WHAT IS LIFE LIKE AT TECH?

As a new Georgia Tech student, you can be assured that you will:
• learn from world-renowned faculty in a nationally ranked academic program;
• gain real research and work experiences;
• meet others with intellectually curious minds like yours;
• enjoy a dynamic learning community;
• participate in great student activities and events on campus;
• prepare for graduate school or a fantastic first job after graduation; and
• have lots of fun!

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Division of Student Affairs
www.studentaffairs.gatech.edu
404.385.8772
The Division of Student Affairs promotes student participation in activities that help build an appreciation of cultural diversity, communication and leadership skills, citizenship, self-discipline, self-understanding, self-confidence, and a set of personal and professional goals and values.

Office of the Dean of Students
www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu
404.894.6367
The Office of the Dean of Students promotes student involvement, academic success, personal growth, and community development by:
• getting students’ questions answered and problems solved;
• helping students cope with the unexpected emergencies of life that affect academic performance, such as contacting faculty when a death in the family occurs and advising on withdrawal from school or getting an incomplete;
• promoting community standards of conduct; and
• advising students in making complaints of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct.

The office is located in Suite 210 of the Student Services Building and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ferst Center for the Arts
www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu
404.894.9600
The Ferst Center brings to Atlanta and the campus a diverse range of performing arts, including dance, classical music, jazz, comedy, and musical theater. Tech students have the opportunity to experience the arts at their finest, from classical virtuosos to top comedians, all at discounted prices. Also located in the Ferst Center are the James E. Dull Theatre, the student-run black box theater that is home to DramaTech, and the Richards and Westbrook art galleries.

ADAPTS Disability Services Program
(Access Disabled Assistance Program for Tech Students)
www.adapts.gatech.edu
404.894.2563
Located in the Student Services Building, ADAPTS Disability Services Program:
• plans, coordinates, publicizes, promotes, and administers individualized support services for self-identified students with permanent or temporary disabilities;
• provides services, including advisement, building and classroom accessibility, parking, transportation, housing, advocacy, referral, and other individualized services; and
• provides consultation to various administrative offices including, but not limited to, recruitment, admissions, faculty orientation, and placement.

Career Services
www.career.gatech.edu
404.894.2550
Located on the second floor of the Student Success Center, Career Services:
• helps students explore, select, and pursue a meaningful career;
• provides career counseling to assist students with choosing a major;
• sponsors the annual Georgia Tech Majors Fair, Business Etiquette Dinner, Career Focus, and other events throughout the year;
• maintains a career library containing information on various career fields, career planning, graduate school, and job search-related topics;
• offers a comprehensive internship program to provide students with career building experiences related to their major and sponsors the Internship Job Fair in January;
• conducts seminars on résumés, interviewing, business etiquette, money management, and job search strategies;
• offers individual résumé critiques and practice interviews; and
• facilitates on-campus interviews for internships and full-time positions.

To register with Career Services, go to www.career.gatech.edu, click on “Students,” “Job Search Tools/CareerBuzz,” “CareerBuzz,” and follow the instructions.

Division of Professional Practice
www.profpractice.gatech.edu
404.894.3320
The Division of Professional Practice (DoPP) is the home of undergraduate Cooperative Education, Georgia Tech Internship Program (GTIP), Graduate Cooperative Education, and Work Abroad. These optional programs offer students the opportunity to gain work experience for one or more semesters while attending Georgia Tech. More than 4,000 Georgia Tech students currently participate in the four separate DoPP Programs, working with more than 2,400 employers worldwide—ranging from small privately owned enterprises to major multinational corporations and governmental agencies. The Georgia Tech DoPP programs have consistently been listed in U.S. News & World Report’s “Programs to Look For” in its listing of co-op and internship programs of all U.S. colleges.

Counseling Center
www.counseling.gatech.edu
404.894.2575
Located in Suite 238 of the Student Services Building, the Counseling Center:
• offers the services of licensed psychologists and a marriage and family therapist;
• provides short-term, time-limited individual, group, couples, and career counseling;
• provides educational programming and consultation to campus groups and organizations; and
• is available to all currently enrolled graduate and undergraduate students free of charge.

An appointment can be arranged in person by stopping by the office and completing the paperwork. If you have an emergency situation, a member of the staff will assist you.
Diversity Programs
www.diversityprograms.gatech.edu
404.894.2561

The Office of Diversity Programs:
• is committed to the Institute’s mission of preparing students to live and work in a global community;
• creates learning opportunities and enhances skills by educating students about differences and similarities regarding race/ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual identity/orientation, religion, and socioeconomic class; and
• coordinates and plans educational opportunities to enhance interaction and learning across campus.

Office of Success Programs
www.successprograms.gatech.edu
404.894.1945

The Office of Success Programs’ mission is to enhance the orientation, transition, and academic success of undergraduate students at Georgia Tech. Students are initially introduced to Success Programs through their participation in the FASET Orientation Program, New Student Convocation, and GT 1000: Freshman Seminar, a one-hour, one-credit course designed to offer students an opportunity to participate in dialogue with each other, upperclassmen, and their instructors about college life and Georgia Tech, develop skills that will support academic success, and build community among first-year students. Success Programs also offers programs for sophomores and transfer students and provides a variety of academic support services, including tutoring, supplemental instruction, academic coaching, and academic success workshops. Staff members work with a number of student groups including the GT 1000 Team Leader Advisory Board, Freshman Council, and the FASET Orientation Cabinet and student leader staff. The staff also advises the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Women’s Resource Center
www.womenscenter.gatech.edu
404.385.0230

The mission of the Women’s Resource Center is to enhance the academic performance and personal development of women at Georgia Tech by striving to create a more inclusive and supportive campus environment. Throughout the year, the Women’s Resource Center provides programs of interest to women, such as the annual Women’s Leadership Conference, monthly graduate women’s lunches, and Take Back the Night. The center, located in Suite 131 of the Student Services Building, also works individually with women who may have experienced discrimination, harassment, stalking, or sexual violence. Students are invited to take leadership roles in programs and services through the center.

Office of International Education
www.oie.gatech.edu
404.894.7475

The Office of International Education (OIE) provides assistance and support to the International Plan, an initiative for undergraduates in participating majors who wish to develop global competence through a combination of internationally focused coursework, international experience (study, work, and/or research abroad), and foreign language study.

FASET Orientation
www.faset.gatech.edu
404.894.6897

Designed to help new students and their families become a part of the Georgia Tech community, FASET Orientation offers the opportunity to become better acquainted with campus, the academic and social environment at Tech, the available support services, and Tech’s rich traditions. Students meet with their academic advisors, register for classes, and complete essential college business. In addition, students, along with their parents and guests, meet other incoming Tech students, campus student leaders, faculty, staff, and administrators. FASET Orientation also provides several opportunities for current students, whether experienced or novice student leaders, to get involved. The FASET Orientation Cabinet, a ten-member steering committee, is selected in late fall and the FASET Orientation Leader Staff, comprised of 100 student volunteers, conducts its application and selection process in early spring.

Diversity Forum
404.894.2561

The Office of Diversity Programs supports the Diversity Forum, which is composed of students, faculty, and staff who are interested in creating a climate that is receptive to diversity.

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International Student and Scholar Services
www.oie.gatech.edu
404.894.7475

OIE supports cross-cultural programs intended to serve the entire campus community. These programs include the annual Culture Fest, International Education Week, the I-House (an international living and learning experience) and cross-cultural communication training for student leaders and Georgia Tech staff.

1. The Education Abroad program assists students who wish to participate in the many study abroad opportunities sponsored by Georgia Tech. These include more than twenty-five summer programs and more than fifty semester programs offered around the globe. Programs offer a variety of coursework, with at least one program option for each Georgia Tech major.

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3. Working closely with student organizations, OIE supports cross-cultural programs and learning experience (study, work, and/or research abroad), and foreign language study.

4. International Student and Scholar Services offers assistance to F and J visa holders, helping them to comply with the immigration regulations governing their status and to manage cross-cultural adjustment issues.
Legal Advice
404.894.2814
Anyone in the Georgia Tech community having legal questions or problems should contact the Student Government Office. Legal advice can be obtained from a lawyer who visits the SGA office two days each week. Consultations on campus are private and free of charge. Advice is available on handling legal matters, which may include how to represent yourself, or if necessary, how to retain an attorney.

STUDENT POLICIES
Office of Student Integrity
www.integrity.gatech.edu
404.894.2566
Student Code of Conduct
The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct is to educate all members of the Georgia Tech community about the Institute’s expectations and students’ rights and to create a standard by which students are expected to conduct themselves for the purpose of establishing an environment conducive to academic excellence. The Office of Student Integrity is responsible for handling issues of academic and nonacademic misconduct. Please read the entire Code of Conduct and all other student policies found at the Office of Student Integrity’s Web site.

Honor Advisory Council Honor Code
www.honor.gatech.edu
404.894.7519
Academic honesty is the cornerstone of an institution of higher learning. We expect that our students will conduct themselves according to the principles of honesty and integrity. We anticipate that they will obey the rules and regulations of the Institute and act responsibly. Consequently, we have a strong commitment to maintain and promote uncompromised academic honesty, and when necessary, discipline those who are dishonest. A student initiative, the Academic Honor Code became official Institute policy in 1996. Students are required to sign an honor agreement acknowledging their awareness of the code. The objective of the Academic Honor Code is to strengthen the level of academic integrity and trust within the Tech community. The Academic Honor Code is a guide for the Georgia Tech community to live by; however, specific academic misconduct charges are found in the Student Code of Conduct. The Honor Advisory Council, a student peer advisory group, is available for consultation regarding issues of academic integrity. The council office is located in Suite 353 of the Student Services Building. Students are strongly encouraged to read the entire Academic Honor Code on the Honor Advisory Council’s Web site.

Student Policy on Alcohol and Illegal Drugs
www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu
404.894.6367
The Georgia Tech policy related to alcohol is consistent with state law and student ordinances. Students should be familiar with the Policy on Alcohol and Illegal Drugs. Illegal use or abuse of any controlled substance is not acceptable behavior and will not be tolerated. Students will be held accountable for violations of the policy and any other Student Conduct Code violations while under the influence of alcohol. Students who are aware of another student who has consumed large amounts of alcohol should ensure that they receive medical attention by contacting Health Services or the Georgia Tech Police Department. If you or a friend is in need of assistance in dealing with alcohol and/or other drug addiction, contact the Counseling Center at 404.894.2575 for confidential help.

Student Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct
www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech defines sexual misconduct as sexual contact without consent. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual misconduct and harassment are contrary to school policy and applicable law and are not tolerated at Georgia Tech. Students may seek confidential help in dealing with anything viewed as possible misconduct or harassment by calling the Dean of Students at 404.894.6367. Helpful information can be found at www.voice.gatech.edu. A telephone information line regarding sexual assault is available at 404.894.9000.

Notice of Directory Information Contents
www.catalog.gatech.edu/genregulations/ferpa.php#di
Directory information is information not generally considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Any student may present a written request to the registrar that certain directory information not be released. However, requests that directory information be withheld from a written publication must be received in sufficient time to prevent a delay in processing that publication. Georgia Tech considers the following information to be directory information:
• Name, address (including Tech e-mail address), and telephone number
• Level (graduate or undergraduate)
• Enrollment status (full-time, part-time, or less than part-time)
• Field of study
• Dates of attendance
• Degrees with associated honors and designations and date(s) awarded
• Anticipated date of graduation

Statement on Human Relations
www.catalog.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech is a diverse community composed of individuals and groups with a variety of religious, racial, national, cultural, sexual, and educational identities. The continuing need to deal constructively with this diversity is one of the great challenges facing us over the next two decades.

The challenge is both professional and personal. Professionally, we increase the opportunities in our lives if we are able to constructively manage and guide such diversity with tolerance. The challenge is also personal because each of us has a legacy of religious, racial, national, cultural, sexual, and educational prejudices that influences our lives. Each member of our community must be committed to the creation of a harmonious climate because one cannot be neutral to this challenge. Those who are committed to it strengthen Georgia Tech and themselves. Individuals who choose not to commit to the challenge, via acts of intolerance, jeopardize their continued affiliation with the Institute. Those acts may be defined as attempts to injure, harm, malign, or harass a person because of race, religious belief, color, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, or gender.

To belong to a global society, Georgia Tech must be a pluralistic institution. Only by embracing diversity, multiformity, and variety can we gain stature, strength, and influence in that global society.

Institutional Employment and Payment
www.ohr.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech is proud of and depends upon its many student employees and strives to offer a positive hiring experience. On the first day of employment, student employees will be required to visit the Office of Human Resources, located at 500 Tech Parkway NW, in order to be officially hired by Georgia Tech. Students must bring the following documents with them to complete the hiring process:
• New hire paperwork, provided by the department where you will be working
• Documents to prove your personal identity and U.S. work eligibility which will be used to complete Form I-9
The U.S. government requires all employers to complete and retain a Form I-9 for each individual they hire, to include both citizens and noncitizens. Georgia Tech must verify employment eligibility and identity documents presented by the employee at the start of his or her assignment. Employees may need to re-verify the Form I-9 if their documents expire during their assignment. Student employees should familiarize themselves with the acceptable list of documents that can be used to complete Form I-9. The acceptable documents are listed on page 3 of the I-9 form as maintained on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Web site at www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-9.pdf. Please note that only original documents can be submitted. Also, all employees need to secure a Social Security number. Employees who do not have a Social Security number should apply for one with the Social Security Administration (SSA) (www.ssa.gov) and will need to provide the SSA receipt to verify the completion of the required SSA application. Employees must have a number and/or receipt from the SSA in order to be entered into the HR Payroll System and paid. Once hired as an employee, students are encouraged to visit Georgia Tech’s employee self-service site, TechWorks, at techworks.gatech.edu. In TechWorks, students will be able to update their personal information (e.g., name, address, emergency contacts, etc.), review paychecks, update tax filing status, download their W2s, and more. The system also includes links to relevant sites such as the Internal Revenue Service and other informational sources.

To get started:
1. Go to techworks.gatech.edu.
2. Enter your GT Account and password.
3. Click on any of the options displayed in the employee self-service box to begin reviewing and exploring the system’s functions and features. If you need help with your GT account or password, click on System Access or call 404.894.7173.

**ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Registrar**
www.registrar.gatech.edu
404.894.4150

The Registrar’s Office is located on the first floor of the Administration Building. The primary functions of the Registrar’s Office include maintenance of the official academic record for all matriculated (enrolled) students and implementation of the Institute’s policies concerning registration. Contact the Registrar’s Office with questions regarding:
- certification of enrollment;
- credit hours completed;
- transfer credit;
- academic standing, grades, or grade point average;
- academic transcripts;
- residency for fee payment purposes;
- degree certification, degree petitions, or diplomas;
- schedule changes;
- registration;
- grade basis of courses;
- veterans’ services;
- veterans’ benefits;
- academic transcript requests;
- academic transcripts for parents.

**Undergraduate Advisement**
www.advising.gatech.edu

Academic advisors are critical to success at Georgia Tech, providing academic and personal guidance. Students should meet with their advisor at least once every semester. Each school names advisors for incoming freshmen. Students who have not declared a major will be advised directly through the office of their academic college’s dean. (A list of advisors is available on the Advising Web site.) Academic advisors work with students during early registration to explain prerequisites, determine the possibility of substituting courses in meeting degree requirements, and provide information concerning new courses, special degree options, and other alternatives not described in the online Catalog. Students should consult their academic advisors about any problems or questions connected with their academic work at Tech. Students may also inquire at the offices of their schools and departments about the availability of supplemental publications describing additions or changes in curricula. If the academic advisor is unable to assist a student with a particular problem, he or she will refer the student to someone who can help solve the problem. If the student’s advisor is not accessible, the student may contact OMED, Success Programs, Undergraduate Studies, the Dean of Students, or a professor in his or her department. For assistance with academic skills, such as studying and time management, contact Success Programs at 404.894.1945.

**Graduate Advisement**

Many graduate divisions do not require academic advisement. The departments requiring advisement will communicate with students detailing when a graduate advisor will be available. These departments will place a hold on your registration until you meet with an advisor.

**Checking Grades Online**

https://oscar.gatech.edu

In order to check your grades online, go to the Web site listed above, known as OSCAR. Logging in to OSCAR requires you to have a GT ID number as well as a PIN (personal identification number).

**Access to Student Records**

Any student, regardless of age, who is or has been in attendance at Georgia Tech has the right to inspect and review his or her educational records within a reasonable period of time (not to exceed forty-five days) after making a request. “Educational records” means generally any record maintained by or for Georgia Tech that contains information directly related to the student. However, the student shall not have access to the following information:

1. Financial records of parents
2. Confidential letters of recommendation placed in the record prior to January 1, 1975
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Release of personally identifiable information without student consent will be allowed to the following:

1. Institute personnel who have a legitimate educational interest
2. Representatives of federal agencies authorized by law to have access to educational records and members and staff of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
3. Appropriate persons in connection with a student’s application for or receipt of financial aid
4. State and local officials to whom information must be released pursuant to a state statute adopted prior to November 19, 1974
5. Organizations conducting studies for the Institute
6. Accrediting organizations
7. Necessary persons in emergency situations to protect health and safety as defined by FERPA
8. Persons designated in subpoenas or court orders

Students have the right to obtain copies of information contained in their educational records; however, there is a $5.00 fee for an official transcript. Records will be released in compliance with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena; however, every reasonable effort will be made by the Institute to notify the student in advance of compliance.

Georgia Tech maintains the following types of educational records on students: Official academic records related to admissions and academic performance (transcripts) are maintained in the Registrar’s Office. Records related to academic and program advising are maintained in the office of the academic dean and within the individual academic colleges and schools. Discipline records are maintained in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Nonacademic records related to housing, fraternity affairs, women students, and those records that may affect a student’s status are kept within the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. The office of the Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance maintains student financial records. The Career Services Office maintains records of students who use that office for employment placement assistance, while the Division of Professional Practice maintains records on students enrolled in the co-op and internship programs.

When the student and the official responsible for a particular record are unable to resolve questions as to the accuracy of information contained therein, the student shall have an opportunity for an impartial hearing to challenge the content of his or her record.

Challenges to the official academic record should be initiated by the student concerned and submitted in writing to the Registrar’s Office.

Disclosure of Student Records
www.catalog.gatech.edu/genregulations/ferpa.php
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:
1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within forty-five days of the day that the Institute receives the request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
4. The right to file a complaint with the United States Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Georgia Institute of Technology to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

In compliance with this law, a listing of specific records kept by the various departments of the Institute will be published in revisions of the Student Handbook each year.

Rules and Regulations
Rules and regulations for Georgia Tech students are detailed in the Catalog (www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/1.php). Students are responsible for reading and being familiar with the rules. For detailed information on academic procedures, see the following Web sites:
- Registration information/procedures: www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/reginfo.php
- Change of major: www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/formlanding/changemajor.php
- Dropping a course or withdrawing from school: www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/withdrawal.php
- Final exam schedules: www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/calendars.php
- Readmission: www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/readmission.php
- Transfer credit: www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/transfercredit.php

Credit by Examination
(Advanced Standing)
To obtain credit by examination for equal experience or education, the student must obtain the approval of the college or school that offers the course, pay the specified fee, and receive authorization from the registrar. The “Rules and Regulations” section of the Catalog contains additional information. Forms for requesting approval are available at www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/12b.php.

Schedule Changes
Students wishing to change their schedules by dropping or adding a course or by changing grade mode should consult www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/withdrawal.php for instructions about the appropriate procedure. Schedule changes or changes in the grade mode will not be approved after the close of registration.

Overload of Maximum Hours
The Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee must approve schedule overloads for undergraduates; graduate students must receive approval for overloads from the Graduate Committee. Students may not register for overload classes until they receive confirmation from the appropriate committee. To begin this process, contact the Registrar’s Office. Petitions requesting overloads of maximum hours must be received by the Registrar’s office five business days before the first Graduate or Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting of the term. Petitions requesting overloads of maximum hours submitted after the Curriculum Committee meet will not be approved.

Second Undergraduate Degree
If you wish to work toward a second undergraduate degree while pursuing the first, you may do so by completing all major-required courses for the degree and earn credit for a total of at least thirty-six credit hours in excess of the requirement for any previous degrees earned. You must coordinate the scheduling of all courses between the two schools and meet all graduation requirements for both degree programs. In most cases, completion of a second undergraduate degree will take at least three additional terms at Georgia Tech.
The Library Commons
(1st Floor East and West; 2nd Floor West)
The Library Commons offers 150 workstations
(for individuals and groups), including a
Multimedia Studio. The Commons is staffed
with expert information and technology
assistance. Comfortable and flexible furnishings
(for individuals and groups) round out the best
study destination on campus.

The Commons features:
• Productivity tools, such as laptops,
webcams, digital cameras, camcorders,
and a large-format plotter printer.
Wireless cards, USB drives, DVD
burners, calculators, and headphones
are available for check-out.
• A popular reading and film collection for
your enjoyment.
• The Presentation Rehearsal Studio
with recording capability available on
1st Floor West.
• Black and white and color printing stations
are available throughout.
• Jazzman’s Café (open 24 hours) and
vending machines on 1st Floor West.

Internet Access
• Wired data ports are available in Library
Commons spaces; wireless access is
available throughout the Library.

Other Library Spaces
• Archives, Library Annex, collects and
preserves Georgia Tech history and
manages the rare books collection.
• Architecture Library, 1st floor Architecture
Building, houses architecture books,
journals, and other library materials.
• Upper (3rd and above) floors are for
quiet study.
• Technology Support Center, Library,
Ground Floor: walk-up IT support, Central
PS pick-up, and more.

Success Programs
www.successprograms.gatech.edu
404.385.0051
The Office of Success Programs offers
comprehensive academic support and
tutoring programs that are free for currently
enrolled undergraduate students. Programs
are designed to assist undergraduate students
in their transition to the rigorous academic
environment of Georgia Tech and support
their success and academic achievement.
These include 1-to-1 Tutoring, Peer Led
Undergraduate Study (PLUS), and
Academic Coaching.

OMED: Educational Services
www.omed.gatech.edu
404.894.3959
OMED is an academic educational services
unit that assists in the development of programs
and initiatives aimed at increasing the overall
student retention and performance rates at
Georgia Tech. OMED has specific responsibility
for efforts related to the students who are
traditionally underrepresented (African
American, Hispanic, and Native American) in
the science, math, and engineering community.
OMED initiatives include Challenge (a nationally
recognized freshman bridge program), GT
and GRAD Transitions (programs for dual
degree/transfer and graduate students), study
sessions, a computer and media resource
center, and Team Coaches (a peer mentoring
program for freshmen and dual degree/
transfer students). The OMED programs,
while targeted to the underrepresented
students, are beneficial and open to all
Georgia Tech students.

Progress Reports
Progress report grades are submitted to the Registrar each term for all 1000- and
2000-level courses. These grades are used
only for the advisement of students and are
not included in the calculation of grade point
averages. Progress report grades are either S
(satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). A grade of
U indicates that, based on work completed
up to that point, the student’s standing is in
the D or lower range. Progress report grades
are submitted after 40 percent of the term has
been completed, as specified by the official
Institute calendar, and are available to students
no later than the following Monday. Students
earning a U grade are strongly encouraged
to meet with their advisor and/or the course
instructor to discuss strategies for improving
their grade during the remainder of the term.

www.catalog.gatech.edu/students/
resources/progress.php

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Representing Georgia Tech
All students representing Georgia Tech in
extracurricular activities, such as athletic
contests, band concerts, or field trips, must
be eligible for participation according to the
Georgia Tech Rules and Regulations (available
in the Catalog) and have faculty approval
before making a commitment to participate.
To gain Institute approval of the activity, a
representative of the department sponsoring
the function should make the request for each
student’s participation through the Office of
the Dean of Students at least one month prior
to the event.

Student Involvement
www.involvement.gatech.edu
404.894.3458
The Office of Student Involvement works to
encourage involvement, promote leadership
development, and make leadership
experiences meaningful. Through various
student organizations, you can:
• enhance your résumé;
• develop professional contacts;
• develop new skills;
• meet interesting people;
• help others;
• give back to your community; and
• have fun!

Organizations on Campus
www.involvement.gatech.edu
404.894.3458
Membership in student organizations is open to
all Georgia Tech students who meet the
eligibility requirements set forth in the Georgia
Tech Student Rules and Regulations. However,
certain club activities—especially sports and
recreation programs—may require demonstrated
ability and the submission of liability release
forms. Clubs may charge dues in order to defray
their expenses. All student organizations
must comply with the alcohol and drug policy
of Georgia Tech. The president and advisor
must sign the “Acknowledgement of Alcohol
Policy” form.
Getting Involved

Students may obtain current club contacts and officers’ names by visiting the Student Involvement Center in Room 2211 of the Student Center Commons or at www.involvement.gatech.edu.

Student Government Association (SGA) http://sga.gatech.edu 404.894.2814

The Undergraduate Student Council is the undergraduate branch of the Student Government Association. The council is comprised of representatives from each class and major. The Graduate Student Senate is the graduate student branch of the Student Government Association. The senate is comprised of representatives from each academic department. The purpose of the Student Government Association is to enhance the quality of student life at Georgia Tech by providing student participation in the governance of the Institute.


These councils are comprised of representatives from fraternities and sororities and coordinate Greek Life activities at Georgia Tech, including Greek Week. The Collegiate Panhellenic Council is comprised of seven inter/national sororities and two special interest sororities. The Interfraternity Council is comprised of thirty-one chapters of inter/national fraternities. The Multicultural Greek Council is comprised of four fraternities and three sororities. Among these culturally based groups are Asian, Southeast Asian, and Latin chapters. The National Pan-Hellenic Council is the coordinating body for the eight historically African American fraternities and sororities on campus.

Presidents’ Council www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/ prescouncil 404.894.1936

Presidents’ Council was established in 1995 to promote collaboration, communication, and interaction among all campus student organizations in order to increase organization interaction and capabilities, ultimately enhancing student life. The council is comprised of representatives from student organizations; presidents are automatically members of the council. The council’s Governing Board and Advisory Board are student and faculty committees, respectively, that provide guidance and direction to the council and strive to promote the council’s objectives.

Student Center Governing and Programming Boards 404.894.2805

The Wenn Student Center and Stamps Student Center Commons are the hub of campus activity. The Student Center is governed by a board, which consists of alumni, faculty, staff, and students. The Governing Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Student Center with regard to the center’s management, operation, and services. The Student Center Program Board governs the Student Center Programs Council and is responsible for the development and administration of programs that serve the cultural, educational, recreational, and social interests of the student body, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests of Georgia Tech. The program board is led by appointed Student Center officers, who are responsible for the overall coordination of programs presented by the Student Center Programs Council and its committees and for promotion of the Student Center and its programs and services.

Student Publications and Media 404.894.2830

The Office of Student Media houses all seven of the student-run publications and student media organizations at Georgia Tech. These include WREK Radio, 91.1 FM or www.wrek.org; Technique, the award-winning weekly student newspaper (www.nique.net); Blueprint, the nationally recognized yearbook (www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/blueprint); T-Book, the student traditions handbook and survival guide (www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/book/older/traditions); North Avenue Review, the open-forum, free speech magazine (www.nar.bluegrayblue.com); Erato, the campus visual art and literary magazine (www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/eratopub); and The Tower, the Institute’s undergraduate research journal (www.gttower.org).

Departmental and Professional Societies

Departmental and professional societies provide an opportunity for students to meet others in their field and to learn about programs pertinent to their studies. Most of the societies offer affiliation with national professional organizations as well as promote a relationship between the student and his or her academic department. Through these organizations, students discover the connection between the study of theory and its practical applications.

Honor Societies

Honor societies recognize excellence in academics, leadership, and/or extracurricular activities. Most majors and classes have associated honor societies.

Community Service at Georgia Tech www.service.gatech.edu 404.894.2002

Volunteerism and community service have long been a part of the Georgia Tech tradition. The Office of Community Service promotes civic responsibility and service-learning by encouraging student involvement in meaningful and reciprocal service to the community. The Office of Community Service sustains this tradition by serving as a clearinghouse and resource for community service and service-learning initiatives at Georgia Tech. There are twenty-four other campus community service organizations that provide for local and international service opportunities.

The Service Council connects community service programs, encourages the sharing of ideas and resources, raises awareness of community service opportunities, and promotes community service involvement of Tech students.

MOVE (Mobilizing Opportunities for Volunteer Events) www.move.gatech.edu 404.894.2002

MOVE is comprised of sixteen committees that organize events and activities to provide service-learning opportunities to Georgia Tech students while encouraging partnerships between Georgia Tech and community-based organizations.

Student Organizations

Other student organizations provide for the extracurricular life of Georgia Tech students. These involvement opportunities include:

• service organizations;
• political organizations;
• recreational activities;
• sports clubs;
• cultural and diversity organizations;
• educational and major-related groups;
• religious and spiritual groups;
• production and performance groups;
• publications and student media; and
• fraternities and sororities.
Leadership Development
www.leadership.gatech.edu
404.385.2291
Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) provides students with the leadership skills and knowledge that prepares them for the challenges and opportunities of the twenty-first century. The goal of the LEAD Program is to improve the leadership skills of each student through a combination of instruction, practice, and action.

Student Center Programs Council
www.fun.gatech.edu
404.894.2805
The Student Center Programs Council, governed by the Student Center Program Board, is a multifaceted student organization whose mission is to bring high-quality entertaining and educational events to campus that reflect the needs of the Georgia Tech community.

Greek Life
(Fraternities and Sororities)
www.greek.gatech.edu
404.894.2002
The thirty-nine fraternities and sixteen sororities at Georgia Tech strive to provide a different type of relationship among their members than what you find in other organizations. Bound together by common ideals and values, members work together to excel academically, enjoy the development of lifelong friendships rooted in shared experience and make the most of campus life while at Georgia Tech. Exiting social events, highly competitive intramural sports, and alumni networking are all benefits of Greek life. There are four organizations new students can contact about joining the Greek community: the Collegiate Panhellenic Council (CPC), Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), or the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

CPC sororities will hold formal membership recruitment August 19-24, 2010. An application and small registration fee are required. Formal membership recruitment is held only in the fall. Affiliate member recruitment is held two weeks into the fall and spring semesters.

IFC formal rush dates are August 20-25, 2010, and a more informal spring rush will occur in January 2011.

MGC and NPHC fraternities and sororities hold an individual membership intake. MGC has four culturally based fraternities and three culturally based sororities. NPHC has four traditionally African American fraternities and four traditionally African American sororities. Membership intake may occur during the first, second, or third year after a certain GPA and number of credit hours are attained. Each group sets its own intake dates. Interested students should contact the members of the fraternity or sorority they want to join for specific information.

All new fraternity and sorority members experience a period of orientation that includes participation in leadership retreats, community service projects, weekly meetings to learn about the university and Greek history at Tech, and activities to build friendships among new and current members. All fraternity, sorority, governing board, and Institute policies forbid hazing, and all chapters are committed to a membership education period that instills a sense of responsibility and commitment in all new members.

Order of Omega is a national honor society open to fraternity men and sorority women who have attained a high level of achievement in academics, Greek involvement, campus involvement, and community service.

Religious Activities
http://involvement.gatech.edu/pages/organizations.php
404.894.2561
Religious/Spiritual Organizations
• Asian Christian Fellowship
• Atlanta Chinese Christian Church
• Baha’i Campus Fellowship
• BAPS Campus Fellowship
• Baptist Collegiate Ministries
• Bhakti Yoga Club
• Campus Atheists
• Campus Crusade for Christ
• Campus Freethinkers
• Campus Outreach
• Catholic Student Organization
• Chi Alpha
• Christian Campus Fellowship
• Christian Students
• Episcopal Campus Ministries
• Every Nation Campus Ministries
• Fellowship of Christian Graduate Students
• Fellowship of Christian Students
• Gifted Gospel Choir
• Global Outreach Campus Ministries
• International Youth Fellowship
• Jewish Student Union
• Joshua Generation
• Journey Christian Fellowship
• Latter-Day Saints Student Association
• Lutheran Campus Ministry
• Midtown Campus Ministry
• Muslim Student Association
• Natural Path Meditation Club
• Navigators
• Nichiren Buddhist Student Association
• Operation Seventh-Day Adventist
• Orthodox Christian Fellowship
• Reformed University Fellowship
• Students for Christ
• Tau Alpha Omega
• The Way Campus Fellowship
• Veritas Forum
• Westminster Christian Fellowship
• Westminster Christian Fellowship
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CAMPUS SERVICES

The Division of Auxiliary Services
www.importantstuff.gatech.edu
404.894.1822

Under the direction of the vice president for campus services, the Division of Auxiliary Services extends the learning environment beyond the classroom and enhances the quality of campus life by providing a wide variety of services and products necessary for students’ day-to-day lives. In addition to all the services and facilities listed in this section, Auxiliary Services includes the Departments of Housing and Parking and Transportation Services (described on pages 12 and 15, respectively).

The Student Center and
Student Center Commons
www.studentcenter.gatech.edu
404.894.2805

The Fred B. Wenn Student Center and Stamps Student Center Commons create a comprehensive center to meet the needs of Georgia Tech and its surrounding communities. Open twenty-four hours a day, the Student Center provides the campus community with entertainment and performance space, gathering/study lounges, offices and storage for organizations, SGA offices, WREK Radio station, conference rooms, food service options, and a diverse group of retail operations. More than 7,000 events are hosted annually in the Student Center complex, making it a vibrant hub for campus life. Services and facilities available in the Student Center include:

- Information desk
- ATMs for Bank of America, RBC Centura, SunTrust, Wachovia, and State Employees Credit Union
- Ballroom, theater, and meeting rooms of various sizes
- Tech Rec (bowling, billiards, and video game facilities)
- Burdell's, which offers a variety of books, clothing, magazines, gifts, and snacks (404.894.9531)
- Ferst Center Box Office (404.894.9600)
- Computer lab
- Craft center
- Food Court and other dining facilities (see “GT Dining” on page 10);
- Music listening room
- Post Office
- Lounge and study areas
- Famous Hair (404.894.2813)
- Kaplan Test Prep Center (404.817.0092)
- BuzzCard Center (404.894.2899)
- Einstein Bros. and Starbucks walk-up
- Tech Optical Express (404.894.9533)
- PCS Copy Center (404.894.3570)
- Jackets Restaurant

The Student Center Program Board sponsors more than 300 programs each year for the enjoyment of the campus community. If you are interested in working with other students to plan and produce events, you can visit the Student Center Programs office or www.fun.gatech.edu.

Post Office
www.studentcenter.gatech.edu/post_office
404.894.4560

The Post Office assigns a campus post office box to each campus resident student, which serves as the student’s permanent mailing address while living on campus. Students are responsible for checking mailboxes regularly and should be aware that they may share boxes with another student. Combinations for mailboxes are available on the Web or may be obtained at the Post Office, located on the lower level of the Student Center. Students planning to be away from campus for the summer or during extended periods of time should notify the Post Office of a forwarding address. Students (including co-ops) wishing to use their post office boxes while not enrolled must notify the Post Office of their intentions via the Web or by calling the Post Office for instructions.

GT Dining
www.gatechdining.com
404.894.2383

Georgia Tech Dining provides retail, resident, and catering dining options at more than twenty campus locations:

- Student Center, Food Court: Essential Eats, Far East Fusion, Rosita’s Cantina, Simply to Go (grab-n-go), Ms. Ruthie’s Deli, self-serve salad and soup bar, Chef Sharon’s Action Station, Indian and Mediterranean cuisine and Dunkin’ Donuts
- Student Center, Bottom Floor: Pizza Hut Express
- Student Center, Third Floor: Ferst Place restaurant
- Student Center Commons: Chick-fil-A, Subway, Taco Bell, Jackets Restaurant featuring Wow Café & Winery (non-alcoholic sports pub), Einstein’s Bros. Bagels, and Starbucks
- Library: Jazzman’s Café
- GT Catering (full-service catering), www.gatechcatering.com
- The Quad Café featuring Seattle’s Best Coffee and Einstein’s Bros. Bagels
- H2O Café, located in the CRC
- West Side Market, located on the corner of Eighth and Curran streets
- East Side Market, located beside Brittain Dining Hall
- BuzzBy (grab-n-go), located beside Brittain Dining Hall
- Brittain and Woodruff Dining Halls, East and West campus resident dining halls, offer meal plans that provide all-you-care-to-eat meals. A total of twenty-eight meal periods per week are offered with options that include breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late evening service during the week and brunch, late lunch, dinner, and late evening service on the weekends.

Bookstore
www.shopgatech.com
404.894.2515

Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech, located in Technology Square, provides students with textbooks, school supplies, computers, software, and equipment for each semester’s work. The bookstore’s computer hardware and peripherals meet the requirements of the mandatory Student Computer Ownership Program. The bookstore orders equipment, such as drawing instruments and calculators, to meet faculty-approved standards and recommends that students wait until arriving on campus to make such purchases. Also available at the bookstore is a full-service Starbucks Coffee cafe; Georgia Tech souvenirs, shirts, and activewear; stationery and gifts;
Incoming freshmen may obtain a BuzzCard from a credit card to a BuzzCard account. Account management and deposit of funds at the BuzzCard site provides a real-time, secure solution for cash deposits to the card. The BuzzCard Web services include the following:

- Tech students, faculty, staff, and affiliates.
- BuzzCard services are available through OSCAR (https://oscar.gatech.edu).

Burdell's

Burdell's is the Student Center branch of Georgia Tech's bookstore, offering groceries, Tech merchandise, and office supplies.

ID Cards/BuzzCard Center

www.buzzcard.gatech.edu

404.894.2899 (BUZZ) or 1-877-GT-DEBIT (483.3248)

The BuzzCard is the official photo identification card, access card, and debit card for Georgia Tech students, faculty, staff, and affiliates. BuzzCard services include the following:

- preapproved access to parking lots and buildings;
- preapproved access to the Campus Recreation Center;
- purchases at the bookstore and other retail operations on campus;
- purchases at more than fifty food and beverage vending machines;
- meal plan purchases from GT Dining;
- distribution of Athletic Association event tickets;
- purchases and donations to student groups and organizations;
- purchases at the Library including use of self-service copiers; and
- use of eighteen laundry facilities.

For convenience, Value Transfer Stations (VTS) have been installed around campus to allow cash deposits to the card. The BuzzCard Web site provides a real-time, secure solution for account management and deposit of funds from a credit card to a BuzzCard account. Incoming freshmen may obtain a BuzzCard during FASET orientation. If you do not attend FASET, stop by the BuzzCard Center in the Student Center Commons. The BuzzCard Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stamps Health Services

www.health.gatech.edu

404.894.1420

Located in a state-of-the-art, 35,000-square-foot facility in the Joseph Brown Whitehead Building, Stamps Health Services is an outpatient ambulatory center that provides healthcare and health education to eligible students and their spouses or domestic partners. Health Services is located at 740 Ferst Drive, next to the Campus Recreation Center (CRC).

General Description of Services

Services are provided in six areas: Primary Care Center, Women’s Clinic, Psychiatry Clinic, and Dental Clinic. Services include the following:

- Preapproved access to the Campus Recreation Center and Support Services (Pharmacy, Laboratory, and Radiology)
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Appointments Information

Appointments are required in the Primary Care Clinic, Women’s Clinic, Psychiatry Clinic, and Dental Clinic. Appointments are not required for Health Promotion.

Primary Care

Reserve your appointment online at www.myappointment.health.gatech.edu.

Appointments may also be made by calling:

- Primary Care Clinic 404.894.1420
- Women’s Clinic 404.894.1434
- Psychiatry Clinic 404.894.2585
- Dental Clinic 404.385.5147
- Health Promotion 404.894.9980

Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to appointment for administrative check-in. Students arriving at Health Services requesting care without an appointment will be assessed by a registered nurse. Based upon the clinical outcome of the RN assessment, students will receive appropriate and timely care which may include one or more of the following options:

1) Health education and self-care
2) Future scheduled return appointment with a physician
3) Physician evaluation and treatment if medically necessary

This service is designed for urgent care. Students with the most serious conditions will be given priority. Wait times may vary. Stamps Health Services makes every attempt to satisfy our students’ needs. Every student’s health need is our priority.

Eligibility and Cost

In order to take advantage of the services offered, you must be a currently enrolled student, co-op student, or spouse/domestic partner of an enrolled student and have paid the student health fee for the current semester. (A spouse or domestic partner is only eligible if the student and spouse/domestic partner have both paid their health fees.)

The health fee is automatically assessed to the student’s account along with tuition expenses if he or she is taking four credit hours or more.

If a student is taking fewer than four credit hours or is enrolled in the co-op program, the student and spouse/domestic partner may opt to pay the health fee and use all health services.

Primary Care Center and Support Services (Pharmacy, Laboratory, and Radiology)

The Primary Care Center is staffed with nurses and physicians experienced in the care of the college-age student. They are educated and skilled to care for health issues in the areas of general medicine, travel medicine, acute injuries or illnesses, allergy management, and immunizations.

Included in the health fee, at no additional cost, are:

- Unlimited visits with a primary care physician or registered nurse
- Basic radiological studies
- Some prescriptions and laboratory tests
- Basic medical supplies
- Flu shots
- Blood pressure and health screening

Additional services are available at a low cost and include the following:

- Allergy injections
- Chronic or special-order prescriptions
- Gynecology specialty clinic
- Certain lab tests
- Nutrition clinic
- Birth control
- Dermatology medications
- Immunizations

Women’s Clinic

The Women’s Clinic provides gynecological exams, birth control, and STI (sexually transmitted infection) counseling and treatment. Appointments are required. Gynecological specialty consultation is also available on a fee-for-service basis. Visits typically are conducted by a women’s health nurse practitioner and covered by the student health fee.
Dental Clinic
The Dental Clinic provides preventative, restorative, cosmetic, and emergency dental services. A full dental staff operates on an appointment basis with coverage for emergencies. Services include routine exams, cleaning, fillings, and bleaching. At this time, all services are fee-for-service.

Psychiatry Clinic
The Psychiatry Clinic, located on the second floor of the Health Services Building, provides general psychiatric services to eligible students, spouses, and domestic partners. Two hours of service per semester are covered by the student health fee. Fees apply for additional hours of care.

Health Promotion
Health Promotion services are available to all Tech students, spouses, domestic partners, and organizations seeking information and counseling on various health topics such as nutrition, diet, substance abuse, exercise, sexual assault, contraceptives, and STIs.

Located on the second floor of the Health Services Building, Health Promotion practices a concept of wellness based on preventive education and self-responsibility. Some of the services available include:
- Wellness and health education seminars
- Information resource center
- Individual consultations for personal health planning
- Program development service for any interested campus organization or student group
- Peer education seminars
- Nutritionist consultation on an affordable fee-for-service basis

Other Collaborative Campus Services
Tech Optical Express
404.894.9533
In coordination with the on-campus Tech Optical Express (located in the Student Center Commons), Health Services offers an annual eye examination for a co-pay, as part of the student health fee. Students must complete an Optical E-Form prior to scheduling an appointment at Tech Optical Express by logging in at www.myappointment.health.gatech.edu. Walk-ins are welcome; however, students without appointments may experience a short wait.

Medical Requirements for Admission/Registration
The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia requires that all students entering Georgia Tech meet certain immunization requirements. The requirement for tuberculosis screening must also be fulfilled. In addition, all entering students must complete and return a medical entrance form prior to registration. Registration for classes will not be permitted until these requirements have been met. Full details of all health and medical requirements for incoming students can be found at www.health.gatech.edu.

Confidentiality
Stamps Health Services maintains complete patient/provider confidentiality and is HIPAA compliant. All medical information concerning a patient will be kept confidential. If the patient is eighteen years old or older, a signed consent from the patient is required in order to release information. If the patient is not yet eighteen years old, a signed consent from the patient’s legal guardian is required.

Office of Information Technology
www.oit.gatech.edu
404.894.7173
The Office of Information Technology (OIT) supports student use of computing resources by developing and establishing policies and/or procedures for:
- the recommended hardware configuration for students entering Georgia Tech (www.sco.gatech.edu);
- the recommended software for installation and use by enrolled students (www.sco.gatech.edu);
- the creation and activation of each student’s GT (computer) account required to access the network and campus computing resources; and
- collaboration with ResNet to provide Internet access in the residence halls and Greek housing (www.housing.gatech.edu/resnet).

Campus Housing
www.housing.gatech.edu
The Department of Housing, located on the first floor of the Student Services Building, coordinates the administration, assignment, and activities of all undergraduate and single graduate student residence halls. All new students receive housing information with the notification of acceptance sent by the Office of Undergraduate Admission. All housing information (room sizes, rates, building type, policies, etc.) is available at www.housing.gatech.edu or by calling 404.894.2470.

The Graduate and Family Housing Office, located in the 10th and Home Apartments, Building A, at 251 10th Street, coordinates the administration, assignment process, and activities for graduate and married student apartments. For more information, call 404.385.6683. Housing also administers the provision of ResNet online Internet services and Georgia Tech Cable Network (GTCN) cable television services.

Residence Hall Community
www.housing.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech is a residential campus community with approximately half of all full-time students in attendance living in residential facilities. One of the most important growth opportunities provided by the Institute is the chance to live in a residential community where students are exposed to lifestyles, beliefs, attitudes, and values often much different from their own. Through interaction among peers, significant issues are questioned, confronted, and investigated. Students are frequently challenged to uphold, clarify, change, and/or build their own system of values and beliefs.

Residence Hall Association (RHA)
www.rha.gatech.edu
404.894.9088
RHA is a student-run umbrella organization of all residence hall councils, working to improve residential life at Tech. Through its services, social functions, interactions with the community, and communication with the administration, RHA covers a large spectrum of functions. Made up of representatives from individual hall councils, RHA allows students with diverse interests to become involved with some aspect of residential life at Tech.

Freshman Experience Program
www.freshmanexperience.gatech.edu
404.385.3739
Georgia Tech offers the nationally recognized Freshman Experience Program, designed to create an integrated community for first-year students. New Tech students, who have enjoyed the active support of family and friends, often feel more comfortable living in a new environment with support from peers. This community experience promotes academic achievement, social involvement, and personal success. Benefits of the program include shared freshman housing and dining, tutors in residence halls, peer support, opportunities for social activities, faculty interaction, and a first-year, for-credit seminar class. For more information on residence life, visit www.housing.gatech.edu/reslife.
Campus Recreation Center
www.crc.gatech.edu
404.385.PLAY

The Campus Recreation Center (CRC) houses all campus recreation facilities, and programs. CRC facilities include the following:

- 15,000-square-foot fitness center
- Aquatic Center with 50-meter competition pool, diving well, spa, and spectator seating
- Thiry-nine-foot indoor climbing wall
- Six multipurpose courts for basketball, volleyball, and badminton
- Three aerobic/martial arts studios
- Activity rooms
- Locker rooms
- Sauna
- Game room
- Lighted artificial turf field
- Four racquetball courts and one squash court
- One-sixth mile, suspended, four-lane indoor jogging track
- Auxiliary gym for in-line roller hockey, soccer, etc.
- Leisure pool with 184-foot water slide, hot tub, sun deck, and current channel
- Outdoor basketball courts (Curran Street Deck)
- Alumni Park with two sand volleyball courts
- H2O Café

CRC programming includes the following activities:

- Intramurals offer competitive sports in a fun environment. In the fall, students play flag football, whiffleball, volleyball, sand volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, or billiards. During the spring, basketball, wallyball, softball, racquetball, indoor soccer, and dodgeball are offered. Sports available during the summer include softball, sand volleyball, kickball, and basketball.
- Sport clubs provide students with the opportunity to compete against other universities. Tech’s thirty-plus clubs include sailing, gymnastics, water skiing, lacrosse, crew, ice hockey, soccer, parachute, squash, triathlon, wrestling, volleyball, baseball, equestrian, golf, rugby, swimming, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, water polo, cycling, in-line roller hockey, kayaking, fencing, table tennis, wushu, and ballroom dance.
- Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech (ORGT) provides opportunities to develop outdoor skills while enjoying the natural environment. Adventure sports include whitewater canoeing, kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, caving, backpacking, and sea kayaking. ORGT rents outdoor equipment at the Wilderness Outpost, located in the rear, lower level of the CRC.
- G.I.T. FIT Programs offer an opportunity to learn lifelong skills, increase fitness levels, and have fun. More than eighty noncredit classes are available in five categories: certification and training, instructional, group fitness, aerobic fitness, and martial arts and self-defense. Take scuba lessons or a golf class, get a personal trainer, or sign up for a semester of drop-in group fitness offering more than twenty classes every week. Massage therapy is also available.

Special Events
The CRC holds special events and promotions throughout the year, including Game Night at the CRC, Halloween Holla 5K, Texas Hold’em Poker Series, G.I.T. FIT Demos, Women in the Wilderness, Video Gaming Night, Annual GT Ski Trip, Climbing Wall Competition, IM Roundball Classic, Rec of Love, Rec-a-Palooza, and more.

Intercollegiate Athletics
www.ramblinwreck.com

Georgia Tech has a rich tradition in collegiate athletics and competes for championships in the NCAA and the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Georgia Tech Athletic Association sponsors seventeen varsity sports. Men’s sports are football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, cross country, and swimming. Women’s sports are basketball, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, cross-country, swimming, and volleyball. Schedules and other athletics information are available online. Any student wishing to participate in an intercollegiate sport should contact the head coach of that sport.

Student Ticket Information
404.894.5447

The GTAA and SGA have partnered to develop a process with two main goals for all Georgia Tech athletic events:

1. Allow all Georgia Tech students equal opportunity to attend every Tech home game
2. Procedural efficiency in order to fill the stands with students wearing white and gold!

Georgia Tech students must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to claim/purchase a student ticket for Tech athletic events:

1. Must be an enrolled full-time student, or
2. Procedural efficiency in order to fill the stands with students wearing white and gold!

Student football tickets are distributed using an online registration process during the preseason. Admittance to Bobby Dodd Stadium only requires swiping your BuzzCard for registered students. For updated registration dates, ticket costs, and other information, please visit our football student information page at www.ramblinwreck.com/student-tickets.

All other Tech athletic events (including men’s basketball) are first-come, first-served with student-tickets. All Georgia Tech athletic events:

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Other Tech athletic events (including men’s basketball) are first-come, first-served with a valid BuzzCard. Please continue to check our information page for the most up-to-date student ticket information. Go Jackets!

Off-Campus Recreation
www.accessatlanta.com

Major Atlanta-area sites offering various types of recreational activities include:

- Atlantic Station
  www.atlanticstation.com
- Georgia Aquarium
  www.georgiaaquarium.org
- Piedmont Park
  www.piedmontpark.org
- Chattahoochee River
  www.nps.gov/chat
- Lake Lanier
  www.lakelanier.org
- Kennesaw Mountain
  www.nps.gov/kemo
- Stone Mountain Park
  www.stonemountainpark.org
- Zoo Atlanta
  www.zooatlanta.org
- Six Flags Over Georgia
  www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia

404.894.5447
CAMPUS SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Campus Police
www.police.gatech.edu 404.894.2500

Police Chief’s Office: 404.894.2235
The Georgia Tech Police Department, located at 879 Hemphill Avenue, is responsible for providing a variety of services for students and employees. The Georgia Tech Police has a staff of more than 100 with more than seventy certified police officers, most of whom are assigned to the patrol division. Georgia Tech police officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Officers use motorcycles, bicycles, vehicles, Segways, and foot patrols to keep the campus safe. Divisions include Crime Prevention, Special Operations, Investigations, SWAT, K-9, Administration, and Records.

The Emergency Preparedness division conducts threat and risk assessments, security audits, updates, and maintains the emergency action plan, assists with individual facility plans, and conducts realistic exercises to test plans. The division also coordinates emergency notification efforts (see GTENS below).

There are more than 200 emergency phones strategically located across campus. You may download a copy of the Crime Awareness Brochure online at www.police.gatech.edu/documents/brochure.pdf or refer to our crime prevention quick reference guide at www.police.gatech.edu/documents/crimeappendix.pdf.

The department is dedicated to the concept that each person is entitled to the protection that the law affords. To ensure this protection, students and others on campus must comply with all state and local laws and Institute policies. For more information and the Board of Regents’ statement on student conduct, see the Catalog section on “Rules and Regulations” (www.registrar.gatech.edu/rulesandregulations.html).

Safety Tips
Like any community, Georgia Tech experiences accidents, crime, injuries, and other emergencies. Campus crime statistics are available at www.police.gatech.edu. Following are some safety tips recommended by Campus Police:

- When Walking - Avoid walking alone whenever possible. Avoid areas where there are tall shrubs or hedges and shortcuts through wooded areas. Other areas that should be avoided are poorly lit streets, alleys, vacant lots, and parking areas. Walk near the curb on the side of the street facing traffic when there is no sidewalk available. Familiarize yourself with the Stinger bus routes and schedules and the Stingerette service. If transportation service is not available, call the Campus Police at 404.894.2500 for a safety escort to avoid walking alone at night.

- When Driving - Always lock your car when entering or leaving it. Look in the back seat before getting in to see if anyone is hiding there, even if you locked the door. Make sure there is gas in the tank and that your car is in good running condition. If you have car trouble, raise the hood of the car and call for assistance. If you go for help or someone stops and offers help, be aware of your surroundings and ask the person to send for assistance. Tech’s Campus Police will assist you in instances of automobile failure on campus.

- At Home - Safety measures in residence halls include outside doors that lock automatically. Keep the door to your room locked as well. If you live in a house or apartment, make certain the door is equipped with a peephole and a dead bolt lock with a one-inch throw. Request identification from anyone doing repair work, and verify the identity of strangers before allowing them in. Use outside lighting whenever possible.

- If You Are Attacked - There is no single strategy that always works. The choice of whether or not to physically resist can be made only by you. Sometimes the best options may be to scream, blow a whistle, or just make any kind of noise. If the assailant is armed, your choices are limited; there is no way to predict his or her actions. If you decide to physically resist, attempt to scratch your assailant on the face or in the eyes with combs, keys, nail files, or pens if you can, or bite or kick. In any case, try to get a good description and direction of travel of the assailant. Contact the police as soon as it is safe to do so.

Bicycles
Bicycle registration is not required but is recommended, and it can be done at the Campus Police headquarters free of charge. Using a bike lock is a must. Campus Police recommend a “U-shaped” lock over a cable lock.

Identity Theft
Don’t give out personal information on the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet unless you’ve initiated the contact or are sure you know who you’re dealing with. If you suspect that your personal information has been used to commit fraud or theft, take the following four steps right away: review and place a fraud alert on your credit reports, close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently, file a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Laptop Thefts
Never leave your laptop unattended or in a vehicle. If you must leave it in a vehicle, secure it in the trunk. Never leave your laptop in a room or office that is unlocked. Do not store sensitive information on your laptop. Consider purchasing insurance for your laptop, and use a locking device to secure your laptop. Ask laptop manufacturers about security devices available for your laptop.

GTENS
As part of Georgia Tech’s ongoing effort to safeguard students, faculty, and staff, the Institute utilizes multiple emergency communications systems. Known as the Georgia Tech Emergency Notification System (GTENS), the system allows you to receive time-sensitive emergency messages in the form of e-mail, voice mail, and text messages. Every Georgia Tech e-mail address will receive emergency alerts. However, in order to receive text messages and voice mail alerts, members of the campus community must provide a mobile phone number. While participation in the text and voice messaging notification is optional, enrollment is strongly encouraged. The information that you supply is considered confidential and will not be shared. You will only be contacted through the system in the event of an emergency. You can sign up for GTENS text messaging and voice mail option by logging into Passport (https://passport.gatech.edu). For more information on institute emergency procedures go to www.gatech.edu/emergency.
Georgia Tech has other emergency notification systems, including the audio Siren Warning System designed to alert people outdoors of an emergency situation. A new system called SCREAM (System to Create and Relay Emergency Action Messages) has been designed to send emergency alerts on classroom projector screens. The campus community is also encouraged to sign up for Twitter and Facebook so that you can monitor the Institute’s presence on these social media Web sites. Remember, it’s important for you to stay focused on threatening weather and other emergency situations and to take appropriate action when necessary. In other words, don’t completely rely on Georgia Tech’s emergency notification system to alert you – you are part of the solution too.

Transportation Services

www.parking.gatech.edu
404.385.RIDE

Georgia Tech’s campus transportation system includes the Tech Trolley, Stinger Bus Service, and Stingerette Paratransit and Escort Services. The Tech Trolley provides round-trip service along Ferst Drive/5th Street from the Campus Recreation Center to Technology Square and on to the Midtown MARTA Transit Station, operating weekdays from 5:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Stinger Bus Service operates the Red, Blue, and Green routes connecting campus housing and academic buildings. The Red and Blue Stingers operate weekdays only from approximately 7:00 a.m. until midnight. The Green Stinger operates weekdays from 6:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., serving sections of 14th Street and the North Avenue Research Area. Stingerette Paratransit Service provides scheduled transportation for mobility-impaired students only. During evening hours, Monday through Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Stingerette Escort Service provides safe, after-hours escorts to any student needing transportation to and from academic buildings and Georgia Tech residence halls within specific service boundaries. Maps, schedules, and other information about these services are available online or at the Parking and Transportation Office, 828 West Peachtree St. NW, or by calling 404.385.RIDE (7433).

For off-campus transportation, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) system is easily accessible. MARTA route maps and schedules can be found at www.itsmarta.com or by calling 404.848.5000.

Parking Services

www.parking.gatech.edu
404.385.PARK

All motor vehicles parked on Institute property must display a valid parking permit or use meters or visitor pay lots. Annual parking permit registration is conducted online from April 15 to June 30. Campus parking is very limited, and student spaces are allocated based on an established priority schedule. Permit registration does not guarantee a parking space will be available. Parking regulations are strictly enforced and violators may be cited and/or towed. For more information, visit our Web site, send an e-mail to info.parking@parking.gatech.edu, or call 404.385.PARK (7275).

A Heritage of High Quality

The eighty-five students attending the first day of classes at the Georgia School of Technology in 1888 worked toward a degree in mechanical engineering, the only degree offered. Classes were held in two buildings, including the now famous Tech Tower. That first day of classes signified the beginning of technological education and economic transformation in the agrarian South.

In 1948, the school’s name was changed to the Georgia Institute of Technology. The first general admission of women to enter degree awarding programs occurred in fall 1952. In 1961, Georgia Tech became the first university in the Deep South to open its doors to African American students without a court order. For more than a century, a degree from Georgia Tech has meant quality.

Georgia Tech students study hard, but they know there is more to life than all-night cram sessions and long hours in a chemistry lab. Since the first day of classes in October 1888, Tech students have developed light-hearted traditions to counterbalance the academic load. These traditions form a distinctive bond among students—a bond that unites the Tech family.

A Ramblin’ Wreck from Georgia Tech

Tech’s fight song that begins “I’m a Ramblin’ Wreck from Georgia Tech” has contributed significantly to international recognition of Tech’s name. An old folk ballad, “The Sons of the Gamboliers,” inspired its words and music. The date of the song’s introduction on campus is unclear, but the words first appeared in Tech’s 1908 yearbook with all the expletives discreetly deleted.

The name “Ramblin’ Wreck” gained widespread recognition in the 1920s when Tech graduates began building makeshift mechanical buggies to improve a poor transportation system in South America. As the reputation of these young engineers spread, so did their nickname—the Ramblin’ Wrecks from Georgia Tech.

By 1959, the fame of the song was such that then-Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev sang it at their historic meeting in Moscow. The song’s copyright, once owned by early Tech bandmaster Frank Roman and later by former Beatle Paul McCartney, is now in the public domain.

The Ramblin’ Wreck

In 1961, a beautifully restored 1930 Model A Ford, resplendent in its coat of white and gold, made its first appearance on Grant Field. That automobile became the embodiment of the name “Ramblin’ Wreck” that applied at various times to the student body, athletic teams, and the famous fight song.

The Ramblin’ Wreck Parade

Every year during homecoming weekend, Tech students flaunt their mechanical inventiveness in the Ramblin’ Wreck Parade. This event challenges students to produce outlandish “mechanical monstrosities” somehow capable of traversing the course from the Coliseum down Fowler Street to Ferst Drive. Begun in 1932 as a traditional road race between Tech and University of Georgia students, the race at that time covered a course from Atlanta to Athens and involved vehicles that were unreliable at best. As cars improved in performance, the resulting higher speeds made the road race a safety hazard and forced its cancellation. By the mid-1940s, the Ramblin’ Wreck Parade had evolved to its present form.

George P. Burdell

A legend in his own time, George P. Burdell was created in 1927 as a practical joke. Incoming freshman Ed Smith received two application forms by mistake. He used one for himself and, on the second, gave the first name and initial of a relative who was the headmaster of his prep school, George P. Butler. The origin of the surname, Burdell, is somewhat unclear. One version of the story says that Burdell was the maiden name of Smith’s best friend’s mother; another version claims it was the name of Smith’s cat. By secretly signing George’s fictional name in application forms by mistake. He used one for himself and, on the second, gave the first name and initial of a relative who was the headmaster of his prep school, George P. Butler. The origin of the surname, Burdell, is somewhat unclear. One version of the story says that Burdell was the maiden name of Smith’s best friend’s mother; another version claims it was the name of Smith’s cat. By secretly signing George’s fictional name in
Stumpy's Bear
Perhaps the most unusual animal in Tech's history is a 400-pound bear named Bruin, owned by a Tech football player named Stumpy Thomason. Bruin first came to Tech as a gift for the football team following its 1929 Rose Bowl victory over California. Although the cub was the team's mascot, Thomason took the responsibility for Bruin's care and feeding. Soon, Bruin became known only as Stumpy's Bear. After establishing his winter residence under the east stands of Grant Field, Stumpy's Bear became a familiar face on campus. The bear accompanied his owner on in-town and out-of-town trips, riding in the back seat of the car and drinking his favorite beverages, beer and Coca-Cola. As described by former Dean of Students George Griffin, Stumpy's Bear was "as smart as most Tech students with all the bad habits of modern youth."

The Tech Tower
The most recognizable landmark at Georgia Tech is the Tech Tower, atop the oldest building on campus, where five-foot-tall letters spell TECH. More than a century ago, before Tech commencement programs and was paged at the 1990 Citrus Bowl when Tech beat Nebraska 45-21 for the National Championship. At the 1995 inauguration of Tech's tenth president, G. Wayne Clough, George's name could be found within the inaugural program as a distinguished guest.

Sideways the Dog
In 1945, a black and white, long-haired mongrel appeared on the Tech campus after her owner moved away from the area. Injured when thrown from a car, the dog walked with her head and shoulders about fifteen degrees out of phase with her hindquarters. Observant Tech students affectionately dubbed the dog Sideways. During her two-year stay on campus, Sideways slept in a different dorm room every night and helped herself to free samples of food from the dining hall. She entertained herself during the day by following students to class, sleeping quietly through boring lectures, and staring intently at stimulating professors. Sideways died in 1947 after accidentally eating rat poison. Her headstone can be found on the northwest side of the Tech Tower.

complained so much about its disruptive blasts that the hourly signal was discontinued. The student body, outraged at the loss of the reliable timekeeper and the resulting schedule confusion, kidnapped the whistle in protest and promised to return it only if it could continue in its traditional capacity. Long negotiations and compromise resulted in the whistle's return to duty with the duration of its sound reduced from ten seconds to five seconds. Although the method was unorthodox, the students of Georgia Tech successfully preserved the tradition of the whistle.

Buzz
Although he has only existed in his present form since 1985, Buzz is number one in the hearts of Georgia Tech family members. No one is really sure how and when the term “Yellow Jacket” came into being, although speculation points to the gold and white jackets Tech supporters wore to football games in the early 1900s. Various versions of Buzz have been used over the years. The present charismatic Buzz was designed to adapt to all aspects of Tech life, from riding in the back seat of the car and drinking his favorite beverages, beer and Coca-Cola. As described by former Dean of Students George Griffin, Stumpy's Bear was "as smart as most Tech students with all the bad habits of modern youth."

The Songs of Georgia Tech
Up with the White and Gold
Oh, well it's up with the white and gold,
Down with the red and black,
Georgia Tech is out for victory,
We'll drop our battle ax on Georgia's head;
When we meet her, our team is sure to beat her,
Down on the farm there will be no sound,
Till our bow-wows rip through the air;
When the battle is over, Georgia's team will be found
With the Yellow Jackets swarming 'round.
I'm a Ramblin', Gamblin',
Who come from far and near.
I'd drink to all good fellows
And a clapper to stir it 'round.
A college bell to put it in,
Oh! I wish I had a barrel of rum
He would yell "To Hell With Georgia"
I'll tell you what he'd do —
To cheer the brave and bold.
And put her on the campus
I'd dress her in white and gold
Oh! If I had a daughter, sir,
Georgia Tech
I'm a Ramblin' Wreck from
I drink my whiskey clear.
Like all the jolly good fellows,
A helluva, helluva, helluva,
I'm a Ramblin' Wreck from
The Ramblin' Wreck
Oh! May we be united
We're ever one in joy or pain
Our spirits never falter,
But when the battle seems in vain
And in the victory we share!
We plead for you in victory,
In our hearts you shall forever fly.
Oh, Scion of the Southland!
In memory of the days gone by.
A brotherhood in praise and song,
Resounds with joy revealing
The spirit of the cheering throng
Waves in its triumphant gleam.
For from on high the White and Gold
The Banner as it reigns supreme,
Oh, sons of Tech, arise, behold!
In the former site of a Burger King.
THE 'NIQUE - Nickname for the Technique, the student newspaper.
NORTH AVE. - Refers to the residence hall community located on the south side of campus on North Avenue.
OSCAR - Online Student Computer Assisted Registration. An online listing of courses offered each semester.
PCS - Printing and Copying Services. The printing office located at 811 Marietta Street where students can get photocopies of their class notes.
PL - Peer leader. A student staff member for each unit in Freshman Experience residence halls.
THE P.O. OR BOX - The campus Post Office. "I’m on my way to check my box.”
PETERS PARK - Parking deck on Bobby Dodd Way that has tennis and basketball courts on top of it.
THE QUAD - The academic quad located on West Campus where the Instructional Center is located.
RATS - The traditional term used for freshmen.
SKILES WALKWAY - The walking path next to the Skiles Building.
STINGER - A bus that runs throughout campus and surrounding areas.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who do I contact if I don’t know where to go for help?
Call the Office of the Dean of Students at 404.894.6367.

Academic Issues

What should I do if I see someone cheating?
Contact the Office of Student Integrity at 404.894.2566 or Honor Advisors at www.honor.gatech.edu.

Where can I go for extra help with my English language skills?
The Georgia Tech Language Institute offers several programs in English as a second language. These include:

- Communication center for international students (walk-in and drop off help available).
- five eight-week intensive English program sessions per year (Core courses include grammar, academic writing, reading, speaking and listening, American Literature, Current Events, and Creative Writing and electives in TOEFL preparation, GRE/GMAT writing preparation, SAT preparation, and vocabulary building);
- five six-week evening program sessions (Courses include Grammar/Writing, Practical Writing, Clearer Speech, Public Speaking, TOEFL Preparation, Conversation, and Discussion);
- three-week summer short courses in May and July;
- two-week International Graduate Student Prep Workshops in July/August in academic writing, academic speaking, clearer pronunciation, and GTA Training.
- four-week pre-MBA intensive English program in June/July;
- credit courses for international graduate students through CETL in academic writing, academic speaking, and presentation skills; and
- customized programs developed for departments and exchange groups upon request.

For more information, contact the Language Institute at 404.894.2425 or visit the Language Institute Web site at www.esl.gatech.edu.

Where can I get a term schedule of classes and a Catalog?
Class schedules and the Catalog are online at https://oscar.gatech.edu and www.catalog.gatech.edu, respectively.

What should I do if my classes were cancelled for nonpayment?
Contact the Bursar’s Office at 404.894.4618 or go to www.bursar.gatech.edu.

How do I drop a course?
Go to www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/withdrawal.php.

How do I change majors?
Inquiries are located at www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/formlanding/changemajor.php.

Where do I get information about transfer credit?
Visit www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/transfercredit.php or Registrar’s Office, 103 Administration Building, 404.894.4150.

Where do I get information on veterans’ services?
Visit www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/veterans.php or Registrar’s Office, 104 Administration Building, 404.894.4150.

How do I register for classes?
Complete information on how to register is located at www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/reginfo.php.

Where can I get a printout of my schedule?
Printouts can be made from OSCAR at https://oscar.gatech.edu.

Where do I go for academic advisement?
See www.advising.gatech.edu.

Where can I get an official school calendar?
Visit www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/calendar.php.

Where do I go for assistance with choosing a major, career planning, and finding internships and full-time employment?
Contact Career Services, Student Success Center, 404.894.2550 or www.career.gatech.edu.

Administrative Issues

Where and when can I get a student/spouse ID?
Prior to the first semester you register, you will receive information on how to obtain an ID card. For current information, visit www.buzzcard.gatech.edu or call 404.894.BUZZ (2899).

Where are the campus telephone directories distributed?
How can I get another student’s phone number?
The campus directory can be accessed online at www.gatech.edu/directories.

How do I report a housing maintenance problem?
Visit Housing Maintenance, www.housing.gatech.edu/online/maint-form.cfm or 404.894.0520.

How do I register my motorcycle, car, or bicycle?
Eligible candidates for motorcycle and/or car permits should visit the Parking Office, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., with vehicle registration and Georgia Tech ID cards in hand, to select a convenient parking space based on availability. Call 404.385.PARK (7275) for assistance or visit www.parking.gatech.edu. Bicycles are registered through the Georgia Tech Police Department.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For information on important academic deadlines, view the academic calendar online at www.registrar.gatech.edu/home/calendar.php.

STINGERETTE - A shuttle that provides on-campus transportation by reservation.

THE THRILLERDOME - The Alexander Memorial Coliseum, where basketball games are held; also called simply “the Coliseum.”

THE TOWER - The Administration Building tower embellished with “TECH” in gold and white neon letters.

T-SQUARE - An online teaching, learning, and collaboration software used in some Tech classrooms.

THE V - The Varsity drive-in restaurant on North Avenue. Home of the “naked dog” and F.O. (frosted orange). Also known as “The Greasy V.”

WEST - Refers to the west side of campus, home to the five co-ed freshman residence halls, Woodruff Dining Hall, the Campus Recreation Center, and the Burger Bowl.

WHAT YEAR ARE YOU? - The length of time a student has attended Tech. “I’m a third-year.” (Instead of traditional academic years such as freshman, sophomore, etc.)

THE WHISTLE - The steam whistle that blows to signal class changes at five minutes before each hour. It also blows whenever Tech wins a home football game.

WOODY’S - A nickname for the Woodruff Dining Hall.

WORD - A general term for any type of information, such as old quizzes or finals that may be helpful for surviving any professor’s course. All students can ask their professors for word.

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How do I get involved in intramural sports?
Intramural sports are team-oriented activities; to facilitate your involvement, it is better for you to organize your team between your network of friends or colleagues. There is a registration meeting at the beginning of each phase of intramurals. The team captain should attend this meeting to gain a better understanding of policies and procedures before signing up.

If you are an individual looking for a team, you may contact a team that has already signed up. Another option is to go to the intramural Web site and fill out our Free Agent form, which will post your name and general information. You may also attend the registration meeting yourself; an announcement will be made for players looking for teams. For more information on intramurals, visit www.campusrecreation.gatech.edu or call 404.385.3739.

Athletics/Sports

How do I get access to the network and other computer-related facilities on campus?
For information about access to the Internet, the wireless network, e-mail, and other computer-related services, go to www.oit.gatech.edu/getting_access.

What is the Freshman Experience program?
A residential program based in the Department of Housing that promotes academic achievement, social integration, and personal success. Visit www.freshmanexperience.gatech.edu or call 404.385.3739.

How are sports divided into leagues?
Different levels of play account for differences in campus interests and safety of participants. Intramural leagues include Fraternity, Graduate, Housing, Independent, Women, Recreational, and Co-rec leagues. Fraternity, Graduate, Housing, and Independent teams will compete for the school championship; Women and Co-rec teams also have their respective school championships; and Recreational teams are mainly noncompetitive games for beginners.

What are the CRC’s hours?
Monday-Thursday, 5:30 a.m.-midnight
Friday, 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Noon-midnight
Open from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. football
Saturdays
Recreational Swim Hours:
Monday-Friday, 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30-8:00 p.m.

Financial Issues

Where can I find information about important tuition and fee deadlines and policies?

How do I qualify for in-state tuition?
Contact the Records Office, 103 Administration Building or 404.894.6388.

How can I get a temporary loan?
Contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 404.894.4160 or www.finaid.gatech.edu.

Health Issues

What should I do in case of an emergency?
Call the Georgia Tech Police Department at 404.894.2500 or dial 911.

If I have an injury or a chronic disability, where can I get help with classes?
Contact Access Disabled Assistance Program for Tech Students (ADAPTS) at 404.894.2563.

What are the hours of Health Services?
Standard business hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

What should I do if I am sick and Health Services is closed?
Health Services does not provide after-hours care. If you or your spouse/domestic partner has an emergency and Health Services is closed, call the Georgia Tech Police Department at 404.894.2500 or dial 911 to obtain emergency transportation to the nearest hospital. Payment for emergency or after-hours care and transportation is the sole responsibility of the patient. Health Services encourages patients to carry supplemental medical insurance to offset these expenses. For more information, visit www.health.gatech.edu.

Student Organizations/Campus Events

Where can I find information about student organizations?
Contact the Student Involvement Center, 2211 Student Center Commons, 404.894.3458 or www.involvement.gatech.edu.

When do fraternity and sorority rush begin and end?

How can I find out about what’s happening on campus?
www.gatech.edu/calendar
www.involvement.gatech.edu
www.buzzport.gatech.edu
www.fun.gatech.edu
www.service.gatech.edu