

ROLLINS TOGETHER

ORIENTATION EXPERIENCE

OVERVIEW

The purpose of RollinsTogether Orientation Experience 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 and student involvement will also be presented.

JULY 1ST - AUGUST 4TH
PRE-ORIENTATION MODULES

AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 12TH (CDC DAY ON AUGUST 21ST)
VIRTUAL SESSIONS

PRE-ORIENTATION MODULES

Incoming students are required to complete Pre-Orientation Modules by **Tuesday, August 4th** at **11:59PM EST**.

All modules can be found and completed on the [RSPH Incoming Students 2020 Canvas Page](#). Please note that you must accept the invitation in order to join the course. If you are having trouble accessing this page, please e-mail Joanne Williams at jampost@emory.edu.

VIRTUAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FAIR

The Virtual Student Engagement Fair will run from **Wednesday, August 5th** to **Wednesday, August 12th**. Throughout orientation, you may interact with each of our student organizations and university offices on the [FirstHand Platform](#).



EMORY

ROLLINS
SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC
HEALTH

WEDNESDAY

05

AUGUST

8:15AM - 9:15AM EST
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES SESSION *

Required for international students

This session will serve as a welcome for our International Students! Meet staff members from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) and RSPH International Student Life, and feel free to ask any questions that you may have!

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9:45AM - 10:30AM EST
WELCOME TO THE ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ‡

Required for all students

This session will serve as a welcome for all incoming students to Emory University and the Rollins School of Public Health. Meet our Deans and the Orientation Team.

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11:00AM - 12:00PM EST
OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS DIRECTLY FROM UNDERGRAD †

Required for students who graduated from undergraduate institutions in 2020

Join the Office of Career Development to learn about how you can jumpstart your public health career, and learn about their programs and resources.

* International Students Only

† - Specific Students

‡ - All Students

THURSDAY
06
AUGUST

9:00AM - 10:30AM EST
VIRTUAL DEPARTMENT SESSIONS †

Required if you are a member of the departments below

BSHES

8:45AM - 9:00AM EST
LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL

9:00AM - 10:30AM EST
SESSION

HPM

8:45AM - 9:00AM EST
LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL

9:00AM - 10:30AM EST
SESSION

11:00AM - 11:30AM EST
MINDFUL MEDITATION SESSIONS ‡

Optional

Join SKY at Emory, Emory Mental Health Alliance, and the RSPH COVID-19 CROWN Outreach and Well-Being Team for a mindful meditation during orientation! Join us to take a mental and physical reprieve from Zoom and technology. This is a moment to recuperate and relax.

11:45AM - 12:45PM EST
ROLLINS AMBASSADOR HOURS ‡

Optional

Join us for an interactive and informational session to help you get more acquainted with Rollins. Student ambassadors will be available to answer your questions!

1:00PM - 2:00PM EST
(SESSION 1)

5:30PM - 6:30PM EST
(SESSION 2)

HELP US, HELP YOU: MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AT RSPH AND EMORY ‡

Optional

These sessions will discuss campus wide mental health student services. Panelists will include representatives from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Office of Health Promotion, RSPH Student Life, and more!

* International Students Only

† - Specific Students

‡ - All Students

FRIDAY
07
AUGUST

9:00AM - 10:30AM EST
VIRTUAL DEPARTMENT SESSIONS †

Required if you are a member of the departments below

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8:45AM - 9:00AM EST LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL	8:45AM - 9:00AM EST LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL
9:00AM - 10:30AM EST SESSION	9:00AM - 10:30AM EST SESSION

11:45AM - 12:45PM EST
ROLLINS AMBASSADOR HOURS ‡

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1:00PM - 2:00PM EST
ASK US, WE'VE BEEN THERE (SESSION 1) ‡

Optional

This session is your opportunity to ask a panel of second year students your questions about life at Rollins, schoolwork, and socializing in Atlanta.

5:00PM - 6:30PM EST
VIRTUAL CONVOS ON TAP ‡

Optional

Join the Rollins Student Government Association (RSGA) for a virtual Convos on Tap! Grab a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and hang out with your new cohort before the semester starts.

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‡ - All Students

MONDAY
10
 AUGUST

9:00AM - 10:30AM EST
 VIRTUAL DEPARTMENT SESSIONS †

Required if you are a member of the departments below

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8:45AM - 9:00AM EST LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL	8:45AM - 9:00AM EST LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL
9:00AM - 10:30AM EST SESSION	9:00AM - 10:30AM EST SESSION

11:00AM - 11:30AM EST
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11:45AM - 12:45PM EST
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1:00PM - 2:30PM EST
 CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING – PART 1 ‡

Required for all students

As public health professionals, and global citizens, we must all continue building competencies that allow us to excel in the ever diversifying field of public health. Cultural humility is a life-long process that begins with self-reflection and this session will allow students to begin that process through activities and dialogue about the things that make our lived experiences unique. This is Part 1 of a required training for all incoming students.

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‡ - All Students

TUESDAY
11
AUGUST

8:15AM - 9:15AM EST
OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS *

Required for international students
8:00AM - 8:15AM EST / LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL
8:15AM - 9:15AM EST / SESSION

11:00AM - 12:30PM EST
OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION †

Required for students with one or more years of professional work experience

1 – 3 YEARS

10:45AM - 11:00AM EST
LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL

11:00AM - 12:15AM EST
SESSION

3+ YEARS

10:45AM - 11:00AM EST
LOG-IN TO ZOOM CALL

11:00AM - 12:15AM EST
SESSION

11:45AM - 12:45PM EST
ROLLINS AMBASSADOR HOURS ‡

Optional

Join us for an interactive and informational session to help you get more acquainted with your new institution. Student ambassadors will be available to answer your questions!

1:00PM - 2:30PM EST
CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING – PART 2 ‡

Required for all students

This is Part 2 of a required training for all incoming students.

5:30PM - 6:30PM EST
ASK US, WE'VE BEEN THERE (SESSION 2) ‡

Optional

This session is your opportunity to ask a panel of second year students your questions about life at Rollins, schoolwork, and socializing in Atlanta.

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WEDNESDAY

12

AUGUST

8:15AM - 9:15AM EST

ASK US, WE'VE BEEN THERE – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS *

Optional

This session is your opportunity to ask the Rollins International Student Association (RISA) your questions about life at Rollins, schoolwork, and socializing in Atlanta.

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11:00AM - 11:30AM EST

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1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

EXPLORING THE RSPH TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT ‡

Optional

Ask RSPH IT your questions about the RSPH Desktop, how to map network drives from home, student email, student printing, and more!

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FRIDAY

21

AUGUST

OPTIONAL DAY

**CDC and Rollins presents
ENDEMIC RACISM DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC:
NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF RACISM AND
COVID-19 IN ATLANTA**

A Virtual Event, in partnership with the CDC

The purpose of this day is to offer an overview of the field of public health in the context of community development, highlighting the importance of collaboration across disciplines. Students will gain an understanding about setting values into action from a public health framework.

Pre-registration is required for this event. All times are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)

**10:00AM - 10:10AM EST
WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

James W. Curran, MD, MPH | James W. Curran Dean of Public Health

**10:10AM - 10:15AM EST
WELCOME TO EMORY UNIVERSITY AND CDC**

Dr. Gregory Fenves, President of Emory University

**10:15AM - 10:55AM EST
KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Dr. Angelica Fugerson, DrPH, MPH | Chief Health Officer, City of Atlanta

**10:55AM - 11:05AM EST
BREAK**

**11:05AM - 11:55AM EST
RSPH FACULTY & ALUMNI PANEL**

**11:55AM - 12:00PM EST
CLOSING REMARKS**

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