The opportunity to enroll during the Late Short Summer Session allows new freshman students to get a head start on satisfying their core curriculum degree requirements. It is also an excellent chance for students to begin their freshman studies in a more intimate environment where they can experience college learning in smaller classroom settings. The Late Short Summer Session will last for five weeks; therefore, policies and programs have been implemented to assist in your transition to campus. We know that beginning your college experience will be a new and exciting time for you. To help you understand and take full advantage of the Late Short Summer Session, we have addressed some of the questions students frequently ask about this opportunity. Please give careful consideration to your plans for the weeks following your high school graduation to determine if Late Short Summer Session enrollment is a feasible option for you.
Frequently Asked Questions

Admission & Enrollment

What is the length of Summer Session?
Five weeks. Classes begin June 27 and end August 6. Exams are scheduled for August 1-5.

Will there be an orientation program?
FASET Orientation, which is available for both students and parents, is scheduled for June 23-24. Students will receive an informational brochure in mid-May and can make a reservation online beginning May 24. Please refer all orientation questions to the FASET Office at 404.894.6897 or visit www.faset.gatech.edu.

What grade point average must I have to continue at Georgia Tech?
This is not a conditional acceptance. If you enroll, you will be a fully admitted member of the 2011-2012 freshman class. Once enrolled, you will be required to meet the same academic standards that are expected of all Georgia Tech students.

Housing

Will housing be available?
Yes, campus housing will be available to the freshmen enrolling in the summer semester if they make a $900 prepayment and apply online. Students living in campus housing for the summer will be able to continue in campus housing fall and spring semesters if they make a $600 prepayment for fall and apply online by May 1. Your summer room will likely not be your fall assignment however, you will switch rooms on Sunday, August 7.

Please refer all housing questions to the Housing Office at 404.894.2470 or visit www.housing.gatech.edu.

Freshman Experience

What is Freshman Experience?
The Department of Housing provides freshman academic and personal support to enhance the overall Tech experience.

Can I participate in Freshman Experience (FE)?
Yes, the complete FE program will be available to summer enrollees. It is the only style of housing available to freshmen in the summer. Please refer all Freshman Experience questions to the Freshman Experience Office at 404.385.3739 or visit www.freshmanexperience.gatech.edu.

Registration

When is registration for Summer Session?
Incoming freshmen will register June 24-28, choosing from a list of courses that meet core and legislative requirements. These courses are applicable to all majors at Tech. Students will be allowed to make online schedule adjustments June 24-28. Academic advisors will be on hand to assist students and answer questions.

Are there limitations on the number of courses I can take?
Freshmen will be required to enroll in 6 credit hours. Given the compressed format of this late short session students will be required to take 6 credit hours to ensure that they are challenged and receive realistic introduction to academics at Tech, but that they are not overwhelmed by the amount of work for the courses. Students who are receiving financial aid must register for 6 credit hours. This requirement meets both academic and financial aid needs.

What if I have advanced credit?
Students with significant credits from AP/IB exam scores or Accel or joint enrollment should still find sufficient choices in the list of classes that have been targeted for freshmen. If this becomes a problem, the academic advisors and the Registrar’s Office will work with students individually to determine if other course options are possible.

When can I register for the fall semester?
Summer freshmen will be able to register for fall 2011 classes during Phase I registration, June 29—July 1. Please refer to www.registrar.gatech.edu for more information.

Costs & Financial Aid

What is the cost of attending LSSS?
Tuition for 6 hours is $2,100 for Georgia residents and $7,500 for Non-residents. Fees are $583. On-campus housing will be $1,057. Meal plan costs - http://www.buzzcard.gatech.edu/meal-plans/plans

When are tuition and fee payments due?
Full payment for the Late Short Summer Session is due no later than June 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Will financial aid be available?
Yes. Hope Scholarship, Pell Grant, and student loans are available to eligible students. Student loans require registration in a minimum of 6 credit hours.

How and when do I apply for financial aid for Summer Session?

Important Note: Financial aid for Fall 2011-Spring 2012 requires completion of a separate FAFSA and GT Application for Scholarships and Financial Aid. For more information, please visit www.finaid.gatech.edu/apply.

Both applications should be received in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) by the priority deadline of May 1. The OSFA will continue to accept these applications until the Federal FAFSA deadline of June 30.

Note that the HOPE Scholarship for qualified Georgia residents requires either the two applications above or a separate application process, which should also be completed by the priority deadline of May 1.

Please visit www.finaid.gatech.edu/hope for more information.

Parking & Transportation

Can freshmen bring cars to campus?
All students, including incoming freshmen and graduate students, are eligible to park on campus. Students participating in the late short summer session can purchase an annual parking permit at the weekly prorated price from the Parking and Transportation Services Office, located at 828 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30313. Students who need parking permits for the fall semester can purchase them from the PTS office starting July 18. All permit purchases require the student’s license and vehicle registration. Permit fees will be transferred to the Bursar’s office for payment. For more details, visit www.pts.gatech.edu.