This is not just any place. It’s your place.
Get started on becoming a member of our community.
You’re almost here.

After months of answering the question, “So where are you going to college next year?” Emmanuel is starting to feel like more than just a response, just a name, just a place.

In a few weeks, you’ll begin your journey as an Emmanuel student. You’ll be on campus, meeting people who will be a big part of your next chapter; people who will impact the rest of your life. You’ll start to realize that this is not just any place. It’s your place.

Inside this booklet you will discover some of the highlights of Orientation. You’ll find information about Orientation sessions, Emmanuel traditions and insights from current students who share their thoughts on various aspects of the community in which they are engaged. In other words, everything you need to hit the ground running this fall.

So what now? Well, as you’re about to learn, that’s up to you. Welcome to Emmanuel!

Alexa K. Simeone

Director of New Student Engagement + Transition
Orientation is more than an introduction to Emmanuel, it’s a glimpse into what you can expect as a student here. It’s the start of the next chapter of your life.
First-Year and Transfer Students

What Happens at Orientation? Orientation is our first opportunity to welcome you as a member of the Emmanuel community. During the two-day program, which begins at 9:30 a.m. on Day 1 and concludes at 4:00 p.m. on Day 2, you’ll get a sneak peek of what life’s like here at Emmanuel. In addition to staying overnight in the residence halls and meeting your classmates, we’ll help you get started on becoming an active member of our community.

Highlights of Orientation:
• Course selection
• Meet your Academic Advisor
• Meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs)
• Student resource and involvement fair

Meet Your Orientation Leaders
Orientation Leaders (OLs) are a select group of current students dedicated to welcoming you, answering questions and introducing you to everything Emmanuel. Once you’ve checked in, you will meet in small groups with your assigned OLs, who will serve as resources to you throughout Orientation and be familiar faces around campus when you return for the fall semester.

Milena Quinci ’17

“At Orientation, and in the first few weeks of school, talk to as many other students as you can. It can be really scary, but you will be glad you did.”

As an OL, part of Milena’s role is to make you feel at home on at Emmanuel, the same way she felt when she attended her own Orientation last summer. The psychology major stays involved on campus as the treasurer of Saints Giving Back and as a S.A.G.E. Guide, while also getting to know other area college students as a member of the Colleges of the Fenway Orchestra. Her best advice to first-year students? To remember that in the first few weeks, everyone is in the same boat. Be sure to say hi to Milena when you see her on campus!
Meet Your Academic Advisor

Our Office of Academic Advising provides the support you need to attain your academic goals and helps you transition into life as a college student. Please note that you will need to complete your mathematics and language assessments (French or Spanish if you took either in high school) **online before** you arrive on campus for Orientation. Information will be sent to you via e-mail by mid-May with directions on how to complete these online assessments.

During Orientation, with assistance from your Academic Advisor, you will choose your course schedule for your first semester at Emmanuel. This is your opportunity to peruse our extensive liberal arts and sciences offerings and begin your journey toward a college degree. We recommend reviewing the Academic Catalog online at www.emmanuel.edu/orientation prior to arriving at Orientation to get a feel for what our academic programs offer.

**To Do:**
- Complete online assessments **before** Orientation.
- Review catalog online at www.emmanuel.edu/catalog.

Without taking a single step, explore Emmanuel’s campus and surrounding Boston landmarks through our Virtual Tour. Here you’ll get an inside look into all our buildings, including the Wilkens Science Center, Jean Yawkey Center, Administration Building, Cardinal Cushing Library and residence halls. You can even venture off campus to check out nearby sites such as Fenway Park and Downtown Boston, the Longwood Medical and Academic Area, and the Emerald Necklace!

**Explore today at**
www.emmanuel.edu/accepted
Succeeding in the Classroom
The sense of community at Emmanuel is as much academic as it is social. Our goal as a liberal arts and sciences college is to develop your intellectual potential and to position you for success at the college level and beyond. Here you’ll be introduced to members of our faculty, who will inform you about all the academic support that is available to you as an Emmanuel student.

A Day in the Life
Your OLs showcase their acting skills with skits based on scenarios you may soon find yourself in as a college student. Whether it’s how to get involved with student activities, where to turn for academic help, or the ins and outs of getting around on the “T” – Boston’s public transportation system – the OLs will walk you through a day in the life of a typical Emmanuel student.

Get Connected
Here you’ll learn about the College’s website and MySaints – our internal communication system where you can find College news and announcements, Online Academic Resources, Student Financial Services information and applications in one convenient location. Information will be sent to you via e-mail by mid-May with directions on how to access your MySaints account before you arrive on campus for Orientation.

Friend, follow or find us on any of these social networks at www.emmanuel.edu/connect
“Being a Saint means being a college student in one of the greatest cities in the world.”

While the bright lights of Fenway Park may have attracted Jonathan to Emmanuel College, the tight-knit community he found on campus assured him he was in the right place. The psychology major currently works side-by-side with faculty and fellow psychology students as a research assistant. And, he shares his love of the game as president of Emmanuel's club baseball team. Jonathan's most memorable Orientation experience was sitting down for lunch with his Orientation Leader, who helped him transition into life as a college student. He can’t wait to do the same for you.

Student Resource and Involvement Fair
What interests you? Is it Athletics? Study Abroad? Internships? Alternative Spring Break? Are you interested in working in the fall? It will all be on display at the Student Resource and Involvement Fair. Staff members will be on hand to inform you about the opportunities available to you as an Emmanuel student. Offices include but are not limited to: Athletics, Bon Appétit (food service), Mission + Ministry, Campus Safety, Career Center, Counseling Center, Information Technology, New Student Engagement + Transition, Residence Life + Housing and Student Activities + Multicultural Programs.

Meet the Dean of Students
Before the conclusion of Orientation, you’ll have the opportunity to meet Emmanuel’s Dean of Students, Dr. Joe Onofrietti – a great resource for all our students. Through this interactive workshop, “Dr. Joe” will address Emmanuel’s academic policies and procedures with the help of the OLS.

Student Financial Services
If you will be accepting your Federal Direct Subsidized Loan offered as part of your financial aid award, it is recommended that you complete the Federal Direct Loan online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (visit the “Admissions + Aid” page of the Emmanuel website for more information) prior to Orientation. During Orientation, however, staff members from the Office of Student Financial Services will present a session about this and other important financial information, and will be available at that time to assist you with any questions you may have.
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Transfer students must attend the June 16th and June 17th session.

What to Bring:

Staying overnight is a mandatory component of your Orientation experience, so you will need to bring:

- Bedding (i.e. sheets/sleeping bag, pillows, etc.)
- Towel
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Any personal prescriptions
- Comfortable clothes
- Photo ID
- Alarm clock
- A small fan (optional)

How to Register:

**Online** at www.emmanuel.edu/orientation

The registration deadline is May 30th.

*Please note Orientation sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The sooner you register, the better your chance of getting a spot in your preferred session.*

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us at 617-735-9817 or e-mail orientation@emmanuel.edu.
Orientation will give you a taste of what life’s like at Emmanuel, but it’s up to you to explore all the opportunities – on campus, in the classroom and around town!

Emmanuel College’s campus, pictured below, resides in the Fenway area of Boston, close to a world-class medical area, the Charles River and Fenway Park.
Family Orientation

What Happens at Family Orientation?
As family members, you are invited to participate in our one-day Family Orientation on the first day of your student’s orientation program. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. The program includes information sessions about:

- Academic success
- Financial aid
- Living on campus/commuting
- Student health and safety
- Transition to college

“Family Orientation is our chance to meet with parents directly and highlight all the great programs available to their students. It’s our way of inviting them into the Emmanuel family.”

- Dr. Joe Onofrietti, Dean of Students

Anastasia Yogas ’16

“Being a Saint means wanting to give back to the supportive communities that have helped you become who you are today.”

Anastasia views her Emmanuel education as both a privilege and a responsibility to make a difference in society. She makes a difference for the patients at Boston Children’s Hospital as the campus fundraising coordinator for EC Dance Marathon. A political science and American studies major, Anastasia also serves as the president of the Class of 2016 and vice president of the EC Political Forum. She encourages incoming students to take advantage of living in Boston and go exploring. “Don’t worry about getting lost,” she says. “Just head for the Citgo sign and you’ll be golden.”
Staying Connected
There are plenty of opportunities for you to keep in touch with all the happenings on campus. The Parent and Family Edition of Emmanuel E-News offers news updates, upcoming events and helpful links for our parents and families. In addition, you can connect with Emmanuel through social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Foursquare! We encourage parents to visit our Parents + Families web page and provide contact information, particularly e-mail addresses. E-mail is the fastest way for members of our administration and staff to contact you with news and updates. For more information on all the opportunities you have to stay connected, visit www.emmanuel.edu and select “Parents + Families.”

Where to Stay:
For your convenience, we have included information about area hotels for those wishing to stay in the area overnight. As a low-cost, no-frills alternative, we also offer family members the option of staying in one of our residence halls. You can access this helpful information on both overnight options by visiting www.emmanuel.edu/orientation.

Note: If you cannot attend Orientation on the same date as your student but would still like to participate, we are happy to accommodate. Please contact the Orientation Hotline at 617-735-9817 for more information.
Academic traditions are an important part of the Emmanuel experience. Many of these traditions can be traced back to the very first years of the College’s founding. During your first year, you’ll be officially welcomed into the Emmanuel community. From there, you can look forward to Convocation, Mass of the Holy Spirit, Sophomore Pinning, Junior Ring + Tassel Ceremony, and Senior Cap + Gown.

Learn more about academic traditions at Emmanuel by visiting www.emmanuel.edu/accepted and selecting “Campus Life.”
Your Orientation Leaders will be your guides to getting started as an Emmanuel student. Get to know them now and get ready to become a member of our community!

Learn more about your Orientation Leaders at www.emmanuel.edu/orientation.
Meet Your Orientation Leaders

Kendel Amari ’16
Hometown: Haverhill, MA
Major: Elementary Education

Brenda Arraya-Franco ’17
Hometown: Saugus, MA
Major: Business Management
Minor: Gender + Women’s Studies and Political Science

Christina Ascolillo ’17
Hometown: Malden, MA
Majors: Political Science and History

Corey Bailey ’15
Hometown: Newton, NH
Majors: Management and English Communication, Media + Cultural Studies

Ashley Brooks ’17
Hometown: Danvers, MA
Major: Business Management

Courtney Burns ’17
Hometown: York, ME
Major: Psychology – Counseling + Health
Minor: Mathematics

Larisa Cassie ’16
Hometown: Feeding Hills, MA
Major: Management
Minor: Spanish

Maggie Dobbins ’15
Hometown: Duxbury, MA
Major: Philosophy
Minor: Gender + Women’s Studies

Matthew Gagnon ’17
Hometown: Swansea, MA
Major: Psychology

Jonathan Gold ’16
Hometown: Brookline, MA
Major: Psychology – Developmental

Kyle Hardy ’16
Hometown: Old Lyme, CT
Major: Business Management
Minor: Organizational Leadership

Ashlee Jeannot ’17
Hometown: Norwood, MA
Major: Political Science
Minor: International Relations

Emily Jenkins ’17
Hometown: Amherst, MA
Major: Psychology – Clinical and Developmental

Christian Kelly ’17
Hometown: Pittsfield, MA
Majors: Chemistry – Forensic Science and Theatre Arts

Jordan Long ’17
Hometown: Canaan, CT
Major: Undecided

Kelbi Magnuson ’17
Hometown: Hopkinton, MA
Major: Psychology – Neuroscience and Clinical
Minor: Pre-Med

Matthew Powers ’17
Hometown: Lynn, MA
Major: Biology

Milena Quinci ’17
Hometown: Melrose, MA
Major: Psychology
Minor: Music

Sara Rodrigues ’17
Hometown: Taunton, MA
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Sociology

Meghann Soby ’16
Hometown: Marston Mills, MA
Major: Psychology – Developmental
Minor: Management

Gabriela Taveras ’17
Hometown: Lawrence, MA
Majors: Biology – Neuroscience and English Communication + Media Studies
Minor: Pre-Med

Ashly Uss ’17
Hometown: Amityville, NY
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Political Science and Biology

Anastasia Yogas ’16
Hometown: Manchester, NH
Majors: Political Science – American Politics + Government and American Studies
Minor: Gender + Women’s Studies
# Student Checklist of Important Dates

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| May 1 – June 15, 2014 | Assessment of Foundation Skills available online (directions will be e-mailed)  
(You must complete testing by your Orientation date.)  |
| May 23, 2014      | Transfer Students:  
Confirm that your previous institution has sent your official transcript               |
| May 30, 2014      | *Deadline to register for Orientation (online)                                                  |
|                   | **Summer Orientation**  
Session I       | Session II       | Session III      | Session IV      |
| Session I         | June 16th & 17th*                      | June 19th & 20th | June 23rd & 24th | June 26th & 27th |
| Session II        |                                               |                     |                    |                     |
| Session III       |                                               |                     |                    |                     |
| Session IV        |                                               |                     |                    |                     |
|                   | *Transfer students must attend the June 16th & 17th session                                    |
| June 25, 2014     | First-Year Students:  
Confirm that your high school guidance office has sent/will send your official high school transcript to the Office of Admissions |
| June 30, 2014     | Deadline to submit Housing Agreement and Information Form to the Office of Residence Life and Housing |
| June 30, 2014     | Complete Federal Stafford Loan online entrance counseling and Master Promissory Note           |
| July 1, 2014      | Deadline to submit health form to Student Health Services  
*Available for download online at [www.emmanuel.edu/orientation](http://www.emmanuel.edu/orientation)* |
| Early July        | The online tuition bill is available through MySaints at mysaints.emmanuel.edu                 |
| July 15, 2014     | Due date for first payment on the 10-month payment plan and finalized process for parent and/or private student loan |
| August 6, 2014    | Due date for fall semester balance                                                             |
| August 6, 2014    | Deadline to complete the Online Health Insurance Waiver or Enrollment Form                      |
| August 31, 2014   | New and transfer student Move-in Day                                                            |
| August 31 - September 7, 2014 | Welcome Week!                                    |
| September 3, 2014 | Fall 2014 classes begin                                                                       |
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<td>617-264-7678</td>
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At the core of Emmanuel is a commitment to service. Last year, 80% of our student body participated in community service. Emmanuel was named to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction, one of just five Massachusetts colleges/universities to earn the award. How can you get involved?

Cleaning up the Muddy River across from campus is a popular volunteer option during Emmanuel's annual Day of Service.
Take a look at some of our events throughout the year!

**September**
- Weeks of Welcome
- Annual Day of Service
- Academic Convocation
- Halo First-Year Classic

**October**
- Family Weekend
- Senior Cap + Gown Ceremony
- Junior Ring + Tassel Ceremony
- Latin Explosion

**November**
- Tip-Off Tournament
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- Harvest Ball

**December**
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Moonlight Breakfast
- 12 Days of Christmas

**January**
- Martin Luther King Jr. Colleges of the Fenway Breakfast
- Athletic Events

**February**
- Founders’ Day
- Black History Month Events
- InterMission Retreat

**March**
- Alternative Spring Break
- Sophomore Pinning Ceremony
- COF Clean-Up Day
- St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
- EC Dance Marathon

**April**
- Spring Musical
- Clambake
- International Hospitality Night
- Mr. Emmanuel

**May**
- Student Leadership Reception
- Baccalaureate
- Commencement

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The Office of Student Activities and Multicultural Programs is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for Emmanuel students to explore issues of diversity and multiculturalism, as well as to strengthen the connection between each other and the Emmanuel College community. The Office plans thematic programs (Black History Month, Native American Heritage Month, Latino Heritage Month and the Lunar New Year), new initiatives and special events.

*International Hospitality Night is one of the many annual multicultural events to look forward to at Emmanuel.*
Welcome.
Register today at
www.emmanuel.edu/orientation