The mission of the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) of Emory University is to demonstrate excellence in the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge as it trains and supports future leaders in health promotion and disease prevention through organized community efforts around the world.

International Student Orientation is designed to prepare you for academic success by connecting you with the resources and information necessary to fulfill the RSPH mission.

“HEALTH is created and lived by people within the settings of their everyday life; where they learn, work, play and love. Health is created by caring for oneself and others, by being able to make decisions and have control over one’s life circumstances, and by ensuring that the society one lives in creates conditions that allow the attainment of health by all its members.”

WHO Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion, 1986
OVERVIEW
Today’s purpose is to introduce students to Atlanta, the Rollins School of Public Health, and international student support services at Emory University.

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Breakfast & Check-In
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Plaza Level

9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Welcome & Overview
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
Hannah Nicol
Assistant Director, International Student Affairs & ESL
James W. Curran, MD, MPH
James W. Curran Dean of Public Health

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Icebreakers & Introductions
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
Tassia Drame & Samraat Saxena
RSPH Orientation Coordinators

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
Jennifer Knupp
International Student & Scholar Advisor

11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
Break

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Introduction to Atlanta and Rollins School of Public Health
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
Hannah Nicol
Assistant Director, International Student Affairs & ESL

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Lunch
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Sky Bridge
Pick up boxed lunches and enjoy your meal anywhere around RSPH.

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE SHOPPING TRIPS, YOU ARE FREE TO GO AT THIS TIME

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Shopping Trips to Target & IKEA (Optional)
Meet shuttle buses outside under Claudia Nance Rollins Sky Bridge

Please note that some rooms may feel cold and we are unable to adjust the temperature - we recommend bringing a sweater
CONNECTING WITH RSPH TECHNOLOGY & CAREER SUPPORT

The purpose of today’s sessions is to introduce students to technology support and career services. The morning sessions will provide hands-on training for the information technology systems that Rollins provides, while the afternoon sessions will provide opportunities to learn about career development and networking. Please bring your laptop to the IT session.

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Information Technology Workshops
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium

Introduction to Canvas
10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
Manish Tripathi, Instructional Designer, Executive MPH

Introduction to Information Technology
10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Tiffany Kady, Associate Director of Client Services & SPH Client Service Team

12:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Lunch & Campus Tours
Meet in Rollins Plaza (outside, under the bridge)

Tours led by Rollins Ambassadors will depart every 20 minutes

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Office of Career Development Orientation
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium

Career Services
Career Development
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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Rollins’ Office of Student Services offers a number of programs and services designed to provide academic and social support to our growing international student population.

**English Language Support for Multilingual Learners**
Students coming from countries where English is not a primary language are provided with weekly English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction during their first year at Rollins (ESL 500 + ESL 501).
Those who have attended college in the US or another country where English is a primary language are exempt from the program. Topics include academic writing, presentation skills, group work, professional communication, and informal English along with linguistic and cultural transitions.

**Global Peer Network (GPN)**
The RSPH Global Peer Network is a program that partners international students and domestic students who would like to befriend someone with a different cultural background. In addition to meeting on an individual basis, GPN participants are invited to social events throughout the academic year.

**International Student Affairs Communications & Resources**
The RSPH Office of Student Services regularly sends newsletters and announcements with academic, social and career information of interest to international students. We also provides referrals to on- and off-campus resources for international students.

**Conversation Practice Sessions**
Conversation practice sessions are offered weekly to international students who want additional practice speaking English. Activities include informal discussions, debates, storytelling, sharing sessions, role playing, and language games. Each session is limited to ten students to ensure that everyone is able to fully participate.

**Rollins International Student Association**
The Rollins International Student Association seeks to build community and support for international students at RSPH. This diverse group of student leaders plans events throughout the year in collaboration with the RSPH Student Services team, Rollins Student Government Association and other campus partners.

**International Students Programs and Services Webpage**
This page provides information and resources specifically for RSPH international students. The link can be found under the Rollins Life homepage: https://www.sph.emory.edu/rollins-life/resources/international-students/index.html

**RSPH International Students on Facebook**
Join to participate in regular discussions and announcements for RSPH international students on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1183657158358957/.
HAVE A GREAT FIRST YEAR