Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

Office Location:
3rd Floor – Bill Moore Student Success Center (attached to Football Stadium)

Office Hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday – Friday

Web Site Address is www.finaid.gatech.edu

Advisors - Designated Contact based upon student’s last name:
Contact Info available at www.finaid.gatech.edu/contacts
Five keys to successfully navigating the financial aid process at Georgia Tech

# 1 - Read your GT Email – DAILY

# 2 – Application process annual

# 3 - Visit OSFA website – OFTEN

# 4 - Use BuzzPort – Regularly

# 5 - Ask Questions
NEW FRESHMAN WELCOME

Welcome to Georgia Tech

Congratulations on deciding to become a Yellow Jacket! You are now part of the most talented class Georgia Tech has ever welcomed to campus.

This page is designed to help you prepare for your first year at Tech. We will continually be adding new content about important dates, information, and tips that will help give you a great start to your freshman year.

Welcome to the Yellow Jacket family!

Rick Clark
Director of Undergraduate Admission

FINANCIAL AID NEWS

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no announcements

NEW FRESHMAN NEXT STEPS

You're Admitted - Now What?

Next Steps:
1. Pay Your Housing Deposit (If you haven't already.)

Steps to Complete After Accepting Our Offer

2. Complete Financial Aid
3. My Housing/Move In
4. Register for Classes
5. First Day of School
Self Service Through BuzzPort

- View “Requirements”
- Access and View Award Letters
- Access and View Student Invoice Statement
- View “Snap Shot” of HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship Accumulated Hours and GPA
Disbursement of Awards for Fall 2013

- Disbursements Begin for Students on August 12, 2013
  - Based On Enrollment Status
  - All Eligibility Requirements are Met

- Disbursement Requirements Include:
  - Registered in the appropriate/required number of eligible credit hours
  - All Application Requirements has been submitted and reviewed
  - All Fund specific requirements have been properly completed.
I have “Anticipated” Aid on My Account……What is That??

- Anticipated Aid is just that…..aid that we anticipate you will receive

- Assumes you will be a full-time student with 12 credits

- EXCEPTION – Actual HOPE disbursements will be prorated for less than 15 credit hours
HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

- “Predicted” Awards are based on estimated/preliminary information – And will remain as “Anticipated” Aid until **August 18th**

- Important and detailed information at [http://www.finaid.gatech.edu/hopezell/](http://www.finaid.gatech.edu/hopezell/)

- HOPE awards cover a “portion” of tuition

- *Zell Miller Scholarship recipients receive 100% of tuition charges*
Important Reminders……

- Outside scholarship/loan checks must be routed through OSFA…please allow time for processing
- Late Application processing will resume AFTER registration

- All recipients are required to meet and maintain:
  - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
    - See OSFA website to view the complete policy
    - SAP Progress is monitored every semester
    - Satisfactory Academic Progress is different and separate from Academic Standing calculated by the Registrar’s Office

- HOPE GPA and Zell Miller Scholarship GPA will be checked
  - After every Spring Semester - AND
  - At Each Check Point/Every 30 Hours Attempted
Bursar’s Office
www.bursar.gatech.edu

Lyman Hall
(behind Tech Tower, near Stadium)

Office Hours:
8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday

Email:
bursar.ask@business.gatech.edu

Telephone:
404-894-4618
404-894-5536 fax
Bursar’s Office

*Five keys to successfully navigating the fee payment process at GT*

- **Read your Georgia Tech email** – all official correspondence is sent to this address
- **Invoices are on-line, not mailed**
- **Know the payment deadlines**
- **Sign up for direct deposit of refunds**
- **Give parents authorization to view your invoice and make payments**
“Finish in Four” Tuition Model

• A flat rate tuition model based on 15 hours to encourage graduation in 4 years

• Students registered for 7 or more hours pay a flat rate

• Students taking 6 or less hours pay a lower flat rate
# GT Tuition Rates

**Fall 2013**

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# Cost of Attendance

**Fall/Spring 2013-14**

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<td><strong>Per Term</strong></td>
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Student Bill + Payment Portal

Student Account Suite Features

- Check your balance
- Make a payment towards your balance
- Store your payment methods for quick and easy future payments
- Enroll in the tuition/fee payment plan
- As a student, provide permission to others (parents, employers, etc) to view your bill and make payments
Office of the Bursar

Welcome
The Bursar’s Office is committed to ensure financial integrity and accounting in the receipt, collection and deposit of all revenues, including tuition and fees, while providing the highest level of professional, efficient, and responsive customer service. We will continue to seek new and improved ways to meet this commitment.

News
- Board of Regents announces tuition increase for Fall 2013
- Georgia Tech Payment Plan
- CashCourse® provides financial education resources for students
- Voluntary Student Fees - For Students Enrolled in < 4 Hours
- GRA/GTA Fee Payment Program
- Sign up for Direct Deposit of your refunds

Quick Links
- STUDENT - PAY NOW
- STUDENT - MOBILE
- STUDENT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
- PARENT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
- PARENT - MOBILE
- PARENT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
- GT Payment Plan
- Cost of Attendance
- International Student Fee
- International Wire Payments
- Fall FASET Orientation
- Mandatory Student Insurance
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Study Abroad Program Setup Form
- Study Abroad Deposits
- Get housing information
- Register for classes
- Learn about tax credits
- 1098-T FAQ
- BuzzPort
- Review Refund Schedule
- Find out about billing
- Change my billing address
- Get payment forms
- Fraud Check Affidavit form
- Education Tax Benefits
Before Making a Payment

- Verify your enrollment
- Verify charges on your invoice
- Verify financial aid is disbursed

Scholarships and financial aid are disbursed directly to your student account to offset charges. Residual amounts are refunded via direct deposit.

- Verify previous payments are posted
Payment Options

Via the Web Only:

- Web-check
- Credit card payments (no Visa)

Traditional Methods:

(ALWAYS include GT ID and student name)

- Cash/checks (in person or via mail)
- Wires
- Drop box at Lyman Hall
- No credit cards taken at windows
Tuition and Fee Payment Plan

- Defer up to 50% of tuition and fee charges after financial aid is applied
- For Fall 2013, two installments for deferred amount due September 16 and October 14
- Students are withdrawn from classes if installments not paid by deadlines
- bursar.gatech.edu
## Important Dates/Deadlines

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<td>August 12, 2013</td>
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<td>August 26, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Fee payment deadline</td>
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<td>August 28, 2013</td>
<td>Class cancellation for non-payment</td>
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Student Refunds

• Refunds can occur for a variety of reasons:
  - Financial aid refunds
  - Overpayments
  - Dropped classes

• Refunds are returned through Direct Deposit

• Refund Policy for withdrawals is posted on the Bursar website
Direct Deposit signup is required

- Convenient & very secure
- Funds available within 24 hours in most cases
- No checks lost in the mail
- Instructions are on the Bursar website
Final Remarks

• Per FERPA, GT communication is with the student, not parents.

• It is the student’s responsibility to make sure all requirements are satisfied by deadlines.

• Check your online Student Invoice Statement especially as payment deadlines approach.

• Check e-mail.

• Sign up for Direct Deposit.

• Authorize parents to access student account!