Self-Guided Tour
Welcome to Georgia Tech!

We are so glad you have decided to conduct a self-guided tour of campus! During your visit, you will notice that we offer a traditional green campus within an urban setting. Currently, the Georgia Institute of Technology covers more than 400 acres and has approximately 12,000 trees! We currently have 16 buildings on campus that are LEED certified, and year after year, we are recognized by the Sierra Club and the Princeton Review for our campus commitment to sustainability.

Our student population of approximately 14,000 undergraduate and 6,000 graduate students includes students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Our campus offers the benefits of a small, close-knit community while also providing access to countless professional and entertainment opportunities within the city of Atlanta.

Georgia Tech is ranked the No. 7 public university in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, and our College of Engineering consistently ranks in the top five nationwide. Additionally, we have 12 undergraduate programs in the top 10. Academics are not our only source of pride, however. We also offer 17 men’s and women’s Division I athletics teams, more than 400 student organizations, including 35+ arts-related groups, and an award-winning campus transportation system.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and as you explore campus today, we hope you gain a deeper understanding of our campus culture, the opportunities available to students here, and the sense of pride that radiates throughout the student body. If you have any questions after your tour, feel free to reach out to your admission counselor, and thank you for considering Georgia Tech in your college search process.

Go Jackets!

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Preparing for Your Visit

As you plan your visit to campus, please plan to park in Visitor Lot 1 on North Avenue. Parking is $1.50 per hour or $20 dollars for the entire day. Once you have parked, you will walk across the sky bridge towards Tech Tower and the Bill Moore Student Success Center. This is where we suggest starting your campus tour.

Once you have arrived on campus, all necessary maps and documents can be found within this packet. However, if interested, there is a GT Tour app available for download through the Apple store. This is a great resource for families as they explore campus. Additionally, your family is welcome to have lunch on campus in one of our dining halls or the Student Center Food Court. Our dining halls are buffet style and cost approximately ten dollars per person. The food court usually ranges from about eight to twelve dollars a person.

As you conduct your self-guided tour of campus, we ask that you enter buildings quietly due to classes and labs going on throughout the day. You are welcome to enter any recreation or academic buildings on campus but please do not enter any classrooms or laboratories without being granted permission. Unexpected visitors can be very distracting to the students and professors.

Additionally, we are not able to show a dormitory to campus visitors but our Housing website contains 360 views and 3D floor plans of each dorm on campus.

Lastly, if you happen to have an emergency while visiting campus, please contact Georgia Tech Police Department at 404-894-2500.
Click here to jump to the Tech Trolley and Stinger bus routes to quickly get around campus.
Information for Self-Guided Tour

1. **Bill Moore Student Success Center**
   The Bill Moore Student Success Center, which houses the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, is the ideal place to begin your exploration of the Tech campus when you come for a visit.

2. **Tech Tower**
   After Georgia Tech was founded in 1885 as the Georgia School of Technology, Tech Tower was the first building constructed on campus. It was also the tallest building in Atlanta at the time, and it housed everything on campus. In 1948, the school’s name was changed to the Georgia Institute of Technology to reflect its growing focus on advanced technology and scientific research. In 1952, women were admitted to Georgia Tech, and in 1961, we were the first university in the deep South to admit African-American students without a court order. Currently, Tech Tower houses the Registrar’s Office and the deans’ offices for the colleges of Engineering and Sciences.

3. **Old Civil Engineering Building**
   This building houses the School of History, Technology, and Society, which is an interdisciplinary major that emphasizes both change over time and cultural comparisons on an international scale.

4. **Price Gilbert Library**
   The Library West Commons is an extremely popular study spot for students, thanks in large part to cutting-edge computing resources. It is open 24 hours a day and contains more than 20 million print and electronic resources. Students also check out electronics and audio visual equipment here and use group student spaces for projects and study sessions.
5. **Clough Commons Undergraduate Learning Center**
Clough Commons was designed and built with a commitment to sustainability in mind, and it has earned LEED Platinum certification. Clough Commons is open 24/7 and contains freshman and sophomore labs, lecture halls, a Starbucks, and numerous academic resources. This building was also used as the setting for Google in the movie *The Internship*.

6. **Kessler Campanile and Wenn Student Center**
The Kessler Campanile, in the heart of campus, is a favorite gathering spot where students hang out, relax, enjoy the sunshine, and sometimes even study! Adjacent to the Campanile is the Student Center, which houses a cafeteria, recreational activities including billiards and bowling, a music listening room, a movie theater, a ballroom, and more. Connected to the Student Center is the newly renovated Stamps Student Center Commons, another favorite campus hangout. It includes restaurants, a convenience store, coffeehouse, hair salon, travel agency, and many student organization offices, including Tech’s 100,000-watt student-run radio station, WREK.

7. **Smithgall Student Services**
Students call this the Flag Building because the lobby features a display of flags from all the home nations of students attending Georgia Tech. The Office of the Dean of Students and the Department of Housing are located here.

8. **Ferst Center for the Arts**
The Ferst Center for the Arts features a 1,200-seat auditorium and offers a new and exciting season of performances and shows every year. Adjacent to the Ferst Center is the James E. Dull Theatre, home to DramaTech, which stages plays put on by Tech’s theater department and is the longest running community theater in Atlanta.

9. **Stamps Student Health Services in the Whitehead Building**
Health Services is staffed by licensed physicians, registered nurses, medical and x-ray technologists, health educators, and pharmacists. Health Services physicians are experienced in all areas of primary care, emergency, internal, sports, and travel medicine.
10. **Campus Recreation Center**
Georgia Tech’s 300,659 sq. ft. Campus Recreation Center offers a full range of facilities and classes for fun and fitness. The pool was originally built for the 1996 Olympics, but it is not just for competitive swimmers. If you want the fun of a water park without leaving campus, come enjoy the waterslide. You can also enjoy cool views of the Midtown Atlanta skyline while jogging on the elevated indoor track. (Note: Photography is not allowed inside this building.)

11. **College of Computing**
The College of Computing is home to computer sciences, interactive computing, and computational media and engineering. Computer education at Georgia Tech dates to 1964, with the establishment of a master’s degree in information science — the first graduate degree of its kind in the country.

12. **College of Architecture**
Tech’s College of Architecture is one of the oldest and most highly regarded architecture schools in the country. Undergraduate majors are available in architecture and industrial design. The college is also a national leader in city and regional planning. Additionally, Tech’s School of Music, which is within the College of Architecture, offers students the opportunity to participate in numerous musical groups, including symphony, marching band, and jazz and percussion ensembles.

13. **Barnes & Noble Bookstore and the Scheller College of Business**
The Scheller College of Business consistently ranks among the best business schools in the country and, unlike at most schools, Tech’s business students graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree. This is because their curriculum is technology-driven and explores the ways technology impacts all aspects of business. Tours of the Scheller College of Business are available almost every Monday at 4 p.m. (appointments recommended). Tours are given by current business administration undergraduate students.
Admission Requirements

Our admission process is holistic, which means that we consider your pursuits and interests outside the classroom as well as your academic background. We look for students who enjoy being challenged and show a commitment to our mission of "progress and service."

Our holistic review includes consideration of the following factors:
- Academic Performance & Course Selection
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Personal Essays
- School Report
- Recommendations
- Other Standardized Tests
- Online Interview for Non-native English Speakers

A Completed Application Contains:
1. Common Application
2. Georgia Tech Supplemental Essays through Common App
3. ACT or SAT Scores
4. School Report from High School Counselor
5. Transcript
6. Optional Letter of Recommendation

2014 Freshman Class Profile:
- Number of Applicants: 25,880
- Admit Rate: 33%
- Number Accepted: 8,560
- Number Enrolled: 2,800
- Mid 50% SAT: 2050-2240
- Mid 50% ACT: 30-33
- Number of AP/IB/DE Courses: 6-11
- (94% of freshmen had AP Calc or higher)
- GPA: All "A" Average

Application Deadlines:
- Early Action: October 15
- Regular Decision: January 10
Stay Connected!

We hope you enjoyed your visit to campus today! As previously mentioned, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the admission counselor for your area. Also, like many universities, we have embraced social media and would love for you to connect with us!

**Twitter:** If you are interested in reading the tweets of our director, Rick Clark, then follow us on Twitter! Rick posts about Georgia Tech, college counseling, and trends in higher education. His twitter handle is @gtadmission.

**Facebook:** Georgia Tech has multiple Facebook pages, but each year we create a page especially for our entering freshman class. For students who are excited about becoming a Yellow Jacket and want to meet future classmates, this is the page for them! Just search Georgia Tech Class of 2019!

**Instagram:** We regularly post photos from around our office, campus, and the rest of the country! This is a great way to get to know our office, see where we are traveling, and connect with us whenever you visit campus! Our Instagram handle is gtadmission.

**Hashtags:** We have a few we’d love you to start using! The first is #gtvisit, which we encourage all prospective students to use when attending an information session, campus tour, Connect with Tech session, or Preview Georgia Tech open house. We love seeing all the photos from your visits! You never know, we may share your photo!

Thanks for visiting!