WELCOME
TO THE
GEORGIA TECH
FAMILY
THE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION invites you to the

SPRING GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 10th
Tech Rec
GETTING TO GRADUATION
WHO IS HERE TODAY?

Marla Bruner - Director of Graduate Studies
Nazanin Tork - Assistant Director of Graduate Studies
James Black, PhD - Grad Groups Program Coordinator

Representatives:

• Graduate Student Government Association
• Student Alumni Association
• Graduate Student OMBUDS
• Health Initiatives
GLOBAL INSTITUTE

- 47% of on campus grad students are international
- Over 100 countries represented in the student body
- Office of International Education

Georgia Tech-Lorraine
Metz, France

Georgia Tech-Shenzhen
Shenzhen, China
WHO IS GEORGIA TECH?

PROGRESS
- Entrepreneurship
- Excellence
- Innovation

SERVICE
- Community
- Impact
- Integrity
- Leadership

“Progress and Service”
Student Alumni Association

Connecting students with alumni through Dinner Jackets, Mentor Jackets, and other programming.

www.gtsaa.com

Graduate Student Government Association

Providing opportunities for leadership, engagement, and networking.

sga.gatech.edu/g
GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

What We Do

- Steward the Student Activity Fee (SAF)
- Graduate Issues
- Advocacy across programs

Current Initiatives

- Mental Health and Wellness Programs
- Graduate Orientation
- Mental Health Joint Allocation Fund

Accomplishments

- Mandatory Fee Reductions
- Student Health Insurance

Structure

- Executive Board
- Graduate Senate
- Graduate Judiciary
- Committees and Taskforces
GET INVOLVED IN GRAD SGA

• Join the Graduate Senate: Apply now for open seats!

• Committees & Taskforces: Flexible time commitment
  Current Committees – Academic Affairs, Government Affairs, Graduate Events

• Stay Connected with us:

  sga.gatech.edu/g/  /GTgradSGA  graduatesga@lists.gatech.edu
SAVE THE DATE:

Georgia Tech’s Career, Research, and Innovation Development Conference (CRIDC) is designed to equip graduate students with tools and knowledge to thrive in an ever-changing job market.

Event Highlights:
• Career Exploration Panels
• Research Poster Competition
• Graduate Student Career Fair

www.grad.gatech.edu/cridc

Date: February 13-14, 2019
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Place: Global Learning Center (GLC) in Tech Square
The Grad Friendly marker is available to anyone in the Georgia Tech community organizing an event, offering services, or sharing information where grad students are welcome and should engage!

GET INVOLVED!

Georgia Tech Student Organizations
engage.gatech.edu/student/organizations
TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

To enroll:

1. Download the Duo App from iTunes or Google Play Store.

2. You can self enroll, OR visit OIT in the Technology Support Center in CULC for help.

All students must enroll by the deadline to avoid interruption of any GT IT services.

DEADLINE: January 21, 2019
Staff members like, Robert Simon, Graduate Programs Manager in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Lisa Redding, Academic Program Coordinator in Biological Sciences.
Faculty-level graduate directors, like Professors Mindy Millard-Stafford of Applied Physiology or Stephen Ruffin of Aerospace Engineering.
POLICY AND GUIDELINES

In the Catalog → www.catalog.gatech.edu
Examples:  - Academic Honor Code
            - Graduate Academic Policies
            - Student Rules and Regulations
            - Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

In the Policy Library → policylibrary.gatech.edu/
            - Student Code of Conduct
            - Student Sexual Misconduct Policy
            - Graduate Student Policies

Key doctoral requirements are at the Grad Studies website in the thesis and dissertation section.

Find all of these links and more in the Grad Guide!
WHAT IS AN OMBUDS?

The Ombuds Program – a confidential, neutral, informal and independent conflict resolution and management resource – is open to assist any member of the Georgia Tech community seeking assistance.

Faculty & Graduate Student Ombuds:
Dr. Russ Callen
Dr. Leigh Bottomley

Dr. Benjamin Flowers,
Associate Vice Provost for Advocacy and Conflict Resolution
provost.gatech.edu/conflict-resolution
RESOURCES

Office of the Dean of Students and Division of Student Life:

• Student Integrity
• Disability Services
• LGBTQIA Resource Center
• Veteran’s Resource Center
• Women’s Resource Center
• Student Diversity Programs

• Leadership Education & Development (LEAD)
• Office of the Arts
• Student Engagement
• Student Media
• Student Organizations
• Counseling Center

http://studentlife.gatech.edu/
WHERE CAN I SEEK HELP?

Office of Health Initiatives

• Required Training: **Sexual Assault Prevention for Graduate Students** – An online course that addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking on college campuses. Notification email will go out in early spring. **Deadline is March 15, 2019.**

**VOICE** – Sexual & Relationship Violence Prevention & Response Initiative

Confidential Victims-Survivors Advocacy

• Students who would like to speak confidentially about an experience may contact a Victim-Survivor Advocate. Visit voice.gatech.edu for more information

• 24/7 VOICE on-call advocate available – to access after-hours, call GT Police (404.894.2500), need only provide a phone number
HEALTH INITIATIVES
Foundations of Self-Care

- Eat well
  - Accept who you are
  - Keep active
  - Take a break
  - Ask for help
  - Drink alcohol sensibly
- Sleep 8+ hours a night
- Set realistic goals
- Stay connected to others
- Express gratitude
- Care for others
- Join clubs and organizations
- Spend time outdoors
- Do things you are good at
- Practice mindfulness and meditation
- Establish a sustainable financial plan
- Unplug
- Talk about your feelings

Programs & Services

- Nutrition Counseling
- Intuitive Eating Program
- HIV Testing
- Sexual Violence & Bystander Education
- Well-Being Education
  - Alcohol Finance
  - Goal-setting
  - Happiness
  - Life skills
  - Mindfulness
  - Nutrition
- Relationships
  - Purpose Resilience
  - Sexuality Health
  - Sleep Stress
  - Well-Being
- Outreach programs
- Peer coaching
- Support groups
- Life skills workshops
- Self-guided online programs

Therapies & Interventions

- Sexual violence advocacy services
- Nutrition & eating disorder counseling
- Clinical consultation
- Group & individual counseling
- Testing & assessment
- Referrals to external counseling
- Referrals by Student Integrity or Housing

Intensive Therapy

- Evaluation
- Referrals
- Medication management

CREATING THE NEXT®
HEALTH INITIATIVES: PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Healthy Jackets Peer Education Program
Monthly Message Toolkits
Well-Being Activators
Jool Health
Wellness Coaching
Financial Wellness
*Customized workshops, trainings, and presentations
OFFICES HERE TO HELP YOU

GT Police Department – (404) 894-2500 and GTENS emergency notification system

Stamps Health Center
Campus Services
Registrar’s Office
Bursar’s Office
Counseling Center

Check out these offices’ orientation videos at:
http://www.grad.gatech.edu/orientation-gradexpo
The **Yellow Jacket** is the Georgia Tech mascot.

**Buzz** is the name of the mascot.

The **Ramblin’ Wreck** is Tech’s one-of-a-kind “mechanical mascot” – a 1930 Model A Ford.
George P. Burdell is a fictitious Georgia Tech student and alumnus known as the “Spirit of Georgia Tech.”

If someone asks you: “What’s the Good Word?”

You should respond: “To Hell with Georgia!”
REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Tech Tower is the administration building.

The Campanile is in front of the student center and is the symbol on the Georgia Tech logo.
COMMON QUESTIONS

“Where do I get a **Buzz Card** (student identification card)?”

2nd floor of Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Corner of 5th and Spring in Tech Square.

“How do I get basketball and other athletic event tickets?”

[www.RamblinWreck.com](https://www.ramblinwreck.com)
Students get discounted tickets, and tickets are on sale this week.

“Am I required to have health insurance?”

• Yes, mandatory plan for GRA, GTA, or international student (F/J visas)

• Voluntary plan available for others *(requires 4+ credit hour registration!)*

• [https://health.gatech.edu](https://health.gatech.edu)

CTL, GTRI, GTRC, OSP, TSRB and WREK?!

“Tech Lingo” – [www.gatech.edu/tech-lingo](https://www.gatech.edu/tech-lingo)
Register for classes **before** Friday, January 11\(^{th}\) at 4:00 pm!!

- Your home department can help get you started.
- Fees are due Monday, January 14\(^{th}\) at 4 pm.

[www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration](http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration)

“Like” the GT Graduate Studies Facebook page! [www.facebook.com/GeorgiaTechGraduateStudies](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaTechGraduateStudies)
WHAT’ S NEXT?

• **Office of Grad Studies – Official Documents/Lawful Presence:**
  Savant Bldg 3rd Floor

• **Office of International Education Check-in:**
  2nd Floor, Savant Bldg

• **Immunization Holds:**
  Stamps Health Services

• **Grad SGA’s Graduate Student Welcome Event:**
  January 10th 5:00-7:00pm, Tech Rec – Student Center First Floor

• **Two-Factor Authentication Enrollment Deadline:** January 21st
THE WHOLE CAMPUS IS HERE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED.

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