

Dear Emory Muslim Community:

Greetings and peace to you from the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life! We are grateful for a thriving Muslim community at Emory University! We are also preparing as the blessed Ramadan moves into the academic year this May and for the years ahead. Below is important information to assist in your Ramadan observance and insure that we are prepared to support you during exams and Commencement.

Exams:

Emory College:

If you have exam(s) scheduled in afternoon or evening exam periods during Ramadan, you may request a proctored exam earlier in the day. Special proctored exams will be administered at the following times:

- 8:00a-10:30a
- 11:30a-2:00p

To request an earlier exam time:

- Complete the attached [Final Exam Rescheduling – Religious Accommodation](#) form;
- Bring the form to the Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE), 300 White Hall, for verification;
- Take the verified form to your professor along with an instruction sheet that will tell your instructor how to request a new exam time from OUE;
- Please complete this process no later than April 22;

Once your professor requests a makeup exam time, OUE will email you with the date, time, location, and additional details. If you have any questions about this process, email oue.dean@emory.edu or call 404.727.6054.

Business School: BBA only: If you wish to reschedule your exams to take place in the morning only, please contact tina.giannakopoulos@emory.edu by April 5 so we can adjust your exam schedule.

Nursing School: If you wish to discuss accommodations, please contact ryan.m.lounsbery@emory.edu by April 5 so we can adjust your exam schedule.

School of Public Health: Contact your faculty if you have an exam on Monday, May 6.

Commencement:

Quad Ceremony:

Family Seating: The University Quad Ceremony and the College Diploma Ceremony are live-streamed to several classroom locations including White Hall 206, 207, and 208, as well as Cannon Chapel Sanctuary. Your families are invited to view the ceremonies there if they need to be indoors.

Emory College: The Emory College Diploma Ceremony will be live-streamed into White Hall 206, 207 and 208. It will also be live-streamed into Cannon Chapel Sanctuary until 1:00p. Once you receive your diploma if you need to move indoors, you may watch the remainder of the service in these locations.

School of Nursing: The SON Diploma Ceremony will be live-streamed into the large auditorium in P01 at the School of Nursing. Your families may request special seating on McDonough Field or view the ceremony in P01.

Breakfast Boxes:

For students who are on a meal plan, Emory Dining will prepare Breakfast Boxes that can be picked up at the DUC-ling by 7:00p on May 4 (tentatively), 5, 6, 7, and 8th. You can reserve your box [here](#).

Iftars:

The Emory Muslim Student Association and Graduate Muslim Student Council, in partnership with Emory Muslim Alumni will provide iftars on May 5th (tentative), 6th and 7th at Cannon Chapel, and 8th at a location to be determined. Suggested arrival time is 8:15p

An iftar meal will be provided at the Miller-Ward Alumni House for graduating seniors who participate in Candlelight Crossover on Thursday, May 9th. You can register for Candlelight Crossover at [here](#). Opening of the fast and Maghrib will be held at the Emory Conference Center Hotel before Candlelight Crossover begins at 8:30pm.

The Office of Spiritual and Religious Life, the Office of the President, the Office of Equity and Inclusion and Emory Campus Life will sponsor iftars for you and your families on May 10, 11, and 12. Please [RSVP](#) for each of these iftars no later than Monday, April 1. Space is limited and we appreciate your timely registration. (Special registration links below for May 9 and 10.)

Below are the dates, times, and locations of each iftar:

- May 5: TBD (look for announcement that day)
- May 6: Cannon Chapel (Maghrib at 8:24p)
- May 7: Cannon Chapel (Maghrib at 8:25p)
- May 8: Goizueta Business School W525 (Maghrib at 8:26p)
- May 9: Miller Ward Alumni House for graduating seniors (Maghrib at 8:27p – at Emory Conference Center Hotel) [Register here!](#)
- May 10: Cox Hall Ballroom (Maghrib in Cannon Chapel at 8:27p) [Register here!](#)
[Select Events Open to All Alumni]
- May 11: Cannon Chapel (Maghrib at 8:28p)
- May 12: Cannon Chapel (Maghrib at 8:29p)

We look forward to continuing a rich tradition of campus Ramadan Iftars in May! Please be in touch with the [Office of Spiritual and Religious Life](#) or Muslim Advisor, [Dr. Isam Vaid](#), if we can support you in any way.

Wishing you a blessed Ramadan,

The Office of Spiritual & Religious Life
Rev. Lisa Garvin, Acting Dean of the Chapel, Office of the President
Dr. Isam Vaid, Muslim Advisor