Linking to ADMIT: how to do it and why it isn’t Completely Easy

The bottom line: this link always works – https://admit.applyweb.com/admit-2.0/shibboleth/emory.

What to do…

• Don’t bookmark/favorite the emory.edu page with the login. You’ll be bookmarking/favoriting a different url, and next time you try it you’ll get a blank page (the details are below).

• If you know how to create or edit a bookmark or favorite, you can do that and insert the applyweb.com url above. Then the bookmark/favorite will work.

• Use the link on our Admissions Policies and Procedures page: www.gs.emory.edu > Faculty and Staff > Admissions Policies and Procedures.

The complicated details….  

• When you click on the applyweb.com link above, your browser will go to a page on the applyweb.com server. That page will immediately refer you on to a page on an emory.edu server.

• You can see this in your browser, because the url box will not contain the applyweb.com url, but will contain this url: https://login.emory.edu/idp/Authn/UserPassword.

• If you save this emory.edu url and try to use it to reach the page again later, it will not work.

• The reason is this. When you use the applyweb.com url and get referred to the emory.edu url, some additional information about what you are logging into also gets passed along. But when you try to go directly to the emory.edu url, that information is missing. Because of the missing information, you just get a blank screen.

• This wrinkle exists to combine the convenience of using your Emory login with the security of keeping the login safe. You go to applyweb, it refers you on to Emory, you log in to Emory, and it refers you back to applyweb – logged in. Your login information never leaves Emory servers (so it’s secure), yet you logged in to an off-Emory service using your Emory net ID (which was convenient).

Remember the ancient words of wisdom: To err is human. But to really mess things up, you need a computer.