

During the week preceding their first enrollment in Emory College, students participate in a program of activities designed to introduce them to the college, the faculty, and each other, and to acquaint them with the varied intellectual, social, and cultural activities that play important parts in the life of the Emory community.

Office for Undergraduate Education

Academic advisers in the Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE) work closely with students, faculty, and academic deans to provide individual academic advising and explain and interpret academic policy.

The OUE supplements faculty advising, which includes FAME (Freshman Advising and Mentoring at Emory) and SYE (Second Year at Emory program), and connects students to campus resources and services. It also works closely with Oxford continues and transfer students to help them make a successful academic transition into Emory College. The OUE mission is to help students create meaningful academic plans and maximize their academic success.

The offices are located in 300 White Hall, the SAAC on Clairmont Campus, and the Woodruff Residential Center.

Freshman Advising and Mentoring at Emory (FAME)

Freshman Advising and Mentoring at Emory (FAME) is designed to provide an enhanced academic advising experience for first-year students in Emory College. FAME is a fall-term program for all entering first-year students. This program is part of the premajor advising system in the college. The emphasis of FAME is on delivering appropriate and timely academic guidance for new college students. In addition, the FAME program introduces students to offices and services that are available to them on campus to support their academic success.

Each group of seventeen or eighteen first-year students is led by a faculty adviser, a staff adviser, and one or two advanced student advisers. The faculty adviser remains the student's adviser of record until the student declares a major in the college. Students will receive one hour of academic credit that is evaluated on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis for successful participation in the program.

The groups meet initially during the orientation period to get to know one another and to work out the students' academic programs for their first semester. After orientation, the groups meet once a week for the first six weeks of school and once more as a group prior to the preregistration period for spring term, which occurs in November. In the intervening weeks students will meet with advisers on an individual basis to assess the student's progress so far. Because the groups are small and the nature of the meetings informal, there is the opportunity for students and advisers to form positive and productive relationships with one another.

After the fall term, students continue to consult with their advisers to select courses and plan their academic futures. They are also advised about new program offerings, various campus resources, and important educational opportunities. Through its first-semester activities and its ongoing outreach, the premajor advising program has a three-fold mission: to introduce students to the college both as an institution and as a community for living and learning; to enable them to grow in



self-understanding and to reflect knowledgeably on their educational needs, desires, and goals; and to involve them in significant and satisfying ways as members of the Emory community.

Orientation for Transfer Students

An orientation program is provided for transfer students in the week preceding the fall semester. An abbreviated program of activities is held in the spring and summer semesters. All transfer students are expected to attend this mandatory orientation program. Information about orientation is mailed to each transfer applicant who is accepted for admission and is available on the Emory College website.

Continuing from Oxford College

Graduates of Oxford College may continue in the junior class in Emory College. In order to graduate from Emory College, Oxford graduates must complete the requirements for a major and earn a total of 128 semester hours of credit and four hours of physical education. They also are expected, in their combined work at Oxford and Emory, to complete the General Education Requirements of Emory College. The freshman writing requirement and the required freshman seminar are waived for Oxford continuees. Completion of the natural and mathematical sciences area of the Oxford distribution requirements fulfills Area II of the Emory requirements. Oxford continuees must complete two writing requirements at Emory College, one after having completed ninety-two credit hours, and they must complete an advanced-level seminar. In addition, Oxford continuees must complete at least three semesters of residence and earn at least 54 semester hours of credit in Emory College in order to graduate from Emory College.

A series of meetings for prospective Oxford continuees is scheduled each spring in connection with course selection for fall semester. During these meetings, Oxford students learn about major programs offered in Emory College and are introduced to faculty in their major discipline. For more information about Oxford College, write the Director of Admission, Oxford College, Oxford, Georgia 30267.