. A University shuttle regularly travels a circuit including central locations on the main campus, the parking decks, and residential facilities. A modest amount for travel is included in the estimated cost of attendance.