



MODEL
UNITED NATIONS
AT
EMORY XV

Delegate Handbook

September 24th-27th, 2026

Atlanta, Georgia

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Delegates,

My name is Jack Kofron, and I am the Secretary-General of MUNE XV. On behalf of the Emory International Relations Association, it is my esteemed privilege to invite you all to the 15th iteration of Emory's annual collegiate Model United Nations conference, Model United Nations at Emory (MUNE)! MUNE XIV will be hosted this fall on Emory University's campus, and we are tremendously excited to welcome you all later this year.

I have been involved in EIRA since the fall of my freshman year, and it is an honor to take on the role of Secretary-General as I begin my junior year. I would like to thank my predecessor, Hannah Lo, for her amazing work last year, and for her mentorship throughout this process. MUNE has now been an Emory institution for a decade and a half, and I am dumbstruck at the thought of how many intelligent, competent students have built it up over that time. Thank you to all those who have helped make MUNE possible in the past. Finally, thank you to the dedicated members of Secretariat, chairs, crisis directors, and staffers who are making MUNE XV possible. I am confident we will deliver the best MUNE yet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at mune.secretariat@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jack Kofron
Secretary-General
MUNE XV

MEET THE SECRETARIAT

SECRETARY GENERAL

Jack Kofron

Jack Kofron (he/him) is a sophomore at Emory majoring in Finance and Middle Eastern Studies. He is from Fairfield, Connecticut, and has been involved in EIRA since the beginning of his freshman year,



previously serving as Treasurer of EIRA and Director-General of ENMUNC VI. In his free time he loves to sail, travel and keep up with Middle Eastern politics. He's excited to be serving as Secretary-General for MUNE XV and is looking forward to meeting the delegates! Feel free to reach out individually at jack.kofron@emory.edu



DIRECTOR GENERAL Vincentas Vičas

Vincentas Vičas (he/him) is a junior from the Isle of Wight in the United Kingdom, majoring in History with a concentration in European History.

He has been involved in Model UN since his freshman year, both travelling and staffing Emory's collegiate and high school conferences! Beyond twiddling his thumbs in trainings, he enjoys doomscrolling on Depop, hiking, and living under a rock. If you have any questions or bad movies to recommend, feel free to reach out at vvicas@emory.edu.



CHIEF OF STAFF Nedum Ebo

Nedum (he/him) is a sophomore from Baltimore, Maryland doing two combined majors, one in Economics and Human Health, and the other in Philosophy, Politics, and Law. He joined Emory International Relations Association in the fall of his first year and is currently the Outreach Director for the organization. Joining the travel team at Emory was his first experience with Model UN, and he has thoroughly enjoyed traveling across the country and meeting new people. Outside of MUN, Nedum loves to watch and play soccer, along with other sports as he is an avid Chelsea and Ravens fan. Additionally he is a big reader and loves dancing at MUN socials.



USG OF CRISIS

Teddy Sipkins

Hi Everyone! My name is Teddy (he/him) and I'm a sophomore Political Science major at Emory. I'm a life-long Angeleno, which means I'm a massive Dodgers fan. I've been doing Model UN since the start of my first semester of college and have absolutely loved it. I was a debater in High School so while I had a lot of experience with public speaking, the new aspects of MUN have been really fun to learn about. I've competed in multiple conferences as a Crisis Delegate and have was a crisis director at the last MUNE. I'm excited for every twist and turn at this year's conference!



USG OF GA

Shanti Rodriguez-
Pedraza

Shanti (she/her) is a junior from Atlanta, GA. She is double majoring in Political Science and Visual Arts. She joined Emory International Relations Association in the fall of her first year and is currently the Outreach Director for the organization. She tried Model UN for the first time with EIRA, and has loved the travel team community and meeting people on the circuit! Outside of MUN, Shanti loves to socialize, post on Beli, and paint. Feel free to reach out at shanti.rodriguez-pedraza@emory.edu if you need any Atlanta recs 😊



USG OF OUTREACH

Sofi Assulbek

Sofi (she/her) is a freshman at Emory College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Political Science. She is from Paris and travelled across Europe with her MUN team in high school. Aside from MUN, she enjoys learning about new cultures, she speaks 5 languages fluently, and has a big passion for oil painting. She is excited to take on her role as Under-Secretary General of Outreach.



USG OF LOGISTICS

Shirin Grewal



USG OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Margaret Barg

Margaret Barg (she/her) is a freshman from Houston, Texas, studying Business and International Relations. She has participated in Model UN since her senior year of high school, and has loved continuing this journey as a member of the EIRA travel team! Outside of MUN, she loves reading, listening to video essays, watching new shows, and hang out with her friends. Margaret is so excited for MUNE, and you can reach out to her at margaret.barg@emory.edu.



USG OF BUSINESS

Gabriel Herne

Gabriel Herne(he/him) is a freshman at Emory University majoring in Finance and Political Science. He is from Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and Rome, Italy. In his free time, he enjoys playing soccer, listening to music, following politics, and traveling. Feel free to reach out at gabriel.herne@emory.edu

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026

REGISTRATION

3:00PM-6:00PM

OPENING CEREMONY

6:00PM-7:00PM

SESSION 1

7:30PM-9:30PM

HEAD DELEGATE FEEDBACK

9:45PM-10:30PM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2026

HEAD DELEGATE LUNCH

11:00AM-11:30AM

SESSION 2

1:00PM-3:30PM

SESSION 3

5:00PM-7:30PM

HEAD DELEGATE FEEDBACK

7:45PM-8:30PM

BAR CRAWL

Location TBD

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026

SESSION 4

SCHEDULE

10:00AM-12:30PM

SESSION 5

2:00PM-4:30PM

SESSION 6

6:00PM-8:00PM

HEAD DELEGATE FEEDBACK

7:30PM-8:00PM

BIG SOCIAL

Location TBD

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026

SESSION 7

11:00AM-12:00PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

12:15PM-1:00PM

SCHEDULE

24 HOUR COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Note this is an overnight committee, delegates will be expected to stay awake through all committee sessions.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026

SESSION 1

7:30PM-10:30PM

SESSION 2

11:30PM-3:30AM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2026

SESSION 3

4:30AM-7:30AM

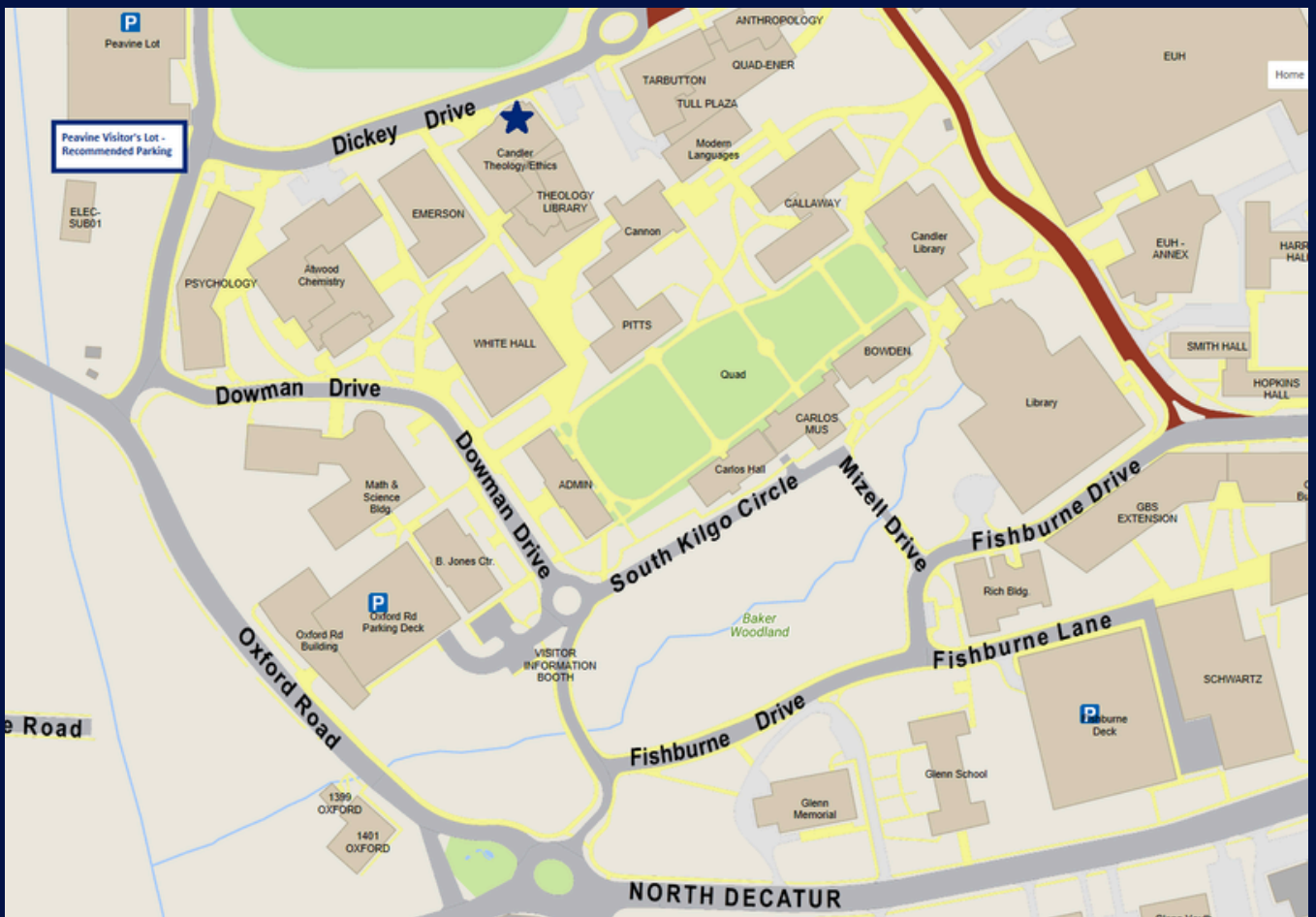
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8:00AM-10:00AM

SESSION 5

10:00AM-11:00AM

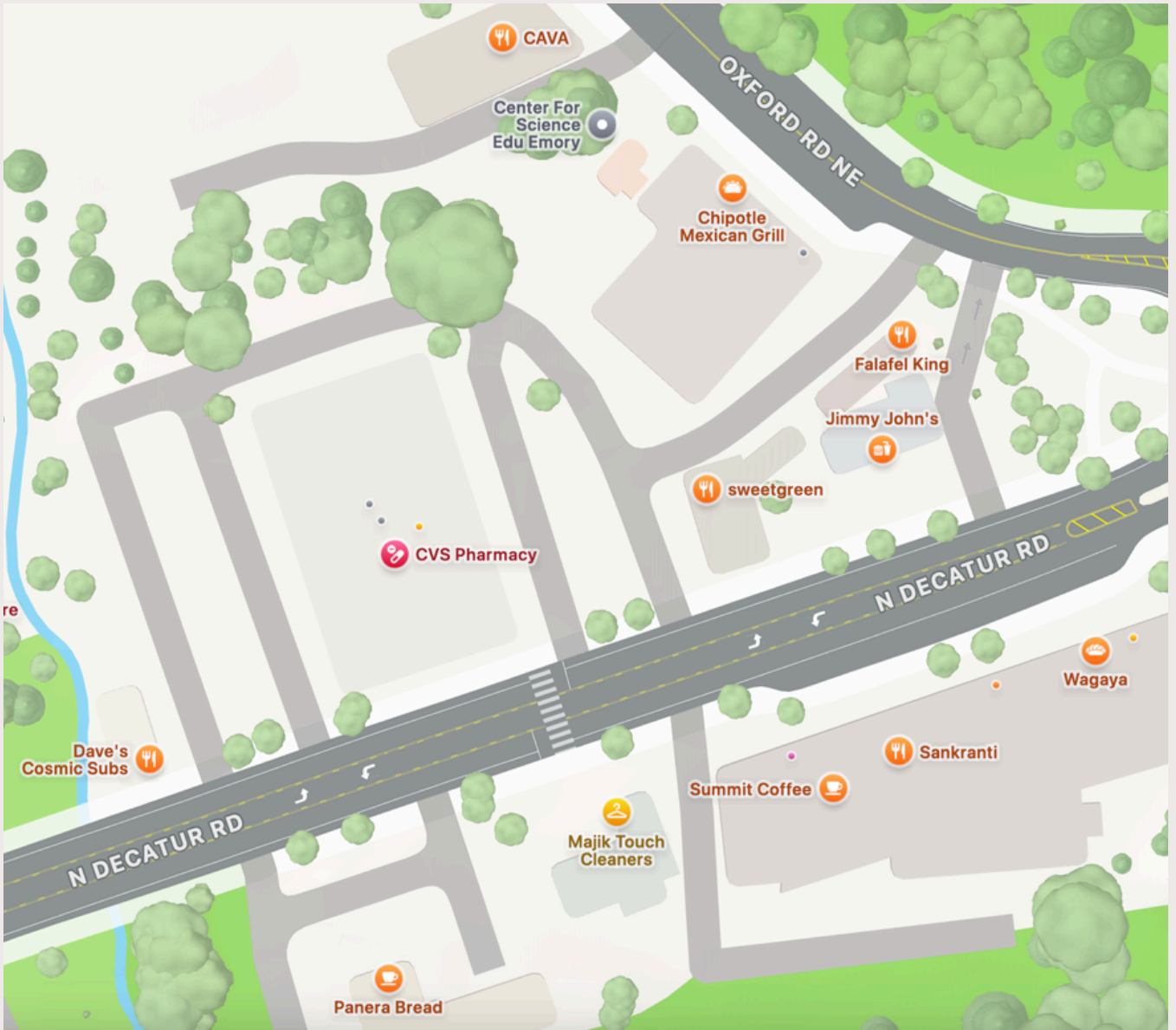
LOST?



An interactive map of campus can be
found at <https://map.emory.edu/>



FOOD IN EMORY VILLAGE



For more info on other off-campus restaurants:
tinyurl.com/OffCampusFoodEmory



MUNE CODE OF CONDUCT

Delegates are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct at all times. The MUNE Secretariat reserves the right to remove delegates from events upon failure to uphold the following:

Substance Policy

Emory University enforces a strict zero-tolerance policy regarding the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. Consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21 is expressly forbidden. Any breaches of this policy will be reported to the delegate's Head Delegate and the relevant authorities.

Smoking Policy

The use of tobacco products, including smoking, is not allowed on Emory's campus or in any buildings associated with Emory University.

Photography Consent

By registering for Emory MUN, delegates agree to being photographed by conference staff for promotional materials. If a delegate does not wish for their image to be used, they must inform the Director General prior to the event.

Dress Code

Delegates are required to wear Western business attire. Professional dress is expected throughout all debate sessions.

Harassment Policy

Any form of harassment, including but not limited to racism, sexism, or any actions that compromise inclusivity, will not be tolerated. Offenders will be addressed swiftly and may face disqualification from awards and reporting to their Head Delegate. All incidents of bigotry will be escalated to the Director General, which may impact award eligibility for both individuals and their delegations.

MUNE CODE OF CONDUCT

Sexual Harassment and Violence

Sexual harassment and violence are completely unacceptable. Any such incidents will be reported to the Director General, and offending delegates will be disqualified immediately.

Electronic Devices

Guidelines regarding the use of electronic devices will be provided by the chairs of each committee.

Sportsmanship

Delegates are expected to practice good sportsmanship and uphold the principles of fair play at all times.

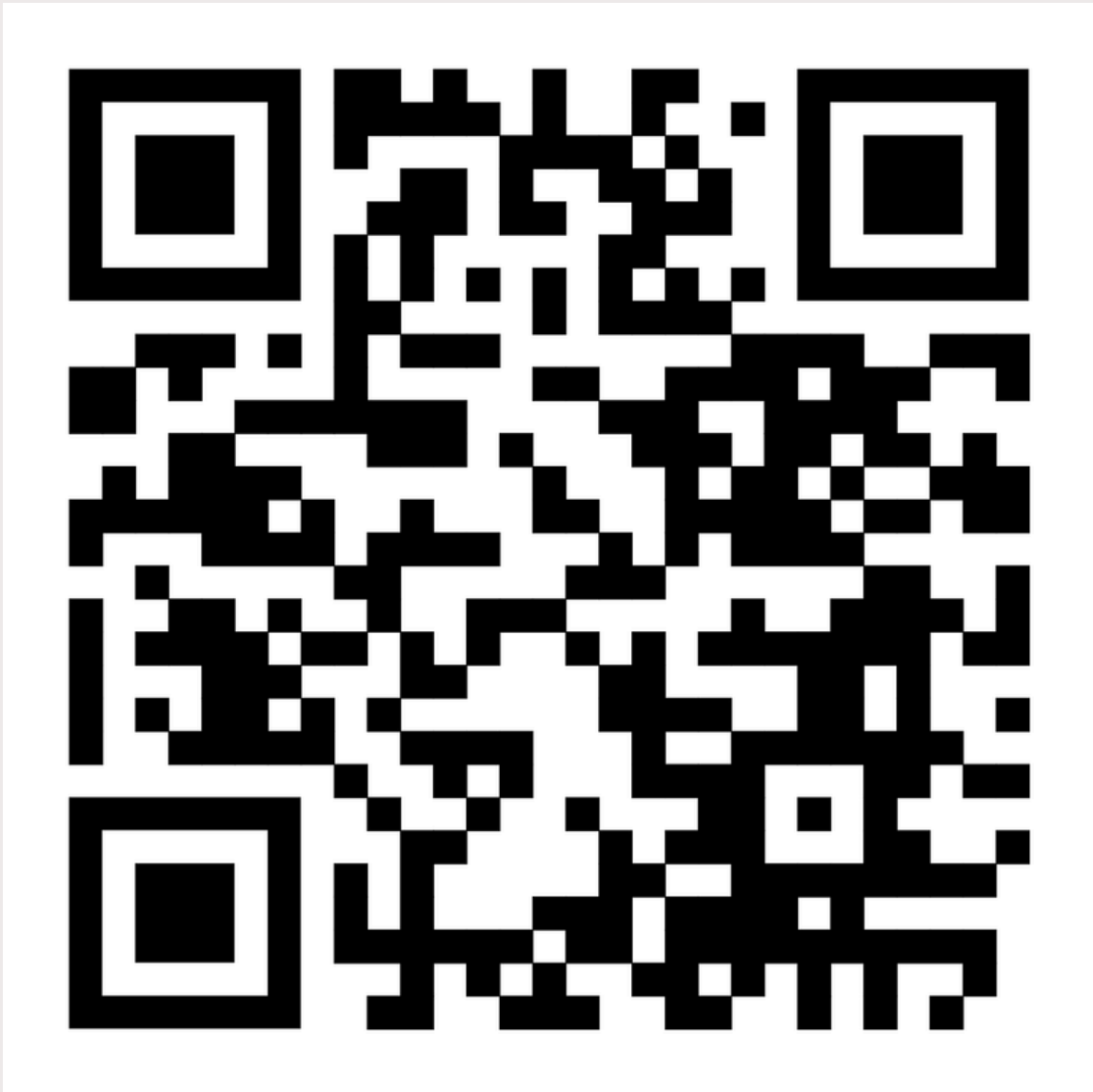
Honor Code

Delegates must adhere to the Emory University Honor Code, which emphasizes academic integrity and respect within the community. Violations may lead to investigation and potential disqualification by the Director General.

Compliance

Delegates are obligated to follow the policies of their respective schools as well as those of Emory University. By participating in Emory MUN, all delegates agree to comply with this Code of Conduct to ensure a positive and respectful experience for all.

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PARKING



Peavine Parking Lot **29 Eagle Row, Atlanta, 30322**

What's nearby:

- Department of Psychology
- Department of Chemistry
- Candler School of Theology
- Woodruff P.E. Center



Fishburne Parking Deck **Enter from Fishburne Lane (access from** **Fishburne Drive)** **Fees apply Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.**

What's nearby:

- Goizueta Business School
- Schwartz Center for Performing Arts
- Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church
- Michael C. Carlos Museum
- Robert W. Woodruff Library

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