

Goizueta Business School Exchange Program FACT SHEET



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nomination Deadline*: Fall: April 1; Spring: September 15 -

Application Deadline*: Fall: April 15; Spring: October 1

** Dates are flexible for the MBA program*

General Web Site: <http://www.goizueta.emory.edu/>

MBA Exchange Programs Website:

<https://goizueta.emory.edu/full-time-mba/two-year-mba/academics/global>

BBA Exchange Programs Website:

https://goizueta.emory.edu/degree/undergraduate/international/exchange_study/index.html



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Class Information:

- Seminar style classes varying Case method and Lecture (by professor and subject matter)
- Team projects popular
- Classes meet between 8:30am and 9:30pm. No regular classes on Fridays, but structured activities may occur.
- Class attendance mandatory.

Grading:

The Goizueta Full-time MBA program has developed an alternative grading format without a grade point average in order to encourage students to broaden their horizons. Students receive grades of Distinguished (DS), High Performance (HP), Performance Standard (PS), Low Performance (LP) or No Credit (NC). Students are considered passing at all grade levels except for No Credit. There is a limit of two (2) grades of Low Performance in a semester. The Goizueta Business School BBA Undergraduate Program uses a standard grading system of A, A-, B+, B, etc.



Participation: Active class participation is required. It may be a part of the course grade.

Class Size: Average is about 45 in MBA and BBA elective classes. Almost all classes have a max of 66.

Course Load: MBA Students take between 4 and 6 academic classes per semester (24 – 36 ECTS). A minimum of 4 academic classes (12 Emory credits) are required for exchange students.

Examinations: Final exams and final projects are scheduled in the last week or two weeks of a semester. The exam schedule is made available during the semester.

Language of Instruction: English. No intensive language courses offered. J-1 students need to have sufficient English fluency perform their academic activities and navigate daily life in the US. There are [3 options for verifying English language proficiency](#) during the initial request process.

- A recognized English language test (TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson)
- Signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school ([download template letter](#));
- A documented interview by Emory's hosting department either in person or by video conference.

TERM DATES

(subject to change; exams may end earlier depending on your courses)

Fall 2023	Required Orientation: August 18 – 22 (F, M-Tu);
	Classes and Exams: August 23 (W) - Dec 16 (Sa)
	<i>No Classes: Fall Break: Oct 9-10; Thanksgiving Break: Nov 22-24</i>
Spring 2024	Orientation: Jan 4 - 5 (Th-Fr)
	Courses and Exams: Jan 8 (M) - May 2 (Th)
	<i>No Classes: MLK Holiday: Jan 15; Spring Break: Mar 4 - 8</i>

TRANSCRIPTS:

Grades are available two weeks after the term via the OPUS system. Official transcripts are issued approximately four weeks following the end of the term. **Students must request transcripts** to be sent to their home school on OPUS (student record system) at the end of the term.

STUDENT LIFE

COST ESTIMATES FOR ONE SEMESTER* (for moderate living style)

*Costs for the next academic year are subject to change and are updated at the end of February.

Approximate Living Costs: *Please note that <i>these costs are per semester</i> and based on estimates for this academic year. Students are not required to spend the amounts noted for food, books, other living expenses, and transportation, but they must demonstrate that they have access to these funds specifically for their education.	
Accommodations:	\$5000- \$7,000
Food:	\$2520
Student Fees:	\$342
Mandatory Insurance:	\$2000
Books & Class Reading Materials:	\$600
Other Living Expenses:	\$700

Total Estimate per Semester (proof of funding must show this at a minimum): US \$12162

This includes the fees student must pay Emory by or at Orientation of \$342 (2022-23).

You must provide financial documentation (bank statements and letters) that you have sufficient funds to equal the estimated expenses for the semester. Family members coming on your visa status will require documentation of additional funding.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Off Campus Housing:

Short-term, furnished leases are not common, but are available at some apartment complexes. Many exchange students sublet, negotiate rates through Airbnb or use the Off Campus Housing Finder or Emory Housing group on Facebook. The cost for a room for fall 2021 was about \$1200 per person per month.

<https://offcampushousing.emory.edu/>

On Campus Housing:

Limited spaces for [on campus housing](#) may be available for undergraduate students only.

STUDENT SERVICES

Health Insurance:

Health insurance is mandatory for all exchange visitors.

Emory requires all degree-seeking students to have [health insurance](#). Rates for insurance coverage vary each semester. Students will be automatically enrolled in the Emory University Student Health Insurance Plan. Exchange students may elect to decline this coverage by completing the Waiver Option form, if they can show proof of sufficient alternative coverage with access to covered healthcare in Atlanta.

Recreation Venues:

Emory has two state of the art recreation centers for its students. The Woodruff Physical Education Center is less than 5 minutes from the Goizueta Business School and includes an Olympic-sized pool, a rock-climbing wall, weight training facilities, indoor and outdoor running tracks, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, four basketball courts and numerous racquetball, squash and badminton courts. The Student Activity & Academic Center also offers an outdoor Olympic-sized pool, indoor weight training facilities and numerous outdoor tennis courts. All facilities are free to students with a Student ID.

[Student Associations:](#)

Goizueta has over 20 student led associations grouped by academic focus or regional interest. Emory University clubs are available too.

Orientation:

There is a mandatory orientation for BBA and MBA exchange students hosted by the MBA Program Office, including sessions by the International Students and Scholars Services Office (ISSS).

Advising:

Academic and other advising services are available through the Program Offices.





CAREER SERVICES

For MBA students, the Career Management Center (CMC), a department at Goizueta Business School, provides career assistance to exchange students. Here are the services available to you while enrolled at Goizueta:

- Eligibility to attend on-campus company presentations (appropriate attire for company presentations is usually business casual)
- Access to CMC professional staff presentations, including those specifically for international students
- One career-related meeting with a CMC career coach
- Use of all business library resources
- If an employer requests to see Goizueta students from a specific country or students who speak fluently a specific language, we are happy to refer all enrolled Goizueta students, including those here on a one-semester exchange.

BBA students attending the Goizueta Business School are welcome to take advantage of the following career resources:

- Handshake **job posting service:** [Handshake](#)
- Career Services workshops and events
- Employer information sessions and events
- Online career resources through the business library including Vault, Wetfeet, and company research databases.
- Online career resource via BBA Career Management Center (CMC) and University Career Center:
 - [BBA CMC](#)
 - [University Career Center](#)

COMPUTER SERVICES

Goizueta expects that students will own a computer with Internet capability. Owning a computer with network access allows students to take advantage of Emory's wireless network and access the Internet throughout the Emory campus. There are approximately 10 computers for student use in the Business School. Computers are also available at the Library and Cox Hall and there is a small computing center on Clairmont Campus.

ABOUT US

Emory University:

Established in 1836, Emory is a progressive teaching, research and service university, comprised of nine major academic divisions and featuring numerous centers for research and advanced study, as well as a broad base of distinguished affiliates. Goizueta Business School was founded in 1919 and named after the former CEO of the Coca-Cola Company, Roberto C. Goizueta in 1994. Led by President Gregory Fenves, the University has 15000 students and 3400 faculty members who represent all regions of the United States and more than 100 foreign nations. Emory is part of a worldwide network that includes The Carter Center, EmTech Biosciences, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Emory welcomed its first international student to campus over one hundred years ago.

The Campus:

Nestled within the tree-lined residential campus of Emory University, Goizueta lies just a few miles from the heart of downtown Atlanta. With a population of more than 4.8 million people and the world's busiest airport at its disposal, Atlanta boasts the third-highest number of Fortune 500 corporate headquarters. The city attracts three-fourths of the Fortune 1000 with a thriving entrepreneurial and business climate that features names ranging from multinational corporations such as The Home Depot, The Coca-Cola Company and UPS to the vast array of small startup ventures found in our technology corridor. Emory is a non-smoking campus.

The Roberto C. Goizueta Business School:

Goizueta provides a superior education in a highly engaged and close-knit community, featuring a distinctive and nationally recognized approach to leadership development and access to many of the world's most recognizable names in business. The combination provides unique advantages that are unmatched by any other Business School.



Our globally recognized faculty is comprised of thought leaders who publish in top journals, have taught at the finest Business Schools around the world and have chosen Goizueta because it is a place where professors and students know each other personally. Our small class size fosters an environment in which a great deal of learning and professional development occurs through peer interaction. In this setting, every voice is heard, every accomplishment matters, and every single student has the ability to have a profound impact on the organization. Furthermore, Goizueta develops leaders through a holistic approach that combines the academic foundation acquired in the business curriculum with a broad range of opportunities for personal maturation and professional growth. Lastly, Goizueta is committed to educating *principled* leaders; we believe that it is our responsibility as an institution to use our collective gifts to achieve not only success, but also significance. As individuals we are committed to the organizations in which we participate, the populations we serve, the communities in which we operate, and to society as a whole.

Our facilities are modern with academic buildings constructed in 1997 and 2005. We have a small sandwich shop in our building and plenty of study space. There is no smoking allowed on campus.