Welcome to campus!
Why Georgia Tech?
World-class Academics

Best of Both Worlds

Vibrant Campus Life
Globally Recognized Excellence

- #1 Best Value College by *SmartMoney* Magazine
- Top 25 in the World by *Times Higher Education*
- #7 public university
- #5 engineering school
- Top 15 public business school
- 10 degrees in top 10 *U.S. News & World Report*
- #1 in engineering degrees awarded to women and #2 for underrepresented minority students
- Member of Association of American Universities (AAU)
I’m admitted, now what?
Congratulations! You’ve decided to become a Yellow Jacket!

- **Checklist:**
  - Acceptance Deposit ($250)
  - Housing Pre-Payment ($300 for Summer, $600 for Fall)
  - Housing Application
  - All deposits can be made through BuzzPort

*b* Deposits Due May 1
Freshman Housing

Choosing a Dorm:
- Room layouts and virtual tours available at housing.gatech.edu
- Housing application allows you to rank your building and campus location preference
- Honors Program, Grand Challenges, and Pre-Health have program specific buildings for students

Selecting a Roommate:
- Roommate matching algorithm allows students to review “best fit” roommate profiles
- GT Freshman Class Facebook Page allows students to communicate with each other and find a potential roommate
- List roommate preference on the housing application
FASET Orientation

Day 1
- Meet incoming freshmen, learn more about organizations at Tech, and stay overnight on campus

Day 2
- Meet with major advisor, select fall courses, and learn how to register
  - You can change your intended major before FASET on BuzzPort

- After FASET, students can meet with advisors individually by appointment
- Phase 2 registration in August allows students to change their schedules if needed
Before FASET

What do I need to do before FASET?

🏆 Send an official final high school transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admission
🏆 Send AP/IB/SAT subject test scores or college transcripts to receive college credit
🏆 Complete your Health Immunization Records
🏆 Lawful Presence Verification
How do I sign up for FASET?

Select a FASET date and sign up online starting May 20

- Late Short Summer Session FASET – June 18-19
- Fall FASET – 6 sessions in July & August

- No advantage to signing up for an earlier versus later session
- Last 2 FASET sessions are reserved for students coming from the farthest away
Additional Orientation Options

R.A.T.S. on Ropes
- GT Leadership Challenge Course on campus the day before each FASET session

Wreck Camp
- Over 3 days and 2 nights, freshmen learn about Georgia Tech, its traditions, and the GT family

Tech PrEP
- Early August pre-calculus and calculus review course

Challenge
- 5 week program where students take courses that simulate a typical student’s freshman year
Billing & Payment

- Payment instructions, sample invoice, and payment calendar are available at [www.bursar.gatech.edu](http://www.bursar.gatech.edu)
- Charges will begin appearing on your account in the summer, but you shouldn’t pay until you have already registered for classes
- All fees due for each semester by the first day of class
- Student can give parents access to payment information
Student Success
Your First Semester

- Freshman Convocation/Parents Reception – Sunday Prior to Classes
- Recently Acquired Tech Students (RATS) Week – First Week of Classes
- Family Weekend – September 13th
- Homecoming – November 1
Student Support

95+% retention rate for current year – How we achieve that success:

- Center for Academic Success
- GT1000 Freshmen Seminar
- Tutoring
- PLUS (Peer-Led Undergraduate Study) Sessions
- Student Health and Counseling Centers
- ADAPTS (disability services)
Getting Involved

- Opportunities at Tech fair at FASET
- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment
- Freshman leadership organizations
- SWARM
- Jacketpages
Questions?