

Welcome to the 2026 Student Sustainability Showcase!



OSI PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

ZERO WASTE AMBASSADORS

Champion zero waste education and outreach across our campus community.

Learn more about waste at Emory and sign up to volunteer!



EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

Get outside and volunteering at Emory's 8 Educational Gardens.

Email gardens@emory.edu. Find available workdays [here!](#)



INCENTIVES FUND AWARDS

Bring your creativity and apply for a small grant to advance sustainability.

Find out more [here](#) & subscribe to our [newsletter](#) for updates!



INTERNSHIPS

Join the OSI Team by applying to an internship, available each semester.

Learn more [here](#) and follow our [newsletter](#) for future opportunities!



SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

Ensure your next event promotes sustainable practices by becoming a certified Sustainable Event.

Click [here](#) for more information!



Learn More!

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Connect with peers who are promoting sustainable values on campus through creative approaches and diverse perspectives.



CLIMATE CHANGE



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.”

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CLIMATE ANALYSIS & SOLUTIONS TEAM (ECAST)

ECAST provides a forum for undergraduates, graduate students, & faculty to conduct climate-related analyses, advance climate solutions, and host events that aim to increase our members’ capacity to take action.

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SUNRISE EMORY

Sunrise Emory is the Emory chapter of the national, youth-led Sunrise Movement, working to advance “clean, affordable energy and climate justice in Georgia.”

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COMMUNICATIONS



EMORY ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

The Emory Environmental Report is committed to spreading environmental awareness and advocacy through student-driven journalism.

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FASHION



altKEY

AltKEY is a platform where activists and designers come together to spread awareness on upcycling, reducing consumption, and reusing pre-owned items.

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE



EMORY COOKING CLUB

The Emory Cooking Club provides a partially stocked kitchen that can be used to cook independently or together for smaller or larger events.

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SLOW FOOD EMORY

We are passionate about increasing access to fresh, healthy food while reducing food waste. We welcome anyone who is interested in food, cooking, sustainability, nutrition, volunteering, or interacting further with the Atlanta community!

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PLANT FUTURE INITIATIVE

The Plant Futures Initiative promotes awareness about animal agriculture, advocates for plant-based diets, and builds community around veganism, plant-based diets, sustainability, and animal rights.

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EMORY COFFEE & MATCHA SOCIETY

The Emory Coffee and Matcha Society builds community and fosters education about coffee and matcha.

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A FEW COOKS

A Few Cooks is a student organization focused on food insecurity in Atlanta that conducts trips/volunteer events, provides education on gastronomy, and supports a meal-swipe donation program.

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WASTE



PLASTIC FREE EMORY

Plastic Free Emory is a student-led initiative dedicated to phasing out unnecessary single-use plastics on Emory University's campuses.

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NATURE & ECOLOGY



OUTDOOR EMORY

Outdoor Emory provides opportunities for the Emory community to experience adventures in the great outdoors, ranging from apple picking and day hikes, to ski and snowboard trips, caving, whitewater rafting, and more!

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EMORY ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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.

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TRANSPORTATION



EMORY BIKE SOCIAL

The Emory Bike Social is a group of undergraduate students dedicated to promoting cycling in the Emory community.

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EMORY SPOKES COUNCIL

The Emory Spoke Council supports the use of bicycles at Emory through education, social events, and bicycle repair support at the Fixie.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP



RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The RHA Sustainability Committee is dedicated to teaching residents how to enact active change concerning sustainability by providing the necessary resources and knowledge.

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STUDENT PROGRAMMING COUNCIL

Student Programming Council supports events and entertainment for the Emory Student body.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association represents the voices and perspective of the Emory undergraduate students.

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BY PROFESSION



EMORY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROUP

SBG supports students interested in the intersection of business and sustainability through a combination of pro-bono consulting, guest speakers, workshops, networking, and community building. tamryn.weiss@emory.edu niels.cohen@emory.edu



GOIZUETA ENERGY & CLEAN TECH ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Goizueta Energy & Clean Tech Association is to “educate Goizueta MBA students in the areas of energy and clean tech.” soumya.jaiswal@emory.edu



GOIZUETA NONPROFIT CONSULTANTS

Though this organization, students bridge their business backgrounds with nonprofit experience through pro-bono consulting, volunteering, and additional applied opportunities. kristina.echols@emory.edu sy.biswas@emory.edu anna.moceyunas@emory.edu



MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Recognizing the many ways in which climate change intersects with health, communities and medical institutions, MSCA mobilizes medical students around climate action. alejandro.mcdonald@emory.edu meagan.gillette@emory.edu



ROLLINS HEALTH ACTION COALITION

Rollins Environmental Health and Action Coalition is a student-run organization at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. We believe the environment influences our health and, as health advocates, we must promote a safe and sustainable community. margaret.o'leary@emory.edu rehac.emory@gmail.com



EMORY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY

The Emory Environmental Law Society elevates environmental law through educational programming, networking and volunteer opportunities. kathy.wei@emory.edu



CANDLER CREATION KEEPERS

Candler Creation Keepers is grounded in the belief that our diverse backgrounds of faith call us to care for the earth; we come together to learn about and take action to steward our Common Home. cate.tedford@emory.edu



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ACADEMICS

Integrating sustainability into academics is a priority at Emory. . . **79% of departments offer sustainability courses!**

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Bachelor of Arts

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



PROGRAMS

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.

Email Leah Thomas at leah.thomas@emory.edu

CAREERS

Green & Sustainability Career Community

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.

MINORS & CONCENTRATIONS

Interdisciplinary Sustainability Minor

Run through the Department of German Studies, this minor is designed for students to understand and explore the challenges of sustainability.

Community Building and Social Change Minor

This 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!

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.

SUSTAINABILITY CLASSES

Piedmont Project Classes

The Piedmont Project classes are developed and taught by faculty members, administrators, and graduate students with the tools, connections and inspiration to infuse sustainability and environmental issues into the classroom and beyond.

Learn more [here!](#)



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PARTNERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

Learn about how our partners support local food systems, promote, sustainable commuting, and create a more sustainable campus!

FOOD

OXFORD ORGANIC FARM

The Oxford farm uses sustainable farming to grow fresh, organic food. Look for its produce in the Emory dining halls, Farmers Markets, and its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.



EMORY DINING

Emory Dining strives to support sustainable, local food systems. Currently, almost 40% of the food served at Emory Dining locations is locally and/or sustainably sourced.



FARMS FUND

Emory University partners with The Conservation Fund (TCF) to support a new generation of farmers in rural Georgia and to help build the local food supply across metro Atlanta. TCF permanently protects farmland within a 100-mile radius of Atlanta through conservation easements. Emory has committed to purchasing the sustainably produced food from farmers entering the program.



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. Students can use Eagle and Dooley Dollars.



Follow us on [instagram](#) [here!](#)

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING SERVICES

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



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

EMORY VOTES

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 staff, students, and faculty developed this nonpartisan initiative to strengthen and centralize voting efforts on campus.



WATER

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, providing nearly 40% of Emory's total campus water needs.



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