

Welcome to the Spring 2021 Student Sustainability Showcase!

EMORY



sustainability
initiatives

- Sustainability is central to Emory's campus culture, and Emory's sustainability achievements are nationally-recognized: the 2020 Princeton Review rankings placed Emory as **#26 in the nation's Top 50 Green Colleges**.
- In past years, Emory's **Office of Sustainability Initiatives (OSI)** organized a **Student Sustainability Showcase** to introduce students to the opportunities for sustainability involvement on campus. Although nothing can quite replace an in-person event, please use this virtual guide to peruse offerings at your own pace and then pursue those which most interest you.
- 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!](#)

Join Emory community members who are actively promoting a campus culture that prioritizes reducing and diverting waste. Emory may see more disposables and PPE this year, so peer-to-peer waste education is more critical than ever.

This semester, ZWAs are asked to engage virtually, through co-hosting monthly "trash talks," contributing to OSI blog posts, and educating the other groups/communities which they are part of about Emory's zero landfill waste initiative.

WATERHUB TOUR GUIDE PROGRAM

Email taylor.spicer@emory.edu to apply as a tour guide!

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 recycled water provides 40 percent of Emory's total campus water needs.

WaterHub student docents have hosted over 5,000 visitors at the WaterHub since 2016. Due to the pandemic, however, Emory has suspended the tours. They will recommence when visitors are permitted on the University campus once again. Check the [tour scheduling calendar](#) periodically for updates.

As a Docent, I'm able to help community members understand the threat of water insecurity and educate them on ways they can make a difference, locally and globally."
— Rachel Musetti, ECAS 21



OSI INTERNSHIPS

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. support research, benchmarking, implementation, and outreach in the OSI initiatives of energy, water, waste, green building, climate solutions, and others.

The application deadline for Fall 2020 interns recently passed, but be on the lookout for future application cycles.

GENERAL SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE INCENTIVES FUND

The General Sustainability & Social Justice Incentives Fund supports research, campus-based projects, and the development of new rituals to promote sustainability and social justice at Emory. Grants are awarded each fall, for up to \$3,000, and 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 2020-2021 funding cycle are due by September 28, 2020.

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.

CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT: EMORY CAMPUS CORPS



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."

We as an Emory chapter promote on-campus climate activism and advocate institutional policy change that will allow Emory University to become a leader in combating the climate crisis.

This semester, we plan on having monthly virtual GBMs focusing on different topics and working with partners on campus. Our planned topics include: Intersectional Environmentalism & Climate Justice and Voting & the Green New Deal.

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

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA) SUSTAINABILITY CHAIRS



RHA Sustainability Chairs work to educate Emory students about sustainability efforts on campus, help with the recycling system, and plan fun events/initiatives!

Join our Sustainability Committee and attend our virtual events! Email abaisle@emory.edu or andrew.taber@emory.edu for details.

VEGAN EMORY GROUP



Vegan Emory Group supports vegans, vegetarians, and those interested in learning about our lifestyle. We educate the Emory community on where their food comes from, 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 us at realveganemorygroup@gmail.com and join our club on OrgSync & GroupMe (find the GroupMe link on our social media)!



OUTDOOR EMORY



We go on outdoors trips every weekend, ranging from apple picking and day hikes, to ski and snowboard trips, caving, whitewater rafting, and more! The school subsidizes our trips, making it affordable for students to go as often as they would like. 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.

For more information, email admin@outdoorememory.org or OE President Zach Mendolla at zmendol@emory.edu.

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 and educational/activism oriented events. We also collaborate with the Emory Spokes Council (graduate student club) to run the Fixie, a bike co-op (free bike repair shop).

Join our OrgSync to receive emails about our events! Email our president, Navin Martin, at njmarti@emory.edu if you have any questions.



RCE GREATER ATLANTA



The RCE Greater Atlanta was acknowledged by the United Nations University in 2017 as a Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development. RCEs support multistakeholder implementation of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals at the regional level.

The RCE Greater Atlanta welcomes students from all colleges and universities in Atlanta to work alongside representatives from higher education, businesses, non-governmental organizations, 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. Current student-led projects include the Mentorship Program (students can build connections with representatives in sustainability-related careers in Atlanta from the public, private and nonprofit sectors), the Marvelous Monday Lecture Series (a webinar series highlighting good news in regards to working toward the SDGs in Atlanta and around the world).

Fill out the RCE GA's ["get involved" form](#).

Contact the RCE Greater Atlanta Youth Network (rceatllyn@gmail.com), RCE Student coordinators (istubbs3@gatech.edu & adaigarrett@gatech.edu, and/or aekling@emory.edu for more information!



SLOW FOOD EMORY



Slow Food Emory is a local campus chapter of the international Slow Food Movement. Our main goal is to advocate "Good, Clean, and Fair" food in a way that is accessible to Emory students. Slow Food Emory strives to reconnect students to the soil, water, organisms, and cultures salient to food production and establish sustainable communal interaction. We seek to invigorate genuine interest in food policy and production, encourage student involvement with the local sustainable food community, and encourage an appreciation for the importance of food in our daily lives.

Email emoryslowfood@gmail.com with any questions!

Connect with other student sustainability groups on social media and OrgSync!

Emory Food Chain ● Goizueta Sustainability Group ● Emory Climate Organization (ECO) ● Goizueta Net Impact
Emory Climate Analysis & Solutions Team (ECAS) ● Goizueta Energy and Environment Group ● Greeks Go Green

AND MORE!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

HERBICIDE FREE EMORY

Herbicide Free Emory (HFE) is a student-led org dedicated to the promotion of environmental health and environmental justice at Emory. From creating "living" wall study spaces to lobbying for herbicide bans, we aim to re-engage students with their natural environment.



PLASTIC FREE EMORY PROJECT

We are a student-led initiative dedicated to phasing out single-use plastic on campus by 2025 through education, outreach, policy change, and most importantly a "Break Free From Plastic" pledge.



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 building in members the skills they need to become effective climate advocates throughout their Emory career and beyond.



EMORY CLIMATE ORGANIZATION (ECO)

The Emory Climate Organization is centrally committed to upholding the principles of environmental justice and educating our community on the various aspects of climate change science, policy, advocacy and action. We aim to connect the broad interests of our student body under the central issue of climate change in order to work as a catalyst for larger social change.



EMORY FOOD CHAIN



Emory Food Chain (EFC) is a student run organization that reduces food waste on Emory's campus and fights hunger in our greater Atlanta community. We collect food from our campus dining halls and local grocery stores that would otherwise go to waste and donate it to shelters and other community partners.

EMORY ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Part student conservation corps, part biological monitoring organization, the Emory Ecological Society aims to engage the Emory community in order to raise awareness for environmental issues while also bringing about positive change on campus and in surrounding communities. We hope to serve as a forum for both ecology-focused students and the broader Emory community to come together to appreciate our natural spaces and understand the challenges facing them.



OXFORD CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

We are a sustainability group at Oxford college dedicated to exploring intersectional environmentalism, equipping the Oxford community with the tools to engage in environmental activism, as well as to filling current gaps across Oxford's campus with respect to sustainability.



ROLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACTION COALITION



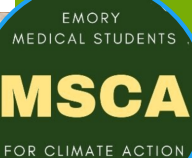
REHAC advocates for reducing pollutants, pathogens, physical hazards, and promoting a harmonious relationship with nature. We seek to improve and protect our living and working environment through locally focused and collaborative education, action, and reaction.



MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Medical Students for Climate Action (MSCA) is a medical-student group at Emory University dedicated to advancing climate solutions for the benefit of our patients and their communities. Our areas of focus are in healthcare sustainability, medical education, and addressing climate and health disparities within our community.

Email brabin@emory.edu for more information.



GOIZUETA SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

GSI is focused on bringing sustainable practices such as reducing waste and emissions at GBS as well as increasing Goizueta's profile as a hub for Sustainable Business.

Email hina.arora@emory.edu for more information.



EMORY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY



The Emory Environmental Law Society (EELS) works to foster the role of environmental law as a comprehensive practice area for careers ranging from government employment and public interest work to industry representation. The society emphasizes educational enrichment and hands-on experience in environmental conservation, helping students network with practitioners, learn about current environmental legal issues, and volunteer in the Atlanta community.



ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- Integrating sustainability-related courses into the academic realm has been a priority for Emory for years... in 2017, 60.61% of departments offered 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 any interest, no matter your primary discipline.

ENVS OFFERINGS

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 Sciences](#):
 - Earth & Atmospheric Science Track
 - Ecology & Conservation Track
 - Environment & Health Track
 - Social Science & Policy Track
- [ENVS Minors](#)
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Earth & Atmospheric 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 Mr. Paul Bredderman at pbredde@emory.edu to participate.

ADDITIONAL 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.
- [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 eva.stotz@emory.edu with questions.

Email kdgrace@emory.edu for more information.



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.

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 information.



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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