Overview of Student Financial Aid and Paying Your GT Invoice

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Five keys to successfully navigating the financial aid process at Georgia Tech

# 1 – Application process annual

# 2 – Read your GT Email – DAILY

# 3 - Use BuzzPort – Regularly

# 4 - Visit OSFA website

# 5 - Ask Questions
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 2015

- Disbursements Begin for Freshmen on **Aug 10, 2015**
  - Based on “Enrollment Status”
  - All “Disbursement Requirements” are met

- Disbursement Requirements Include:
  - Registered in the appropriate/required number of eligible credit hours – See website
  - All application requirements submitted and reviewed – See BuzzPort
  - All fund specific requirements properly completed – See BuzzPort
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 Sept 13th

- Important and detailed information at 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
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Keys to successfully navigating the fee payment process at GT

- Read your Georgia Tech email for official correspondence
- Invoices are online
- Know the payment deadlines

August 24 at 4:00 pm
GT Tuition Rates
Fall 2015

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

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http://www.finaid.gatech.edu/content/cost-attendance-2015-2016
Invoice and How to Pay

www.bursar.gatech.edu
Invoice and Payments

- Per FERPA, GT communication is with the student, not parents

- Students: authorize parents to access your student account!
Payment Options

• Web check
• Credit card (online only)
• Payment plan

Always include GT ID and student name on:
• Cash/checks (in person or via mail)
• Wires

Drop box at Lyman Hall after hours
Student Refunds

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

• Refunds are returned through Direct Deposit

• Refund Policy for withdrawals - posted on the Bursar website
Fall payment deadline: August 24, 4:00 pm