

Dear Rollins Students,

We hope that you all are having a wonderful week so far. As we approach the beginning of the Fall Semester, we wanted to provide you all with a few updates about New Student Orientation.

Please Read: Important Reminders

New Student Orientation Sessions, the Rollins-Teer Day of Service, and Student Engagement Fair will now take place in-person at the Rollins School of Public Health from **Monday, August 16 - Monday, August 23**.

As a gentle reminder, New Student Orientation sessions will consist of required and optional sessions.

- For more comprehensive information about required and optional sessions, we strongly encourage you to review the **entire** [New Student Orientation Schedule](#) and the [Rollins-Teer Site Guide](#) prior to pre-registering for orientation sessions. Accessible sites are also noted on the Rollins-Teer Site Guide.
- **All incoming students are expected to attend all required sessions in-person.** For all students that are unable to attend New Student Orientation in-person, livestream (virtual) options for sessions will be available and are noted in the schedule. All sessions with a virtual option will be recorded and posted to the [RSPH New Student Orientation Canvas Page](#) following orientation.
- **All incoming students are required to complete all six Pre-Orientation Modules by Sunday, August 15 at 11:59PM EST.** To access Pre-Orientation Modules and Activities, please login to [RSPH New Student Orientation 2021 Canvas Page](#).

Pre-Register for New Student Orientation

All students are **required** to pre-register for New Student Orientation. Pre-registration will take place from **Monday, July 26 at 9:00AM EST - Friday, August 6 at 5:00PM EST**.

- [Please register for New Student Orientation here](#). Using the form, you are able to register for individual sessions, based on your requirements and schedule.
- After submitting the form, you will receive your **personalized orientation schedule** via your Emory and personal e-mail. **Please save this e-mail for your records, as you will need this during New Student Orientation.**

Preparing for New Student Orientation

Below are additional details about how you can prepare for New Student Orientation:

Task	Description
What are the health and safety requirements that I should complete for New Student Orientation?	<p>Please note that all incoming students must complete the following health and safety requirements <u>prior to their first registered session</u> at New Student Orientation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students are required to comply with Emory's student immunization policy, including the COVID-19 vaccination. Students must upload their vaccination (and all immunizations) via their Patient Portal by Sunday, August 15 at 11:59PM EST. All vaccinations, including the COVID-19 vaccine, are offered through Student Health Services.• Any student who is not fully vaccinated is required to conduct weekly screening testing.

Where is New Student Orientation Check-In?	<p>New Student Orientation Check-In will take place in the Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Plaza Level from Monday, August 16 - Thursday, August 19. When you check in, you will receive your EmoryCard.</p> <p>All students are <u>required</u> to check-in prior to their first <u>required</u> session on their schedule (e.g. Department Meeting, Career Development Training, or Interdepartmental Orientation Group)</p>
What should I bring to New Student Orientation?	<p>Students should bring the following items to New Student Orientation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A paper or electronic copy of your personalized orientation schedule • A paper or electronic copy of the full New Student Orientation schedule • Refillable water bottle • Notebook and writing utensil • Your laptop (if you plan on attending the RSPH Technology Environment Session)
What is the recommended attire for New Student Orientation?	<p>We recommend dressing comfortably and wearing flat, comfortable shoes throughout New Student Orientation.</p> <p>For Rollins-Teer Day, we recommend that students wear attire that they would not mind getting dirty. We will also be providing a Rollins-Teer T-shirt for all incoming students.</p>

Thank you very much, and as always, please e-mail us at sphadmissions@emory.edu or call 404-727-3956 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to meeting you at New Student Orientation!

Sincerely,

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