



ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# New Student Orientation

## Overview

The purpose of New Student Orientation is to familiarize students with the academic resources necessary to effectively manage their graduate career at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Students will have the opportunity to interact with faculty and the Assistant/Associate Directors of Academic Programs (ADAPs). Information about career/professional development, student engagement, and well-being will also be presented.

June 13 – August 14	August 15 – August 18	August 19
Pre-Orientation Modules	New Student Orientation Sessions	Rollins-Teer Day of Service and the Student Engagement Fair

## Pre-Orientation Modules

Incoming students are required to complete Pre-Orientation Modules by **Sunday, August 14th at 11:59PM EDT**.

All modules can be found and completed on the [RSPH New Student Orientation 2022 Canvas Page](#). Please note that you must accept the invitation in order to join the course. If you are having trouble accessing the page, please e-mail RSPH Enrollment Services at [rsphenrollmentservices@emory.edu](mailto:rsphenrollmentservices@emory.edu).

## New Student Orientation Sessions

New Student Orientation Sessions, the Rollins-Teer Day of Service and Student Engagement Fair will take place in-person at the Rollins School of Public Health from **Monday, August 15th – Friday, August 19th**. The New Student Orientation schedule will consist of required and optional sessions.

**Students are required to register for the following sessions:**

- One RSPH Academic Department Meeting
- One Office of Career Development Session
- One Interdepartmental Orientation Group Session

**Unless otherwise noted, pre-registration for all sessions are required.** Please note that virtual options for some sessions will be available and are noted in the schedule. All sessions with a virtual option will be recorded and posted in the [RSPH New Student Orientation 2022 Canvas Page](#).



## New Student Orientation Instructions and Tips

- **Parking and Transportation:** Students who purchased a parking permit are permitted to park in their assigned deck. For information about shuttles and additional transportation options, [click here](#).
- **Check-In:** Orientation Check-In will take place from Monday, August 15 – Thursday, August 18 from 8:00AM – 4:00PM EDT in the Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Plaza Level.
  - **Students are required to check-in before their first required session** (see “New Student Orientation Sessions”).
  - Students who have completed the EmoryCard requirement will receive their EmoryCard at Check-In.
- **Attire:** We encourage students to dress comfortably and wear flat shoes during New Student Orientation. We also recommend that students bring a light jacket or sweatshirt, as some of the rooms may be cold. During Rollins-Teer Day, we will provide students with a t-shirt to wear prior to departing for service projects.
- **Meals:** Students will be provided meals during their respective Department Meeting, Rollins-Teer Day, and the Student Engagement Fair. Snacks will be available throughout New Student Orientation. When you register for New Student Orientation, you will have the opportunity to specify any dietary preferences or restrictions.
- **What to Bring:** We recommend that students bring their laptop and/or notebooks and writing utensils for notetaking, a refillable water bottle, and their personalized orientation schedule. Students will automatically receive their personalized orientation schedule via e-mail after they register for New Student Orientation.
- **Immunizations:** While immunization documentation is required to be submitted to via the Student Health Services portal no later than August 1, we recognize some students may be midway through a multi-dose series. Student Health Services offers all required immunizations and will be available for immunization appointments throughout New Student Orientation. To schedule an appointment, login to your [Patient Portal](#).
- **Photography:** There will be photographers at this event. If you do not wish to be in a photo, you are welcome to step out of the frame.
- **Questions:** Second-year students and staff will be available at the Information Table to answer any questions that you may have during New Student Orientation. The Information Table will be in the Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Plaza Level. Students may also e-mail [rsphengage@emory.edu](mailto:rsphengage@emory.edu).



Monday

15/August 22

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8:45AM – 10:45AM EDT

***New Student Orientation Keynote Speaker Session***

**Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium**

Virtual option available

**Optional, Highly Encouraged**

We begin our New Student Orientation Program with a Keynote Session, where we provide an overview of the field of public health in a specific context. This year, we will be highlighting the importance of public mental health. [Dean Daniele Fallin](#) will serve as our keynote speaker, and students will have the opportunity to hear from faculty and community partners on this year's RSPH Partnerships Panel.

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11:00AM – 12:00PM EDT

***Help Us Help You: Mental Health and Well-Being at RSPH and Emory***

**Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium**

Virtual option available

**Optional, Highly Encouraged**

This session will discuss campus-wide mental health student services and programs offered to graduate/professional students at Emory University. Panelists will include representatives from [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#), [Department of Accessibility Services](#), [Student Case Management and Intervention Services](#), the [Office of Health Promotion](#), and the [Center for Belonging and Community Justice](#).

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12:00 – 2:00PM EDT

***Certificate Program Drop-In Hours***

**RSPH Skybridge**

**Optional**

Interested in learning more about our [certificate programs](#)? Join our certificate program directors and coordinators to learn about each certificate and their requirements.

**Registration is not required for this session.**

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1:00PM – 2:00PM EDT

***Rollins Election Day Initiative Information Session***

**Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building**

Virtual option available

**Optional**

Join the [Rollins Election Day Initiative](#) to learn about civic engagement in public health, and how to get involved in the [Rollins Election Day On](#), scheduled for Tuesday, November 8.



Monday

15/August 22

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1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT

*Interdepartmental Orientation Groups 1 – 6*

**Meet in your assigned Orientation Group Room**

**Required for students who registered in Orientation Groups 1 – 6**

Meet your orientation group leaders and students in other departments! During this session, you will tour Rollins Buildings, participate in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, and ask second-years about student life at Rollins.

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2:00PM – 3:00PM EDT

*Emory Campus Tour*

**Meet under the RSPH Skybridge**

**Claudia Nance Rollins Building Outdoor Plaza**

**Optional**

Join our Rollins Ambassadors for a tour of Emory University's Campus and learn about campus resources available to students

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3:00PM – 4:00PM EDT

*RSPH International Student Life – Afternoon Tea & Games*

**RSPH Courtyard**

**Optional International Student Session**

Take a break for afternoon tea, snacks, and games. During this session, you will have the opportunity to meet your fellow international students, the [Rollins International Student Association](#), and your RSPH International Student Advisors.

Tuesday

# 16/August 22

8:30AM – 9:30AM EDT

## *Career Development Trainings*

Join the [RSPH Office of Career Development](#) and learn more about their services and how to prepare for your career in public health.

Students with 3+ Years of Professional Experience

Lawrence P. & Ann Estes Klamon Room  
Claudia Nance Rollins Building, 8th Floor  
Virtual option available

Required for students with over 3 years of professional experience.

International Students

Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance  
Rollins Building  
Virtual option available

Required for international students.  
International students are only required to attend this career development training.

10:00AM – 12:45PM EDT

## *Department Meetings*

If you are a member of any of the departments below, you are required to attend this session in-person. A recording of the session will be available following orientation.

Behavioral, Social, & Health  
Education Sciences  
Lawrence P. & Ann Estes  
Klamon Room | Claudia  
Nance Rollins Building, 8th  
Floor

Biostatistics  
Rita Ann Rollins Room  
| Grace Crum Rollins  
Building, 8th Floor

Hubert Department of  
Global Health  
Rollins Auditorium |  
Claudia Nance Rollins  
Building

9:45AM – 10:45AM EDT

## *Emory Campus Tour*

Meet under the RSPH Skybridge | Claudia Nance Rollins Building Outdoor Plaza

### **Optional**

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Tuesday

16/August 22

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11:00AM – 3:00PM EDT

*Financial Aid Drop-In*

Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 1036

**Optional**

Emory University Financial Aid Advisors will be available to answer your individual questions. **Registration is not required.**

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1:00PM – 2:00PM EDT

*Mindful Meditation with SKY@Emory*

Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 1034

**Optional**

Join faculty and alumni from [SKY@Emory](#) to learn about evidence-based meditation and powerful breathwork practices that you can use throughout your time at Rollins. This session will be offered for RSPH students throughout the school year.

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1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT

*Interdepartmental Orientation Groups 7 - 12*

Meet in your assigned Orientation Group Room

**Required for students who registered in Orientation Groups 7 - 12**

Meet your orientation group leaders and students in other departments! During this session, you will tour Rollins Buildings, participate in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, and ask second-years about student life at Rollins.

Wednesday

# 17/August 22

8:30AM – 9:30AM EDT

***The RSPH International Student Community***

**Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building**

Virtual Option Available

**Optional, Highly Encouraged Session for International Students**

Join the Rollins International Student Association and the RSPH International Student Advisors for an introduction to International Student Life at the Rollins School of Public Health. During this session, International Students will have the opportunity to learn about international student resources and engage in a student panel discussion about life at Emory and Atlanta.

8:30AM – 9:30AM EDT

***Career Development Training: Students with 0-2 Years of Professional Experience***

**Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium**

Virtual option available

**Required for students who have 0-2 years of professional experience**

Join the RSPH Office of Career Development and learn more about their services and how to prepare for your career in public health.

9:45AM – 10:45AM EDT

***Emory Campus Tour***

**Meet under the RSPH Skybridge | Claudia Nance Rollins Building Outdoor Plaza**

**Optional**

Join our Rollins Ambassadors for a tour of Emory University's Campus and learn about campus resources available to students.

10:00AM – 12:45PM EDT

***Department Meetings***

**If you are a member of any of the departments below, you are required to attend this session in-person.** A recording of the session will be available following orientation.

Health Policy &  
Management

Lawrence P. & Ann Estes  
Klamon Room | Claudia  
Nance Rollins Building, 8th  
Floor

Gangarosa Department of  
Environmental Health  
Rita Ann Rollins Room  
| Grace Crum Rollins  
Building, 8th Floor

Epidemiology

Rollins Auditorium |  
Claudia Nance Rollins  
Building



Wednesday

17/August 22

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11:00AM – 3:00PM EDT

*Financial Aid Drop-In*

Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 1036

**Optional**

Emory University Financial Aid Advisors will be available to answer your individual questions. **Registration is not required.**

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1:00PM – 2:00PM EDT

*Budgeting in Graduate School*

Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building

Virtual Option Available

**Optional**

Join the RSPH Office of Student Affairs for an introduction to budgeting in graduate school. During this session, students will learn about financial literacy resources and practice introductory budgeting skills in the graduate and professional school context. This session will be offered for RSPH students throughout the school year.

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1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT

*Interdepartmental Orientation Groups 13 - 18*

Meet in your assigned Orientation Group Room

**Required for students who registered in Orientation Groups 13 - 18**

Meet your orientation group leaders and students in other departments! During this session, you will tour Rollins and Emory University, participate in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, and ask second-years about student life at Rollins.





Thursday

# 18/August 22

8:15AM – 9:15AM EDT

***International Scholar and Student Services Information Session***

**Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building**

Virtual Option Available

**Required for International Students**

Join [International Scholar and Student Services](#) for an introduction to the programs and resources that they provide. During this session, international students will have the opportunity to learn more about their visa requirements

8:30AM – 9:30AM EDT

***Morning Yoga with Emory Recreation and Wellness***

**Meet in the RSPH Courtyard**

Optional

Need a break from Orientation? Join [Emory Recreation and Wellness](#) for a free yoga class in the Rollins Courtyard. Be sure to dress comfortably and bring a bottled water and your yoga mat. Registration is required.

9:45AM – 11:15AM EDT

***The RSPH Technology Environment***

**Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building**

Virtual option available

Optional, Highly Encouraged

This session will cover various topics such as how to access Apporto, mapping network drives from home, student e-mail, and IT support.

- **If attending in-person, students are required to bring their laptops.** [RSPH Technology](#) will be available to assist with your personal device during the session.
- **If attending virtually,** students may contact the RSPH Technology Support Desk at [help@sph.emory.edu](mailto:help@sph.emory.edu) or call 404-727-5536 for assistance (8:00AM – 4:30PM EDT, Monday – Friday)



Thursday

# 18/August 22

11:15AM – 12:15PM EDT

*Zumba with Emory Recreation and Wellness*

Meet in the RSPH Courtyard

**Optional**

Join [Emory Recreation and Wellness](#) for a free Zumba class in the Rollins Courtyard. Be sure to dress comfortably and bring a bottled water. Registration is required.

1:00PM – 2:30PM EDT

*Public Dialogue Skills & Advocacy*

Rollins Auditorium | Claudia Nance Rollins Building

Virtual Option Available

**Optional**

Join the Dr. Ed Lee III from the [Emory University Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue](#) for an interactive discussion on various advocacy methods and how to compose a values-based argument for various audiences within the context of public health and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT

*Interdepartmental Orientation Groups 19 - 24*

Meet in your assigned Orientation Group Room

**Required for students who registered in Orientation Groups 19 - 24**

Meet your orientation group leaders and students in other departments! During this session, you will tour Rollins and Emory University, participate in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, and ask second-years about student life at Rollins.

3:00PM – 4:30PM EDT

*First-Gen at Rollins - Faculty and Student Social*

Lawrence P. & Ann Estes Klamon Room | Claudia Nance Rollins Building, 8th Floor

**Optional for First-Generation Students**

We invite our [First-Generation Students](#) to network with our deans, faculty, staff, and second-year students at the Faculty and Student Social. During this session, First-Generation Students will also be provided with an overview of our pilot program, “First-Gen at Rollins.”





Friday

19/August 22

*Rollins-Teer Day of Service & the Student Engagement Fair*

Optional, Highly Encouraged

As part of New Student Orientation, each incoming student participates in a morning of service around metro Atlanta. Students work with local organizations that focus on public health issues, such as poverty, homelessness, chronic disease, and environmental conservation. The goal of Rollins-Teer Day of Service is to provide public health students with an opportunity to “learn while doing”, so they can begin to think about how to tackle issues that adversely affect thousands of people in Atlanta. Ideally, students may stay connected to these and other local organizations throughout their MPH/MSPH program to complete course projects, the practicum or other practical experiences, or service.

At the end of the day, students will have the opportunity to share their experiences with other students and partners at the Student Engagement Fair. Student Organizations and campus representatives will also host information tables so students can learn more about how to connect and engage with one another throughout the year.

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7:00AM – 7:45AM EDT

*Arrival and Check-In for Rollins-Teer Day*

**RSPH Outdoor Plaza and Courtyard**

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8:00AM – 9:00AM EDT

*Shuttle to Rollins-Teer Day Service Sites*

Transportation will be provided from Rollins

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9:00AM – 12:00PM EDT

*Rollins-Teer Day Service Projects*

**Designated Sites**

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12:00PM – 2:30PM EDT

*Lunch & Student Engagement Fair*

**RSPH Outdoor Plaza and Courtyard**

At the Student Engagement Fair, you will get the chance to meet representatives from student organizations and various Emory departments and programs.