



Let's move
the world
forward

EMORY

Consider this our invitation to go further

The next president of Emory University will lead an educational enterprise that includes nine schools, internationally ranked liberal arts, groundbreaking R1 impact, and one of the Southeast's leading health care systems.

Located in Atlanta, a dynamic global hub with a metro area of 6.4 million people, Emory University is an academic and research powerhouse shaping the critical thinkers and compassionate leaders who move the world forward.

16,511 students

3,800+ regular, full-time faculty

30,100+ full- and part-time health care employees

14,500+ university staff members

9 schools and colleges

3 campuses

\$12 billion Emory University endowment

\$8 billion Emory Healthcare net revenue (FY25)

\$24.1 billion statewide economic output by Emory University and Emory Healthcare (FY25)

180,000+ alumni worldwide





Learning that challenges and also inspires

With two liberal arts colleges and seven graduate and professional schools, Emory academic programs are strong across the board, encouraging students to push their intellectual curiosity and think across disciplines.

140+ undergraduate majors and minors

350+ graduate and professional school programs

2 liberal arts colleges

7 graduate and professional schools

[Learn more about our academics](#)

FACULTY

Scholars who broaden our understanding of the world

Emory faculty are more than experts; they're distinguished scientists, researchers, authors, and public servants who love to teach. They bring their commitment and experience to classrooms and labs, challenging our students to grow in ways that prepare them for the future.

3,800+ regular full-time faculty

94% of full-time teaching faculty have terminal degrees

2 Pulitzer Prize recipients

[Meet our faculty](#)





Critical thinking that drives meaningful change

From faculty thought leaders to first-year students collaborating in labs, Emory researchers work to change the way we live in the world. Research breakthroughs save and improve lives, as well as deepen what we know about people and cultures. In keeping with our mission to use knowledge in service to humanity, our research advances understanding at home and across the globe.

[Discover our research](#)

\$1.075 billion in sponsored awards (FY25)

\$677 million in federal funding (FY25)

4,300+ research proposals funded (FY25)

50+ major research/education centers and partnerships (FY25)

Collaboration that leads to big ideas



Emory is known for its collaborative student environment. Here, our students don't compete, but push each other to think creatively, work cooperatively, and ensure each other's success. Strongly connected, our community offers space and support, so students can explore what interests them and flourish.

80% of students volunteer

480+ clubs and organizations

133 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars

Top producer of student and alumni
US Fulbright Awards for 10 years
running

The place where it all began

Located 38 miles east of Atlanta on the original Emory campus, Oxford College is a place like no other. A two-year liberal arts college known for its friendly, close-knit community, Oxford provides an immersive environment for students to pursue their academic interests and gain early leadership experience.

After their first two years, Oxford students join their third- and fourth-year classmates on the Atlanta campus.

1,021 students

Only first-years and sophomores

99% of Oxford students live on campus

65% of Oxford students hold a leadership position on campus

[Learn more about Oxford College](#)



Expertise that makes a better future



As Georgia's most comprehensive academic health system, Emory is transforming health through research, education, and clinical practice. With 625+ locations across Georgia and more than 3,000 faculty members in hospitals, clinics, classrooms, labs, and research centers, Emory is on the frontline of care and the forefront of discovery.

[Learn about Emory Healthcare](#)

2,900+ physicians

70+ subspecialties advancing innovation

\$15.4 billion Emory Healthcare statewide economic impact (FY25)

850,000+ patients served annually



Community that connects and supports

The Emory network of alumni—living in Atlanta and across the world—includes educators, entrepreneurs, health care workers, leaders, and researchers who are making an impact in their communities and on our campus.

180,000+ worldwide

51,800+ in Atlanta

Top locations: Atlanta | NYC |
Washington, D.C. | South Florida |
Los Angeles | Chicago

Active alumni networks
across the US and in
15+ countries.

[Meet our alumni](#)

A city that offers the world

A dynamic global city, Atlanta enriches the Emory experience. A business, tech, entertainment, research, and health care hub, our city offers opportunities for fulfilling work and growth, as well as many ways to explore through arts and culture, professional sports, and entertainment.

Both Emory and Atlanta benefit from a shared purpose that creates partnerships and impact in our neighborhood and across the globe.

48% covered by trees

#4 city for Fortune 500 headquarters

200+ Inc. 5000 start-ups

57 colleges and universities

[Explore Atlanta](#)

Facts and Figures

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- Founded in 1836 in Oxford, Georgia, as Emory College
- Moved to Atlanta in 1915, becoming Emory University
- Motto: *Cor prudentis possidebit scientiam*: The Wise Heart Seeks Knowledge

ACADEMICS

TWO UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

- 80+ undergraduate majors
- 60+ minors

Emory College of Arts and Sciences

5,380 students
639 regular full-time faculty
Atlanta, Georgia
👉 college.emory.edu

Oxford College

1,021 students
81 regular full-time faculty
Oxford, Georgia
👉 oxford.emory.edu

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS AND NURSING

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

367 students
👉 nursing.emory.edu

Goizueta Business School

1,496 students
👉 goizueta.emory.edu

SEVEN GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

350+ programs in theology, law, medicine, nursing, business, and public health

Candler School of Theology

509 students
41 regular full-time faculty
👉 candler.emory.edu

School of Law

989 students
53 regular full-time faculty
👉 law.emory.edu

School of Medicine

1,689 students
(includes Allied Health programs)
2,532 regular full-time faculty
👉 med.emory.edu

Laney Graduate School

2,120 students
Regular full-time faculty shared with Emory College
👉 gs.emory.edu

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

1,093 students
159 regular full-time faculty
👉 nursing.emory.edu

Goizueta Business School

902 students
98 regular full-time faculty
👉 goizueta.emory.edu

Rollins School of Public Health

945 students
188 regular full-time faculty
👉 sph.emory.edu

CAMPUSES

Atlanta Campus

Home to Emory College, undergraduate business and nursing programs, and our seven graduate and professional schools
Atlanta, Georgia
631 acres
Academic, Residential

Oxford Campus

Home to Oxford College
Oxford, Georgia
354 acres
Academic, Residential

Clairmont Campus

Adjacent to the Atlanta campus
18 acres
Residential

[Explore our campuses](#)

LIBRARIES

- 14 distinct libraries and locations
- 6.38 million volumes
- 537,000 electronic journals
- 2.2+ million electronic books
- Special collections in Pitts Theology Library and the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library

[Check out the libraries](#)

MICHAEL C. CARLOS MUSEUM

- 27,900 works in permanent collection
- One of the largest collections of ancient art in the Southeast

[Learn about the Carlos](#)

SCHWARTZ CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

- 4 arts venues including an 825-seat concert hall, a theater lab, a dance studio, and a gallery
- Custom-built Daniel Jaeckel Opus 45 pipe organ

[Learn about the Schwartz Center](#)

Student and faculty data is accurate as of fall 2025.

FACTS AND FIGURES

RESEARCH

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non-federal sources (FY25)

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STUDENTS

8,341 undergraduate

8,170 graduate

50 states plus Washington, D.C., and
Puerto Rico

100+ countries

35+ recognized faith organizations on
campus

ATHLETICS

Emory Eagles
Mascot: Swoop

Atlanta Campus

19 varsity sports

34 National NCAA Division III
Championships

232 UAA titles

248 CSC Academic All-Americans

133 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars

#1 NACDA Learfield Directors' Cup,
2024–2025

[Find out about Emory Athletics](#)

Oxford College

10 varsity sports

24 National NJCAA Division III
Championships

492 NJCAA Academic All-Americans

[Find out about Oxford Athletics](#)

ALUMNI

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*Emory Healthcare mission statement:
To improve lives and provide hope by
delivering exceptional care to our patients,
their families, and the communities we serve.*

[Learn about health care](#)

Momentum

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

- The financial aid program Emory Advantage Plus was created to ensure undergraduate families with incomes below \$200,000 pay no tuition.
- Emory reached \$1+ billion in sponsored research awards annually.
- Undergraduate Admission saw an increase in applications and a decrease in admit rate from June 2021 to June 2025.

EMORY COLLEGE ADMISSION TRENDS

Applications: up from 33,435 to 37,561
Admit rate: down from 13.1% to 10.3%

OXFORD COLLEGE ADMISSION TRENDS

Applications: up from 20,211 to 23,890
Admit rate: down from 19.8% to 13.3%

- Emory Healthcare expanded its reach to 625+ locations.
- More than 120,000 people gave to 2036, Emory's recent capital campaign, surpassing its goal of \$4 billion.

RANKINGS

EMORY UNIVERSITY

#24 National Universities (2026)

#21 Best Value School (2026)

#1 Top Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Program (2026)

(Joint program with Georgia Tech)

#1 Best Nursing Schools: Master's (2026)

#2 Best Nursing Schools: BSN (2026)

#2 Best Nursing Schools: Doctor of Nursing (2026)

#2 Best Public Health Schools and Programs (2026)

Tier 1 Institution Best Medical Schools (Research) (2026)

#12 Best Business Schools: Undergraduate Program (2026)

EMORY HEALTHCARE

#1 Best Hospital in Georgia and Atlanta: Emory University Hospital

#2 Best Hospital in Georgia and Atlanta: Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital

Source: US News & World Report

FINANCES

- FY25 total Emory revenue: \$10.8 billion

FY25

Emory University: \$2.8 billion
Emory Healthcare: \$8 billion

FY24

Emory University: \$2.7 billion
Emory Healthcare: \$6.9 billion

FY23

Emory University: \$2.5 billion
Emory Healthcare: \$5.8 billion

- FY25 Emory endowment: \$12 billion
- Annual average fundraising over the past three years: \$342 million

[Learn about Emory's financial health](#)





The Role of the President

The president of Emory University reports to the Board of Trustees and is responsible for the university's academic and administrative leadership.

POSITIONS THAT REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Executive Vice President and Enterprise Chief Operating Officer, Emory University;
Vice Chair, Emory Healthcare Board of Directors
Executive Vice President for Woodruff Health Sciences, Emory University;
Chief Executive Officer, Emory Healthcare; Vice Chair, Emory Healthcare
Board of Directors
Senior Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Engagement
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Vice President and Chief of Staff
Vice President and Secretary of the University
Vice President for Communications and Marketing
Vice President for Government and Community Affairs
Senior Adviser to the President
University Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life
University Ombuds and Senior Adviser to the President



Emory University Presidential Prospectus

A DEFINING MOMENT FOR EMORY UNIVERSITY

Emory University seeks its next president at a pivotal moment for the institution and for higher education. The president will lead a comprehensive research university anchored by a strong liberal arts foundation, strengthened by professional education and health sciences, and guided by a mission to create, preserve, teach, and apply knowledge in the service of humanity.

This role calls for a leader who combines strategic clarity with an unwavering commitment to the academic mission: someone prepared to guide a complex institution, align its ambitions with its values, and lead decisively and with integrity in a rapidly changing environment.

THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE CHALLENGE

Higher education is undergoing significant transformation. Rapid advances in technology, shifting demographics, evolving workforce needs, political and regulatory pressures, and heightened public scrutiny all demand thoughtful, courageous leadership as they reshape how universities operate and how they are perceived.

At the same time, Emory's scale, breadth, and people position it well for leadership. The university's academic strength, interdisciplinary culture, deep ties to Atlanta, and global reach create both opportunity and responsibility.

Emory's identity is rooted in a distinctive combination of strengths: a liberal arts foundation that cultivates humane teaching and mentorship; a research enterprise that advances discovery across the sciences, humanities, and professions; a health sciences ecosystem that serves the public good; and a longstanding commitment to ethical leadership, a culture of belonging, and global engagement. Emory has long been animated by a common purpose to think beyond oneself, a tradition that continues to shape its academic ambition and civic responsibility.

The next president will be expected to build on Emory's momentum while addressing the structural, cultural, and operational challenges that accompany growth, complexity, and change, and to collaborate with the Emory community to articulate and embody a coherent, values-based identity that places the liberal arts, ethical leadership, and service to humanity at the center of institutional decision-making. The president will lead a sustained effort to translate Emory's mission and ethical principles into concrete priorities and measurable actions that align resources, governance, and public engagement with the university's educational purpose rather than purely operational or reputational metrics.

EMORY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTUS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIORITIES

The successful candidate will be expected to advance the following priorities:

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TRUST

- Lead with transparency, visibility, and accountability.
- Build confidence across faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees, and partners.
- Communicate clearly about decisions, especially during periods of change.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND FUNDRAISING

- Align fundraising with the academic mission.
- Broaden and stabilize revenue.
- Strengthen long-term endowment and stewardship strategies.

ACADEMIC MISSION AND EXCELLENCE

- Place teaching, scholarship, and inquiry at the center of institutional decision-making.
- Champion the liberal arts as foundational to Emory's identity.
- Support research excellence across disciplines.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND OPEN EXPRESSION

- Uphold freedom of expression as essential to education and discovery.
- Navigate disagreement and debate with fairness and consistency.
- Ensure policies are clearly articulated and applied across the university.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Champion a transformative student experience that integrates academic excellence, meaningful community connection, and opportunities for personal growth.
- Foster belonging, engagement, and safety across all campuses.
- Maintain direct engagement with students and student leaders.

SHARED GOVERNANCE AND COLLABORATION

- Work productively with faculty governance and academic leadership.
- Encourage collaboration across schools and campuses.
- Balance inclusive decision-making with timely execution.

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

- Invest in faculty and staff well-being, retention, and professional growth.
- Recognize staff as essential partners in institutional success.
- Reduce friction and complexity where possible to support effective work.

FUTURE-READINESS

- Support the continuing evolution of Emory's academic health system and its clinical, educational, and research mission.
- Address the educational and ethical implications of artificial intelligence.
- Plan strategically for demographic and funding changes.
- Advocate for higher education's value in the public sphere.

CIVIC AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Strengthen Emory's connection to Atlanta and the region.
- Expand national and global partnerships grounded in substance and impact.
- Advance research and education in service to the public good.

EMORY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTUS

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Emory seeks a president who demonstrates:

- Integrity, sound judgment, and ethical leadership.
- Credibility with faculty and deep respect for scholarship and teaching.
- Experience leading complex organizations.
- Distinguished leadership skills, including strategic planning and operational excellence.
- Exceptional listening, communication, and relationship-building skills.
- A collaborative, people-centered leadership style.
- A clear commitment to Emory as a long-term institutional home.

Candidates must demonstrate deep understanding of and respect for the academic mission, culture, and governance of Emory as a comprehensive research university.

WHY EMORY

The presidency of Emory University offers the opportunity to lead an institution of remarkable achievement and promise, one that combines rigor with humanity, ambition with responsibility, and discovery with service.

The next president will help shape Emory's future and influence how universities contribute to society in a time of profound change.

Emory is ready to move the world forward. The university seeks a leader prepared to do so with wisdom, courage, and heart.

HOW TO APPLY

Inquiries, nominations, and applications are invited. Interested candidates should submit confidentially, in electronic form (Microsoft Word or Adobe pdf files preferred), a curriculum vitae and letter of interest to Emory.President@russellreynolds.com. This will be a fully confidential search, with no announcement of finalist names.



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Mission Statement

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and apply knowledge in the service of humanity.

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