Convenient locales for the Emory Community

The neighborhoods highlighted on this map are locations within 3.0 - 5.0 miles of Emory that are highly walkable with safe, convenient bike routes to school.

The locales can be distinguished through the following amenities:

- MARTA bus access
- MARTA train access
- Walkable access to a Grocery Store
- Restaurants and Pubs
- Parks
- Other forms of entertainment

- Bikeable routes to school, find your path to Springdale Rd or Oakdale Rd
- Home to Clermont Lounge, nuff said. Should be pretty fun to live here.
- Little Five Points is known as the eclectic neighborhood. It’s just not possible to feel weird here.
- Given its name because the smell of cooked cabbage could be detected for miles beyond the neighborhood. Now it’s home to a large community of artists and musicians.
- A historic neighborhood with rows of bungalow houses. The boundary with its neighbor is often blurred.
- A family-friendly neighborhood with a focus on walkability. Great for many festivals, restaurants, bars and shops.
- Currently known as... Candler Park’s neighbor.
A few more details, plus a few more neighborhoods:

The Walk Score was generated through www.walkscore.com. The score is based on a neighborhood assessment and does not necessarily reflect the walkability of specific locations within the neighborhood.

As a guide, a score represents the following:
- 90-100: Daily Errands do not require a car
- 70-89: Most errands can be done on foot
- 50-69: Some amenities are within walking distance
- 0-49: Car-dependent neighborhoods

Note: The City of Decatur is also a great place for students to live, however it is a city with its own neighborhoods, some more walkable and accessible to school than others. The Emory Cliff Shuttle runs to the Decatur MARTA station located in downtown Decatur which is a highly walkable area with several restaurants and pubs. It is highly recommended that students interested in Decatur do some research as there are simply too many details to include about the city in addition to the information provided in this guide.

### Approximate Distance to Emory University

- **< 2.0 Miles**
  - **Clairmont Rd / North Decatur**: Walk Score 55, Commute Time 40-45 min, Access to Mass Transit 10-15 min, Amenities 55, Live Near Emory VA Hospital, Clairmont Campus. Description: Easily walkable and bikeable to school through Lullwater Park. But, walkable access to other amenities is limited.
  - **North Druid Hills**: Walk Score 40, Commute Time 30-45 min, Access to Mass Transit 15-25 min, Amenities 40, Live Near La Vista Rd., Houston Mill Rd. Description: Close to school, but biking and walking to school can be dangerous. Cliff shuttles run on limited schedule.

- **20-3.0 Miles**
  - **Inman Park / Little Five Points**: Walk Score 84, Commute Time 20-30 min, Access to Mass Transit 15-25 min, Amenities 84, Live Near Moreland Ave., Euclid Ave., Colquitt Ave., Austin Ave. Description: Local pubs, music venues, record stores and vintage clothing stores. Walkable access to a full service Coop grocery store; a car to access the larger supermarket would be convenient.
  - **Candler Park / Lake Claire**: Walk Score 63, Commute Time 20-25 min, Access to Mass Transit 10-15 min, Amenities 63, Live Near Oakdale Ave., Euclid Ave., McLendon Ave., Clifton Rd. NE Description: Convenient access to bike routes to school. Limited nightlife amenities. Walkable access to the supermarket can be limited; car may be convenient.
  - **Midtown**: Walk Score 83, Commute Time 30-35 min, Access to Mass Transit 20-30 min, Amenities 83, Live Near 10th St., Piedmont Ave., Monroe Dr. Description: Great access to a variety of entertainment. Access to MARTA a plus. Cliff shuttle runs on limited schedule.
  - **Edgewood**: Walk Score 67, Commute Time 20-30 min, Access to Mass Transit 10-15 min, Amenities 67, Live Near Whitefoord Ave., Hardee St., Mayson Ave. Description: A great area that is still up and coming. Edgewood Retail Shopping Center has a grocery store, restaurants and major stores located within.

- **>3.0 Miles**
  - **Cabbagetown / Reynoldstown**: Walk Score 71, Commute Time 30-40 min, Access to Mass Transit 15-25 min, Amenities 71, Live Near Kirkwood Ave., Carroll St., Flat Shoals Ave. Description: Houses great for roommate settings, close to nightlife. Access to a grocery store is limited.
  - **Kirkwood**: Walk Score 63, Commute Time 30-40 min, Access to Mass Transit 15-25 min, Amenities 63, Live Near Hosea L. Williams, Rocky Ford Rd., E. Lake Dr. Description: Lots of smaller markets, a car to access the nearest large grocery store may be convenient. Neighbors to Oaklandhurst a neighborhood on the edge of Decatur.
  - **East Atlanta Village**: Walk Score 57, Commute Time 30-35 min, Access to Mass Transit 15-25 min, Amenities 57, Live Near Glenwood Ave., Flat Shoals Ave. Description: Great place to live, biggest disadvantage is its access to a grocery store. MARTA buses can take you to the nearest one, but a car would be convenient.

### Helpful Links:
- Walk Score: [www.walkscore.com](http://www.walkscore.com)
- ZipCar: [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)
- Bike Emory: [http://bike.emory.edu](http://bike.emory.edu)
- Atlanta Beltline: [www.beltline.org](http://www.beltline.org)
- MARTA: [www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com)
- Atlanta Neighborhood Associations: [http://www.atlantaga.gov/residents/neighborhoodlink.aspx](http://www.atlantaga.gov/residents/neighborhoodlink.aspx)

### Legend:
- **Pedestrian Commute**
- **Biker Commute**
- **Emory Cliff Shuttle**
- **MARTA bus**
- **MARTA train**
- **Walkable Access to a Grocery Store**
- **Restaurants and Pubs**
- **Parks**
- **Other forms of Entertainment**

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*Other forms of Entertainment can be defined as local businesses that include music venues, movie theaters, coffee shops, museums, art galleries, or boutique shopping.*