

# Immersion FAQ



## Impact 360

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### LOCATION

Q: WHERE IS THE IMPACT 360 INSTITUTE CAMPUS LOCATED?

A: Impact 360 Institute is located at:  
100 Impact Circle  
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Q: CAN I SEND MY STUDENT MAIL?

A: Friends and family are welcome to send letters, cards, and your student's favorite cookies to them while at Immersion! (Please label packages and letters with your student's full name).

Q: HOW SHOULD STUDENTS GET TO CAMPUS?

A: Students are free to get to campus in any way that works best for them. If you fly in to ATL on the day of check-in by 1PM, an Impact 360 Propel staff member will be there to receive you and take you to Impact 360. If you have any issues with reservations or students arriving on campus, please email [summer@impact360.org](mailto:summer@impact360.org) or text the on-call phone at 706-457-4124.

Q: WHAT IF MY STUDENT IS DRIVING?

A: Your student is welcome to drive, but our insurance policy requires students under the age of 21 to turn in their car keys at the time of arrival until it's time to leave. Sorry, no exceptions.

### ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TIMES

Q: WHAT TIME SHOULD STUDENTS ARRIVE?

A: Students should arrive between 2PM and 3PM for check-in.

Q: CAN I FLY THEM IN?

A: Yes! ATL Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the best location. It's approximately 1 hour from Impact 360's campus. If you fly in to ATL on check-in day, by 1PM, Impact 360 Propel staff members will be there to receive you and take you to Impact 360.

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Q: WHAT TIME SHOULD STUDENTS DEPART ON CLOSING DAY

A: Parents arrive at 10:15am, Students depart at 11:00am

Q: CAN I FLY THEM OUT?

A: On the last day of Immersion we will also take students to the airport after 11:15AM for flights leaving at 2:00PM and later. Our closing program will end at 11:00AM, so we will not be able to take students to the airport for flights earlier than 2:00PM.

### SPENDING MONEY

Q: HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY SHOULD STUDENTS BRING?

A: All of your student's food and activity needs are covered. Students are free to bring spending money for snacks and souvenirs or accidentally forgetting something on the What To Bring List. In addition to snacks and drinks, we will also have fun merch for sale in the snack shack (hoodies, water bottles, stickers, hats, etc.).

### HOUSING

Q: WHAT ARE THE HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS LIKE?

A: Impact 360 Institute's housing is a dormitory style set-up. Housing is separated by gender by buildings. Rooms accommodate 5-6 students, and include a bathroom.

Q: WILL STUDENTS SHARE THEIR ROOM/BATHROOM WITH OTHER STUDENTS?

A: Students will be sharing their room and an individual bathroom with 4-5 other students. See previous questions for more details.

Q: WILL STUDENTS HAVE A DRESSER DRAWER OR RACK TO HANG-UP CLOTHING?

A: Each room will have a closet space for hanging clothes (there are no hangers). Rooms will also have dresser space.

Q: SHOULD STUDENTS BRING THEIR OWN LINENS?

A: Students should bring either twin sized sheets/blanket or a sleeping bag and a pillow with pillowcase.

Q: CAN STUDENTS DO LAUNDRY DURING IMMERSION?

A: Students will have their laundry done by a staff member during Immersion at a specified time, mid-experience. We also have laundry detergent provided for them.

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### PARENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Q: WHEN PARENTS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP THEIR STUDENTS, WHERE CAN THEY STAY?

A: The best place to stay locally is Callaway Gardens Lodge and Spa (about 3 minutes from campus) or at a hotel in Lagrange (about 20 minutes from campus).

### MEALS

Q: WHAT ARE STUDENT MEALS LIKE DURING IMPACT 360 IMMERSION?

A: The food is great at Immersion—trust us, Chef Mike is the man! Students will receive three meals per day. Meals will vary between being hot and cold meals depending on the day. If a student has particular needs regarding meals due to medical reasons, we will accommodate them.

Q: SHOULD STUDENTS BRING SNACKS?

A: Students are allowed to have snacks in their dorm rooms. Students will need to write their names on the box/bag of any snacks. We will also have a snack shack. Most items are between \$1.00 and \$3.00.

### CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Q: WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR IMPACT 360 IMMERSION?

A: In all things our goal is to honor God and respect others. In light of that, please wear:

- Closed-toed shoes to recreational activities (sandals can be worn when not involved in recreational activities)
- Modest, one-piece bathing suits, no short shorts or speedos for guys.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to their underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, exposed midriff, etc.)
- A dark t-shirt to wear in any water-games
- Shorts should be mid-thigh or fingertip length

Please do NOT wear clothing that:

- Promotes or advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any type of person
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations of any kind
- Has spaghetti straps (except for sleepwear)
- Is excessively short or tight-fitting

If a student chooses to violate the clothing guidelines, they will be asked to change clothes before participating in the daily activities. Impact 360 Immersion will not be providing clothing for students so please pack bags appropriately.

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### WHAT TO & WHAT NOT TO BRING

Q: WHAT ITEMS DO STUDENTS NEED TO/NOT NEED TO BRING TO IMMERSION?

A: We expect students to bring:

- Appropriate, regularly needed over-the-counter or prescribed medications
- Toiletries including: towel and washcloth, shampoo/conditioner, body soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, deodorant/antiperspirant
- A different change of clothes for each day of Impact 360 Immersion (see laundry availability above).
- A pair of clothes for the mosque (Guys: long pants, and a collared shirt. Girls: long pants or skirt that reaches your ankles (no leggings), a sleeved shirt, and a light scarf large enough to cover your head. Note: the mosque is typically warm during our visit, so we do not recommend hoodies or jackets be worn during this excursion)
- A rain jacket
- Modest Bathing Suit (1 piece or full-coverage tankinis for the girls, no speedos for the guys)
- Water bottle
- Bedding including either twin size sheets or a sleeping bag and pillow
- Flashlight (campus is very well-lit, but if we use the fire-pit this may be useful)
- Watch (this is optional, but would be helpful since students will not have phones or apple watches to rely on for time)
- Bible
- Journal w/pens or pencils!!

We expect students NOT to bring:

- Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, non-prescribed drugs, or other illegal drugs
- Guns, knives, or weapons of any kind
- Electronics with an "on/off" switch (iPods, video game devices, etc.)
- Wearable technology with wi-fi capabilities (ex. Apple watch)
- Fireworks
- Water balloons or launchers, water guns

If students choose to bring these devices, they will be taken and returned before the students depart Impact 360 Immersion.

Q: HOW DO WE SEND MEDICATIONS?

A: Place medications in original packaging inside a plastic Ziploc bag, along with instructions on an index card. Our camp nurse will distribute these medications to your student throughout camp as the instructions indicate. All medications must be either over-the-counter or prescribed for the student. Students are not permitted to take medicine from another student.

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## TECHNOLOGY POLICIES

Q: WHAT IS THE CELL PHONE POLICY?

A: The wise use of technology is a good thing and we will be using technology in our classrooms as we learn together (we will provide what is needed). However, in order to limit distractions and encourage community, focus, and learning, cellphone use will be prohibited during the duration of Immersion. Students will be able to use their cell phones upon arrival at the airport / arrival on Impact 360 Institute campus. Cell phones will then be turned-off, collected, and placed in a locked cabinet after parents have been notified of their student's safe arrival at Impact 360.

We ask that parents/guardians give their students space to learn and grow themselves by honoring our request to only contact their students in the case of emergencies or during designated times. In our experience working with high school and college students we have found that times of disconnecting from cell phones and other technology provides a great opportunity to reflect, grow, and connect with new friends. If you want to regularly keep in touch with your student, we encourage you to do so through mail!

If for some reason parents/guardians need to communicate with their students, they can do so by emailing [summer@impact360.org](mailto:summer@impact360.org).

## EMERGENCY POLICY

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY?

A: In the case of any emergency

- 1) Appropriate legal authorities will be contacted immediately
- 2) Our program coordinator and director will be notified as soon as possible
- 3) Students will be notified, and regularly updated as is appropriate
- 4) Parents will be notified, and regularly updated as soon as possible

Q: WHAT IS THE POLICY FOR TORNADOES AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEATHER?

A: Impact 360 Institute is equipped with a large storm shelter with plenty of space for all of those staying overnight on campus. In the case of dangerous weather, parents will be notified and able to reach our full-time team.



### DATING RELATIONSHIPS / SEXUAL ACTIVITY POLICY

Q: CAN STUDENTS DATE ONE ANOTHER AT IMPACT 360 IMMERSION?

A: We expect all students to be as inclusive as possible during their time at Impact 360 Immersion. Young dating couples who attend Immersion together will not display affection physically, draw unnecessary attention to their relationship, or spend time together one-on-one.

Students who meet one another at Impact 360 Immersion are not permitted to enter into a dating relationship. We will encourage any young couple considering dating a friend they meet at Impact 360 Immersion to talk with their parents/guardians before making such commitments.

Additionally, students will not engage in any sexual activity during their Impact 360 Propel experience. Students who engage in sexual activity will immediately have their parents/guardians contacted via phone by someone on our team.