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# Georgia Institute of Technology

## Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	Georgia Tech requires written financial guarantees for at least £8,640/ \$14,200 or \$7,100 per semester (this may increase for future academic year entry)
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## Brief overview of the university

The Georgia Institute of Technology is one of the nation's top research universities, distinguished by its commitment to improving the human condition through advanced science and technology. Georgia Tech's campus occupies 400 acres in the heart of the city of Atlanta, where more than 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students receive a focused, technologically based education. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Institute offers many nationally recognized, top-ranked programs. Undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in the Colleges of Architecture, Engineering, Sciences, Computing, Management, and the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts. Georgia Tech consistently ranks among U.S. News & World Report's top ten public universities in the United States. In a world that increasingly turns to technology for solutions, Georgia Tech is using innovative teaching and advanced research to define the technological university of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Academic issues

Academic strengths	Architecture, Engineering, Sciences, Computing, Management
Restricted/closed Departments	Students are able to enrol in any program. However, there are a few disciplines where you may have more difficulty than normal getting into classes.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	No, students register shortly before the start of classes but you should plan more courses than you need as some may be full or not available. In addition, you should arrive early enough to be able to meet with any professors or academic advisors about classes.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	General Website: <a href="http://www.gatech.edu">www.gatech.edu</a> Catalogue/Courses: <a href="http://www.catalog.gatech.edu">www.catalog.gatech.edu</a> Class schedules: <a href="https://oscar.gatech.edu/pls/bprod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched">https://oscar.gatech.edu/pls/bprod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched</a> Faculty/Departments: <a href="http://www.gatech.edu/deparments">http://www.gatech.edu/deparments</a>

## Semester dates

Fall 2011 Semester	22 August 2011– 17 December 2011
Spring 2012 Semester	9 January 2011 – 5 May 2011

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Fall 2012 Semester      20 August – 15 December 2012

\*These are tentative dates, subject to change. Please visit the Registrar's website for the most accurate dates: [www.registrar.gatech.edu](http://www.registrar.gatech.edu).

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## **Housing**

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Guaranteed housing?	Yes, for Academic Year students. Fall only students are not guaranteed on-campus housing.
When is housing information sent?	You should complete a housing interest form when you send in your academic application documents. Official housing application procedures are then sent with acceptance/immigration documents. The International House requires an additional application.
Link to housing website	<a href="http://www.housing.gatech.edu">www.housing.gatech.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ihouse.gatech.edu">www.ihouse.gatech.edu</a>
Brief details	You can list housing building preferences, but assignments will be based on availability. Fifteen (15) rooms are typically reserved for exchange students in the International House (I-House). The I-House has 48 residents (approximately half are American students and the other half are international students). This is intentionally NOT a place just for international students, so you will also get to know many Americans that live in the I-House too. The I-House is an energetic and vibrant place to live. The Fourth Street Apartments complex is home to the International House. These are two-bedroom suites with one person in each bedroom and a shared bathroom.
Allocation process	As long as your application is received by the deadline, housing is guaranteed and you will obtain detailed information shortly before you arrive.

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## **Application information**

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Which month of the year are applications processed?	Rolling process. Acceptance generally takes 3 -4 weeks upon receipt of a complete application
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	Acceptance/Immigration documents are sent together and are sent immediately upon official acceptance by the Institute. .

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## **Immigration information**

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Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	See above
Where can I find further information about immigration?	<a href="http://www.usembassy.org.uk/">www.usembassy.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.travel.state.gov">www.travel.state.gov</a>

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## **Pre-arrival information**

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Which is your nearest airport?	Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport ( <a href="http://www.atlanta-airport.com">http://www.atlanta-airport.com</a> )
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Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	No. You can take a light-rail train (MARTA) directly to campus or a taxi cab. We recommend taking a taxi upon your first arrival here in Atlanta.  Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA): <a href="http://www.itsmarta.com">www.itsmarta.com</a>
Do you have an orientation programme?	Exchange students typically attend our general new student orientation (FASET) and the Office of International Education (OIE) sponsors an exchange student meeting/orientation for all new exchange students. A welcome reception is also the second week of classes.
Is it mandatory?	FASET is highly recommended. It is mandatory to attend one of the immigration sessions sponsored by OIE.
How much does it cost?	\$90.00 (around £55)
What are the dates?	It is usually held the week prior to the start of classes. Check the FASET website for exact dates
Link for a website for further details	FASET: <a href="http://www.faset.gatech.edu/">www.faset.gatech.edu/</a>

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### Health Insurance

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Do you have mandatory health insurance?	Yes. The mandatory insurance plan can be found on the Georgia Tech Health Services webpage (see below).
Brief details	<a href="http://www.health.gatech.edu/departments/insurance.htm">www.health.gatech.edu/departments/insurance.htm</a>
Approximately how much does it cost?	\$1,000 (around £600) for the academic year
Can this be waived by my own policy?	Yes, but your policy MUST be equal to or greater than the requirements and you must complete the online waiver application. No exceptions possible. You should take special care to make sure you have adequate levels medical evacuation and repatriation of remains coverage.

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### Additional costs

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Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	Possibly.
If yes, please provide details and costs	If you have housing on-campus this will need to be paid in full shortly after your arrival. Also, early move-in charges may apply if you chose to arrive earlier than your housing contract. FASET orientation costs of \$90 may also apply.

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### General Information

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Links to tourist information	Tourism Site: <a href="http://www.atlanta.net/">www.atlanta.net/</a> Atlanta Journal & Constitution: <a href="http://www.ajc.com/">www.ajc.com/</a>
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Link to the Study Abroad office  
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Office of International Education: [www.oie.gatech.edu](http://www.oie.gatech.edu)

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