Careers and Professional Schools

Engage the present.

Career Opportunities

An HTS degree provides a solid foundation for many careers. Social science methods and data are used in virtually every field, including business, social services, and government. Physicians, lawyers, dentists, social workers, MBAs, and university professors can be found among the ranks of HTS alumni. Programs such as "Tech to Teaching" also provide direct pathways into careers in education through a five-year BS/MA program. The wide variety of positions in which HTS alumni have succeeded include:

- Advertising and PR
- Archives management
- Criminal justice
- Education evaluation
- Filmmaking
- Government
- Healthcare
- Historic preservation
- Human resources
- Journalism
- Law
- Library science
- Market research
- Marketing
- Nonprofit and nongovernmental
- Program evaluation
- Public administration
- Publishing
- Real estate
- Social services
- Teaching

Gateway to the Professions

HTS majors are very successful in gaining admission to the graduate or professional schools of their choice. They have gone on to graduate programs at prestigious universities such as Chicago, Duke, MIT, Virginia, Emory, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, Cornell, and Harvard.

The research experience, analytical ability, and oral and written communication skills fostered in HTS—combined with knowledge about the rapidly changing technological landscape—give our students an edge when applying to graduate schools and for employment.

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Georgia Tech consistently ranks among the top ten public universities in the United States. The campus occupies 450 acres in the heart of Atlanta, where more than 25,000 students receive a focused, technologically based education. Students come to Georgia Tech from all fifty states and from dozens of countries.

A lively city with a population of approximately five million, Atlanta offers many cultural and economic opportunities. The Georgia Tech campus is located near the High Museum, the Georgia Aquarium, the Carter Center, the King Center, Centennial Olympic Park, CNN, and Turner Field. Students are encouraged to supplement their academic education with the resources available in this bustling international center.

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Degree

The School of History, Technology, and Society at Georgia Tech is an interdisciplinary unit within the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, consisting of scholars from history and sociology.

Bachelor of Science in History, Technology, and Society (HTS)

HTS is the ideal program for students seeking a traditional liberal arts experience and wanting to cultivate practical skills for use in a wide variety of careers. Combining history and sociology, the program equips students to evaluate and engage the complex societal challenges posed by a rapidly globalizing technological world. HTS students:

• gain an understanding of both history and sociology;
• explore science and technology in a social context;
• develop historical insights into contemporary events;
• enjoy ample electives, with room to explore their own interests;
• receive extensive training in research methods and communications;
• experience personal instruction and mentoring by world-class faculty.

“...What I like best about HTS is the interdisciplinary nature of the program. You really get exposed to an array of scholarship—anything from very technical work to literature in sociology and the humanities. This experience not only allows students to find a discipline that meshes well with their interests but also to become qualified for a number of jobs and well suited for a variety of graduate programs.”

— Laurence Ralph
HTS Graduate, Assistant Professor, Harvard

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Global Experiences

HTS is committed to fostering an enhanced understanding of global societies, through coursework and other activities.

Study-Abroad Opportunities

HTS students experience the excitement of international travel and cultural exchange by enrolling in Georgia Tech’s summer programs. They may accompany HTS professors to programs in Oxford, Shanghai, the South Pacific, and Georgia Tech-Lorraine in Metz, France, or they may explore exchange programs that allow for a full year of study in cities such as Glasgow, Hong Kong, Laos, Salamanca, Santiago, Seoul, and Tokyo.

Undergraduate Research

Students acquire the analytical skills valued by employers and graduate schools by conducting research and communicating results in a wide variety of settings. This involves:

• introductory methods courses taught by experienced researchers;
• required capstone research seminars led by senior faculty;
• an optional museum studies course, culminating in exhibit design;
• available independent studies courses and a thesis option;
• the chance to participate in the Research Option (RO) offered through Georgia Tech’s Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, which provides support for an intensive, faculty-supervised research experience.

Internships

HTS majors may choose from a wide array of internship opportunities that provide real-world experiences and prepare them for post-college life. Interns can secure jobs for pay and course credit in a variety of settings, including:

• museums and archives, including the Atlanta History Center and the Carter Center;
• state and local government, including the Atlanta Mayor’s Office, the Governor’s Office, the Georgia General Assembly, and the Supreme Court;
• media, public relations, and fundraising for public agencies and private firms;
• social services such as homeless shelters and reproductive health centers.

International Plan

The International Plan is another way in which students can incorporate global learning experiences into their degree program. Students spend twenty-six weeks abroad, take globally focused coursework, and gain proficiency in a foreign language through the International Plan degree designator program.