Knowing changes everything.

Welcome to Tech!
Transfer Admission Information Session

Transfer Admission Counselors

- Transfer counselors serve as primary GT contact prior to enrollment for any questions or concerns
- Try e-mailing first!
- Email: transfer@admission.gatech.edu
- Phone: Office of Admission – 404.894.4154

How do I Transfer to Tech?
Requirements Overview

All minimum requirements must be successfully completed in order to be eligible for Transfer Admission consideration.

Requirements include:

- Specifically required courses
- Total of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours
- Minimum GPA guidelines
- Official transcripts submitted each term

Required Coursework

- All majors require the following courses:
  - English I & II (Equivalent to Tech's ENGL 1101 & 1102)
  - Calculus I & II (Tech’s MATH 1501 & 1502 /15X2)
- Lab Science courses vary by major:
  - Each required Lab Science must include both lecture & lab
  - Lab Sciences must be equivalent to a Lab Science offered at Tech, including: Biology (Biol), Chemistry (CHEM), Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (EAS) or Physics (PHYS)
- Course Requirements by Major chart
- Georgia Tech Transfer Equivalencies Table
  - https://oscar.gatech.edu/

Total Transferable Credit Hours

- Minimum of 30 semester (or 45 quarter) transferable hours
  - From actual in-class course credits only
    - Credit hours awarded from examinations (AP, IB, A-Level, SAT II) are NOT included in count of transferable classroom hours.
    - Must have grade of 'C' or higher for transfer credit to be awarded
  - Placement credit (AP, IB, A-Level, SAT II) may be used to fulfill specific course requirements
    - www.admission.gatech.edu/ap
    - Select asterisk (*) in GT Transfer Equivalencies Table
    - Must send official test scores for GT to award credit or have credit enumerated on transcript from previous institution that is equivalent to course at Tech.
Minimum GPA Guidelines

- Include all courses from all schools previously attended
- Include any repeated courses (all attempts)
- Remove pluses (+) and minuses (−)
- ‘W’ (withdrawal) does not count for or against
- ‘WF’ (withdrawal failing) is included

Overall GPA

- All math courses at the Calculus level and above
- All natural science courses (lectures and labs)
- Follows same guidelines as Overall GPA

Combined Math/Science GPA

Official Transcripts

- Official transcripts from ALL schools ever attended
- Updated, official transcript after each term
- For non-US colleges & universities, a supplemental Course-by-Course with GPA evaluation is required
- Georgia Institute of Technology
  Office of Undergraduate Admission
  219 Uncle Heinie Way
  Atlanta, GA 30332-0320

Transfer Admission Deadlines

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*Document Deadline refers to the date in which all required courses must be completed and official documentation of such is submitted. No REQUIRED courses may be completed in the term immediately preceding the application term.
Specifying Your Major

Applicants must indicate a specific major on the application
- Only choose one major at time of application
  - Once enrolled, student can pursue options such as second major, minor, certificate, pre-professional programs, etc.
- E-mail your counselor to change your prospective major after applying
  - Keep in mind, you must fulfill the requirements for the newly selected major!

Q: Can I change my major once I am enrolled?

A: Major changes after enrollment are subject to review and approval by the individual academic departments — both in your current major and the major to which you wish to change.

Degree Requirements

All courses required to graduate with your major (beyond those required for admission)
- GT departmental websites: www.gatech.edu/colleges-schools
- General Course Catalog: www.catalog.gatech.edu
**Academic Advisement**

- Help with major-specific questions or planning courses beyond those required for admission
- Online list by department/major
  - [http://www.advising.gatech.edu](http://www.advising.gatech.edu)

**Decision Notification**

- Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis depending on when all required materials have been received and reviewed
  - Typically takes 3-5 weeks once application is complete and all requirements have been completed
- BuzzPort
  - Student portal which provides Online Application Status Check
  - Monitor your application status, receipt of documents, and your decision
  - Please utilize and check BuzzPort on a regular basis!
    - Allow 24-48 hours for update on status once documents are received

**I’m admitted! Now what?**

- Refer to BuzzPort for important information, including paying your Admission Deposit, housing application, immunization requirements and transfer credit information.
- All course registration for new transfer students occurs as a part of FASET orientation
  - One-day program prior to the start of classes
  - Meet with an academic advisor
  - Only returning Tech students may register during earlier phases of registration
2011-2012 Cost of Attendance

Georgia Tech offers mostly need-based scholarships and financial aid:

- Available to US Citizens and Permanent Residents Only

For Georgia Residents Only:

- HOPE Scholarship rules apply

### Financial Aid

Transfer applicants may apply for financial aid online at [http://www.finaid.gatech.edu](http://www.finaid.gatech.edu) at any time an application for admission is processed and student has accessed BuzzPort.

### Housing

- On-campus housing is only guaranteed for transfer students under certain deadlines (not always corresponding with Document Deadlines)
  - [www.housing.gatech.edu](http://www.housing.gatech.edu)
  - Research off-campus alternatives!

- Only accepted students may apply for housing after receiving their offers of admission

- Some published deadlines for Housing are more relevant for freshmen applicants
  - Transfer students should apply and pay the housing deposit as soon as possible after receiving the offer of admission
Questions?