

Welcome to the Fall 2022 Student Sustainability Showcase!

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initiatives

- Sustainability is central to Emory's culture, and Emory's sustainability achievements are nationally-recognized: the 2022 Princeton Review rankings placed Emory as **#6 in the nation's Top 50 Green Colleges**.
- The **Student Sustainability Showcase** introduces students to involvement opportunities with sustainability-related organizations and departments on campus.
- Take part in our campus culture of sustainability by participating in an **OSI program**, joining a **sustainability-related student organization**, and/or exploring Emory's **academic offerings** in the disciplines of the environment and sustainability!



OSI PROGRAMS

ZERO WASTE AMBASSADORS (ZWAs)

[Sign up here!](#)



The ZWA program is a vital part of Emory's initiative to reduce and divert landfill waste. As a ZWA, you will serve as a peer-to-peer educator on proper waste management and reduction. This year, ZWAs will use a hybrid of virtual and in-person methods to conduct outreach and education. Zero Waste Ambassadors engage with the community by co-leading monthly "trash talks," contributing to OSI blog posts, leading waste training sessions, and educating other groups/communities which they are part of about Emory's zero landfill waste initiative.

EMORY EDUCATIONAL GARDENS PROJECT

The Educational Gardens Project (EEGP) is a sustainable food initiative that strengthens food security and teaches volunteers about growing their own food. Volunteers help with garden maintenance activities such as weeding, watering, planting, and harvesting. All members of the Emory community are invited to volunteer at weekly open workdays, which are one hour long. No prior gardening experience is necessary!

Email gardens@emory.edu to get connected!



OSI INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS



Emory's Office of Sustainability Initiatives (OSI) hires undergraduates, graduate students, Federal Work-Study (FWS) students, and Rollins Earn and Learn (REAL) program participants as interns. Interns conduct research, benchmarking, communications, and outreach in all areas of sustainability. OSI recently launched its post-graduate Fellows program with one Climate Solutions Fellow and two Sustainability & Social Justice Programs Fellows. These are entry-level positions, especially for recent graduates from historically marginalized and underserved populations.

Applications are not currently being accepted, but check back on the OSI [website](#) for future application cycles.

GENERAL SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE INCENTIVES FUND

The General Sustainability & Social Justice Fund supports research, campus-based projects, and the development of new rituals that promote sustainability and social justice at Emory. Grants for up to \$3000 are awarded each fall. All Emory faculty, staff, and students are eligible to apply. Projects that are centered on the social justice facets of sustainability are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications for the 2022-2023 funding cycle are due by September 26, 2022.
Download the application [here!](#)





STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Emory students are passionate about sustainability, no matter their primary academic discipline.
- Connect with peers who are promoting sustainable values on campus through a variety of creative approaches and diverse perspectives.



The Climate Reality Project

EMORY CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

We are directly associated with The Climate Reality Project, a global, non-partisan organization that aims "to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity." At Emory, our chapter unites issues of climate, sustainability, and social justice through hosting informative events and running climate action campaigns. A past campaign worked to convince Emory to commit to using 100% renewable electricity. The goal of this campaign has now shifted to encourage President Fennes to declare a climate emergency. We prioritize inclusivity and invite all students, regardless of major or past experiences, to join us in our work towards ending the climate crisis.

Email emoryclimatereality@gmail.com to join our mailing list.



SLOW FOOD EMORY

We are passionate about increasing access to fresh, healthy food while reducing food waste. Our main initiative is our weekly produce gathering and cooking: we go to a farmers market to collect their surplus produce, then take it to be cooked at 1) Nicholas House, a shelter for families experiencing homelessness, 2) Hope Lodge, a free place to stay for cancer patients actively receiving treatment, or 3) Bread Coffeehouse, at which we prepare packaged meals for open-access Free99 Fridges. We also host food-related events through the year, including woodfire pizza making and cooking demos. We welcome anyone who is interested in food, cooking, sustainability, nutrition, volunteering, or interacting further with the Atlanta community!

Email sabrina.li@emory.edu with any questions!



OUTDOOR EMORY

Outdoor Emory provides opportunities for the Emory community to experience adventures in great outdoors, ranging from apple picking and day hikes, to ski and snowboard trips, caving, whitewater rafting, and more! We strive to offer a way for students to get off campus, explore the outdoors, and make new friends in the most natural environment there is.

Email blake.andrew.miller@emory.edu for more info



EMORY BIKE SOCIAL

The Emory Bike Social is a group of undergraduate students dedicated to promoting cycling in the Emory community. We organize regular group bike rides (usually with free food and great scenery!) as well as educational, environmental, sustainability, and activism-oriented events. We collaborate with the Emory Spokes Council, our graduate student club, to run the Fixie, a bike co-op (free bike repair shop).

Email davy.song@emory.edu for more details



Residence Hall Association (RHA) Sustainability Committee

RHA is the largest student-run organization at Emory, overseeing the residential experience at Emory from first year to graduation. Our hall councils have a massive role in defining what each residence hall looks like this year. Students gain leadership experience by planning events and advocating for fellow hallmates. The RHA Sustainability Committee is dedicated to teaching residents how to enact active change concerning sustainability by providing the necessary resources and knowledge.

Email rha.emory@emory.edu for more details



EMORY CLIMATE ANALYSIS & SOLUTIONS TEAM (ECAST)

ECAST provides a forum for undergraduates, graduate students, & faculty across Emory University to conduct climate-related analyses, advance climate solutions, and host events that aim to increase our members' capacity to take action. We are committed to helping members build the skills they need to become effective climate advocates throughout their Emory career and beyond.

Email emoryecast@gmail.com to get connected



Connect with other student sustainability groups on [The Hub!](#)

Emory Food Chain ● Herbicide Free Emory ● Emory Climate Organization (ECO) ● Emory Environmental Law Society
Emory Spokes Council ● Goizueta Sustainability Initiatives ● Rollins Environmental Health Action Coalition (REHAC)



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

NET IMPACT

Email nhmysor@emory.edu for more info



Net Impact mobilizes new generations to use their skills and careers to drive transformational, social, and environmental change. Net Impact is a global community of students and professionals who want to become the most effective change agents they can be.



EMORY BIRDING CLUB

Emory birding club is a group dedicated to learning about birds and getting people outside! We hope to have birding outings at least once a month as well as monthly social meetings/GBMs.

Email will.hutchinson@emory.edu to get involved

ALTKEY

altKEY is an organization where activists and designers come together to spread awareness on upcycling, reducing consumption, and reusing pre-owned items.

We strive to help students hit the altkey on fast fashion. Some of our key events include pop-up shops at Wonderful Wednesday, sewing/upcycling workshops, and an annual fashion show at McDonough showcasing sustainable designs!



Email katie.zhang@emory.edu for more info

PLASTIC FREE EMORY

Plastic Free Emory is a student-led initiative dedicated to phasing out unnecessary single-use plastics on Emory University's campuses. We do this work through education, outreach, policy change, and most importantly, Emory's Break Free From Plastic Pledge which seeks to phase out unnecessary single-use plastics by 2026.

Email nsnaray@emory.edu with any questions!



EMORY VOTES

Email hgebres@emory.edu for more info

The Emory Votes Initiative, which is housed under Emory University's Center for Civic and Community Engagement, fosters a more civically engaged campus by providing voter information, increasing voter turnout, and empowering our community with credible political resources. Emory students, staff, and faculty developed this nonpartisan initiative to strengthen and centralize voting efforts on campus.



EMORY ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Email emoryecologicalsociety@gmail.com with any questions!

The Emory Ecological Society was formed in the fall of 2020 as a space for students interested in protecting biodiversity to promote conservation and environmental literacy on campus. Our organization conducts ecological research, restoration, advocacy, and outreach both within the Emory community and in the metro-Atlanta area. We are a recognized chapter of the Ecological Society of America's SEEDS program.



WILDLIFE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Emory WDA's mission is to educate students interested in wildlife health and disease about the profession, career opportunities, job qualifications, education, externships, and possible volunteer, and research opportunities. We connect students interested in wildlife health and disease to mentors in WDA through guest lectures, workshops, conferences, and field trips.

Email iroeske@emory.edu for more details

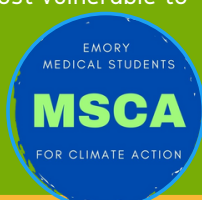


MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

MSCA is a student organization with three main aims:

1. To introduce and advance sustainability initiatives in coordination with the Office of Sustainability Initiatives at Emory University, Emory Healthcare, and Grady Memorial Health System.
2. To educate medical trainees on climate science and environmental justice, and to support those patients and communities most vulnerable to climate-related health harms.
3. To support local communities and partnerships in furthering climate justice and advocacy in Atlanta and Georgia.

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PLANT-BASED EMORY



PBE acts as a support for anyone who is vegan, vegetarian, or interested in learning more about our lifestyle. We work to educate the Emory community on where their food comes from, the health and environmental implications of the food they eat, as well as how animals are treated for clothing, entertainment, and lab experiments. Through our outreach and discussions, we hope to create a more compassionate, healthy, and sustainable community at Emory and beyond.

Email kheytt@emory.edu for more info

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GOIZUETA ENERGY & CLEANTECH ASSOCIATION

The Goizueta Energy & CleanTech Association brings together students, professors, alumni and industry professionals to promote awareness, encourage discussion, and foster development of energy, infrastructure, mobility, and clean technology related topics.

Email julian.smith@emory.edu to get connected



PARTNERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

- Emory strives to serve as a model of transformative practice and sustainable choices at every level
- Learn about how our partners support local food systems, promote, sustainable commuting, and create a more sustainable campus!

OXFORD ORGANIC FARM

The Oxford farm uses sustainable farming to grow fresh, organic food, earning it a place on the list of [Top 30 Sustainable College-Run Farms](#) in the country. Its produce is distributed throughout Emory dining halls, weekly Farmers Markets, and a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The Oxford Farm is a valuable outdoor classroom, giving students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with sustainable agriculture.

Learn more [here!](#)



EMORY FARMERS MARKET

The Emory Farmers Market connects seasonal, local food to the Emory community. The farmers market takes place every Tuesday from 11:00am-2:00pm on McDonough Plaza. Shop for groceries, lunch, snacks, drinks, and hand-crafted goods from one of our 18 local vendors. Engage with small-scale producers, support the local economy, and promote a more sustainable food system while enjoying delicious, fresh food. Students can use Eagle and Dooley Dollars.



Read more [here!](#)



EMORY DINING

Emory Dining strives to support sustainable, local food systems. Almost 40% of the food served at Emory Dining locations are locally and/or sustainably sourced. Food waste is reduced by partnering with Emory Food Chain, a student group that recovers food and donates it to local food banks.

Learn more



THE WATERHUB

Emory's WaterHub is a water recycling system that uses eco-engineering processes to clean wastewater for future non-potable uses like flushing toilets. The WaterHub is capable of recycling up to 400,000 gallons of water each day—nearly 40% of Emory's total campus water needs.

More details [here](#)



TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES

Transportation and Parking Services supports commuting into and out of the Clifton Corridor. We offer services such as alternative commute options, bike rentals, registration, para-transit services, charter reservations, and so much more!

Learn more [here!](#)



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RCE GREATER ATLANTA



The RCE Greater Atlanta was recognized by the United Nations University in 2017 as a Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development. The RCE Greater Atlanta is a diverse network of local stakeholders committed to advancing and teaching the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at local and regional levels. RCE welcomes all college students to work alongside representatives from higher education, businesses, NGOs, community associations, and the government toward achieving the U.N. SDGs in the Atlanta area. Students interested in social justice, sustainability, and achieving the U.N. SDGs are encouraged to participate, whether or not their primary area of study is in a related field. Students may sign up for one or more action groups within the RCE, each of which houses a few specific projects.

More details [here!](#)
[Get involved with RCE GA](#)



ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- Integrating sustainability-related courses into academics is a priority at Emory. .60% of departments offer sustainability courses!
- With sustainability integrated into the curriculum, campus becomes a living laboratory: Students connect knowledge gained in the classroom to actively advancing sustainability on campus.
- At least one of these numerous offerings is sure to meet your interest, no matter your primary discipline!

CONCENTRATIONS AND 4+1 PROGRAMS

4+1 Programs

- 4+1 BS/MPH with Laney Graduate School: Undergraduate ENVS majors can complete a BS in the College and an MS at Laney in 5 years. The MS curriculum is anchored in intensive research and the building of practical quantitative skills.
- 4+1 BS/EH MPH with Rollins School of Public Health: Undergraduate students can complete a BS and a Master of Public Health in Environmental Health in 5 years. This track adopts an interdisciplinary approach and allows students to tailor their degree to their specific interest area, such as climate change, air pollution, or policy.

Email Leah Thomas at
leah.thomas@emory.edu for more details

BBA Environmental Management Concentration

This concentration is available through the Goizueta Business School BBA Program and is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in environmental management. Students will develop an understanding of the impacts and intersections of business decisions and environmental systems.

ENVS DEPARTMENT

Emory's Department of Environmental Sciences (ENVS) offers a variety of programs related to many different aspects of the environment.

- ENVS Bachelor of Arts
- ENVS Bachelor of Science:
 - Earth & Atmospheric Science Track
 - Ecology & Conservation Track
 - Environment & Health Track
 - Social Science & Policy Track
- ENVS Minors
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Sustainability Sciences

• Research Opportunities:

ENVS offers students opportunities to apply in-class learning to hands-on research in exploring issues of public health, geology, climate, and more.

GREEN CAREER CLUSTER

Get access to Career Center advising and events, along with current job, internship, and research opportunities in sustainability-related fields.

Email Rey Murat at renoal.murat@emory.edu to participate.

SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED MINORS

- Interdisciplinary Sustainability Minor:

This minor, run through the Department of Anthropology, is designed for students to understand and explore the challenges of sustainability. The courses link the theoretical and practical by understanding how human institutions, organizations, cultures, and technologies link and interact with their biophysical environments.

Email Justin Burton
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- Community Building and Social Change Minor:

The minor introduces students from a variety of majors to the challenges and opportunities for revitalizing and strengthening communities in contemporary urban America.

Email kdgrace@emory.edu with questions!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

At Emory, there is an opportunity for every sustainability-related interest: **climate advocacy, waste reduction, biking & hiking, sustainability in business, environmental health, and many more.**

OSI is here to support you through your sustainability journey— please use the contact information at the bottom of this page to stay up to date on new and exciting opportunities. Emory students are a driving force behind Emory's sustainability efforts and status as a national leader in sustainability. We can't wait to see how you will get involved!



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