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Emerson College

120 Boylston Street
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 Private college established in 1880 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 1,421 Men, 1,925 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 89 Men, 209 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 231 Men, 661 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 4,536.
 FICE #2146, FAFSA #002146, SAT/PROFILE #3367, ACT #1820,
 OPEID #214600.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 3 units of foreign language, and 3 units of social studies required. 4 units of academic electives recommended. Common Application and Emerson Application Supplement, secondary school transcript or GED, SAT Reasoning or ACT scores, and academic recommendation required. Audition required of theatre program applicants. Theatrical resume and audition/portfolio or interview/essay required of performing arts applicants. Film/video submission or script required of film production applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject considered if submitted. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$65 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Class rank, recommendations, and essay important.
Nonacademic: Extracurricular activities and character/personal qualities important. Particular talent/ability, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 5. Application deadline is January 5. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. \$500 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. 5% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2008, 661 transfer applications were received, 423 were accepted. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; additional requirements vary. Minimum 3.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 64 from two-year schools; 80 from four-year schools. Final term and half of major credits must be completed at the school.

International Students: 94 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 45 countries represented. Application deadline is January 5 for fall; November 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required; diagnostic test recommended. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 200 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted through CEEB Advanced Placement exams for scores of 4 or higher. Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, and International Baccalaureate.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2008, 37% of 6,944 applicants were offered admission. 30% of those accepted matriculated. 1,449 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2008):

Top tenth	39%
Top quarter	81%
Top half	98%
Bottom half	2%

46% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2008): 3.6.

90% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 31% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2008):

	Reading %	Math %	Writing %
700-800	17	6	16
600-699	52	43	51
500-599	27	43	29
400-499	4	8	4
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2008):

Critical Reading: 580-680 Math: 550-640

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2008):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	41	9	21
24-29	48	61	67
18-23	10	28	12
12-17	1	2	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2008):

English: 25-31 Math: 23-28 Writing: 25-29

Student Body Characteristics

75% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 94% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2008):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
International	2.8	3.6
Black	2.6	2.7
American Indian	0.6	0.5
Asian-American	4.7	4.8
Hispanic	7.5	8.0
White	69.4	55.2
Unreported	12.4	25.2
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2009-10): \$29,408 per year. Room & Board: \$12,280. Required fees: \$655. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$2,276.

Financial Aid

FAFSA, school's own aid form, CSS/PROFILE, Divorced Parent's statement, Business/Farm supplement, and tax returns: Priority filing date is March 1. In 2008, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$16,153; \$15,918 for full-time freshmen. 26% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 65% of

2008 graduates incurred an average debt of \$15,701. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 89% of need was met.

Loans

FFEL subsidized Stafford, FFEL unsubsidized Stafford, FFEL PLUS, Perkins, and state loans. AMS. In 2009, \$14,559,176 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$13,820,620 in student loans.

Student Employment

26% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$1,300 during school year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by NEASC.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 70 men, 92 women; part-time: 124 men, 118 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	72%	Masters	21%
Bachelors	5%	Other	2%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

60% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.F.A., B.S. *Master's*: M.A., M.F.A., M.S. *Doctoral*: Ph.D.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Acting, Advertising, Animation, Animation/Motion Media, Audio Production, Broadcast Journalism, Cinema, Cinema Studies, Cinematography, Communication, Communication Disorders, Communication Sciences/Disorders, Communication Studies, Creative Writing, Digital Post-Production, Directing, Drama, Film, Film Studies, Film/Television, Film/Video, Interactive Digital Media, Journalism, Literature, Marketing, Marketing Communication/Advertising/Public Relations, Media Arts, Media Production, Media Studies, Musical Theatre, New Media, Performing Arts, Political Communication, Political Communication/Leadership Politics & Social Advocacy, Print/Multimedia Journalism, Producing, Production/Stage Management, Public Relations, Publishing, Radio, Radio/Television/Film, Screenwriting, Sound Design, Speech Pathology, Studio Television Production, Television, Television/Radio, Theatre Design/Technology, Theatre Education, Theatre Studies, Video/Film, Video Production, Video/Television, Visual/Media Arts, Writing, Writing for Film/Television, Writing/Literature/Publishing.

Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.7 GPA; sophomores, juniors, and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

Academic Programs

Minors offered in brain and language, business studies, dance, entrepreneurship, fiction, hearing/deafness, history, journalism, literature, management communication, marketing communication, performance studies, photography, poetry, political communication, post-colonial studies, psychology, publishing, science, visual/media arts, women's/gender studies, and writing. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Independent study. Honors program. Internships. Teacher certification in elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary education and in one specific subject area. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Five-year bachelor's/master's communication disorders programs. Member of the Boston ProArts Consortium and Fenway Libraries Consortium. Los Angeles Film Studies Center. Washington Center Program. Cross-registration with members of the Boston ProArts Consortium. Los Angeles Center study and internship program. Study abroad in the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, and Taiwan.

Facilities

462 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Academic computing office, help desk, digital production and advanced technology computing labs, mobile teaching labs. Library of 179,000 titles, 9,380 current serials, 9,899 microforms, 11,596 audiovisuals, 7,812 e-books.

Library archives, American comedy archives, media collection, special collections. School is a member of library consortium.

Academic Experience

90% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. 76% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were film production, writing/literature/publishing, and marketing. 13% of graduates pursue further study immediately. 76% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Nonremedial tutoring. Health service. Health insurance. Career services include internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, job fairs, online resume posting. Minority student, birth control, career, personal, and academic counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors, international student center, special orientation. LD student support services include remedial English, remedial math, remedial reading, note-taking services, oral tests, tutors, reading machines, tape recorders, learning center, extended time for tests, print-to-speech, speech-to-print, JAWS, K-1000, K-3000. Handicapped student services include tutors, interpreters for hearing-impaired, special housing. 70% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track (indoor), volleyball for women. Men's club golf. Women's club dance, golf. 10% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 2% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NCAA Division III, ECAC, Great Northeast Athletic Conference, New England Women's Lacrosse Alliance, North Atlantic Conference (Division III).

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Berkeley Beacon*), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. Two honor societies. Goodnews Fellowship, Hillel, Islamic Community of Emerson, Newman Club. Amigos (Latino student organization), Asian Students for Intercultural Awareness, Emerson's Black Organization with Natural Interests. Emerson International. Frames Per Second, Gauge, Rareworks Theatre, Latent Image, Hyena, Hands-On Experience, Kidding Around, Mercurio, Emersive, Comedy Workshop, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Emerson Independent Video, Emerson Records, Musical Theatre Society, Noteworthy, Society of Professional Journalists, Undergraduate Writers Network, National Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Communication, Politics and Law Association, Public Relations Student Society of America, EmComm, Debate and Forensics Society. A total of 60 registered organizations. Four fraternities; three sororities. 3% of men join a fraternity and 3% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

Campus housing is required for the first two years, and for the third year if available. Coed dormitories, disabled student housing. 48% of all undergraduates (99% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing prohibited.

Environment/Transportation

An urban campus in Boston (population: 589,141) with study/internship centers in Los Angeles and Washington, DC. Public transportation serves the campus.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in early September and mid-January. Two summer sessions of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in early September and mid-January.