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College Search & Selection

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Pop Quiz

- How many colleges/universities in the US?
 - 4000+ (2200 four year)
- How many colleges accepted less than 1/3 (33%) of applicants?
 - 100~
- Name 5 schools you want to visit/apply to/attend.
Compare lists.
- What, if anything, has you stressed/concerned about the college [admission process](#)?



“STRESSED”
is
“DESSERTS”
spelled
backwards



Freshman Index/ Formulaic Admission

- GPA/ Course Selection/ Class Rank
- Test Scores



Majors Visit Apply Tuition & Fees Contact

Panther Predictor

Students who wish to enter Georgia State University directly from high school will be admitted based upon the following four factors: SAT/ACT composite score, high school grade-point average, freshman index (FI), and number of high school courses completed in the core subject areas. The FI is based on a combination of SAT/ACT scores and high school grade-point average in college preparatory courses only.

This tool will help you determine the probability of freshman admission in advance of applying. The system will calculate your data and report an "unofficial admission decision" for first time freshmen only.

The SAT FI formula is: $SAT FI = (500 \times HSGPA) + SAT V + SAT M$
The ACT FI formula is: $ACT FI = (500 \times HSGPA) + (ACT composite \times 42) + 88$

- Applicants must meet the [minimum Board of Regents criteria](#) to apply to a research institution: SAT (430 Reading/400 Math) or ACT (17 English/17 Math). Meeting these minimum standards does not guarantee admission to Georgia State.
- International students should refer to the [international admissions page](#) for more information.
- The SAT changed its scoring structure in March 2016. Students should make sure they input their scores in the field coordinating with their testing date. If your test date was before March 2016,



Freshman Scholarships University Scholarships

Admissions

Financial Aid

Honors College

scholarship application deadline on February 10. Scholarships are awarded competitively, and consideration does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded, unless otherwise stated.

Minimum academic requirements for scholarship consideration and award amounts are for students planning to enroll Summer or Fall 2017 and are subject to change for enrollment in future terms. For the purposes of awarding scholarships, the highest composite ACT or total SAT score from a single test date is used, and the writing score is not considered. Students must have the minimum ACT or SAT score and high school GPA requirements to receive Freshman Scholarship consideration.

Spirit of Auburn Resident

Spirit of Auburn Scholarships are awarded among Alabama resident students beginning in October, based on academic achievement as demonstrated by standardized test scores and high school GPA. These four year, renewable scholarships are awarded at three levels: Presidential, Founders, and University.

Students must complete the scholarship application through [AUSOM](#) by the [deadline](#) to receive consideration and have the minimum ACT or SAT score¹ and high school GPA requirements. Minimum test scores required for consideration at each level do not include the writing score.

University Scholarship

- Requires a 28-29 ACT or equivalent SAT score and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA for consideration.
- Awarded at \$16,000 over four years (\$4,000 per year)

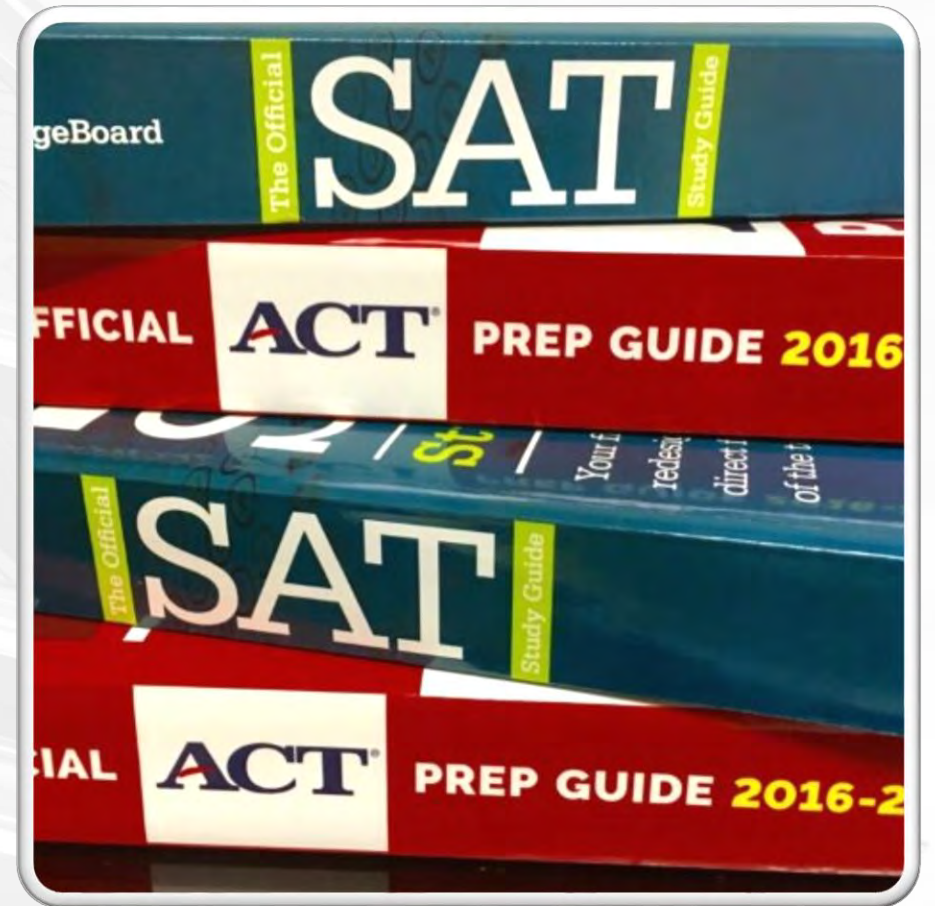
Founders Scholarship

- Requires a 30-32 ACT or equivalent SAT score and a minimum 3.5 high school GPA for consideration.
- Awarded at \$32,000 over four years (\$8,000 per year)

Presidential Scholarship

Testing

- 3x Max
- ACT vs. SAT
- Redesigned SAT
 - Khan Academy



Holistic Admission Review

- GPA/ Course Selection/ Class Rank
- Test Scores
- Activities & Leadership
- Essays/ Short Answer
- Interviews
- Letters of Recommendation

Holistic Admission

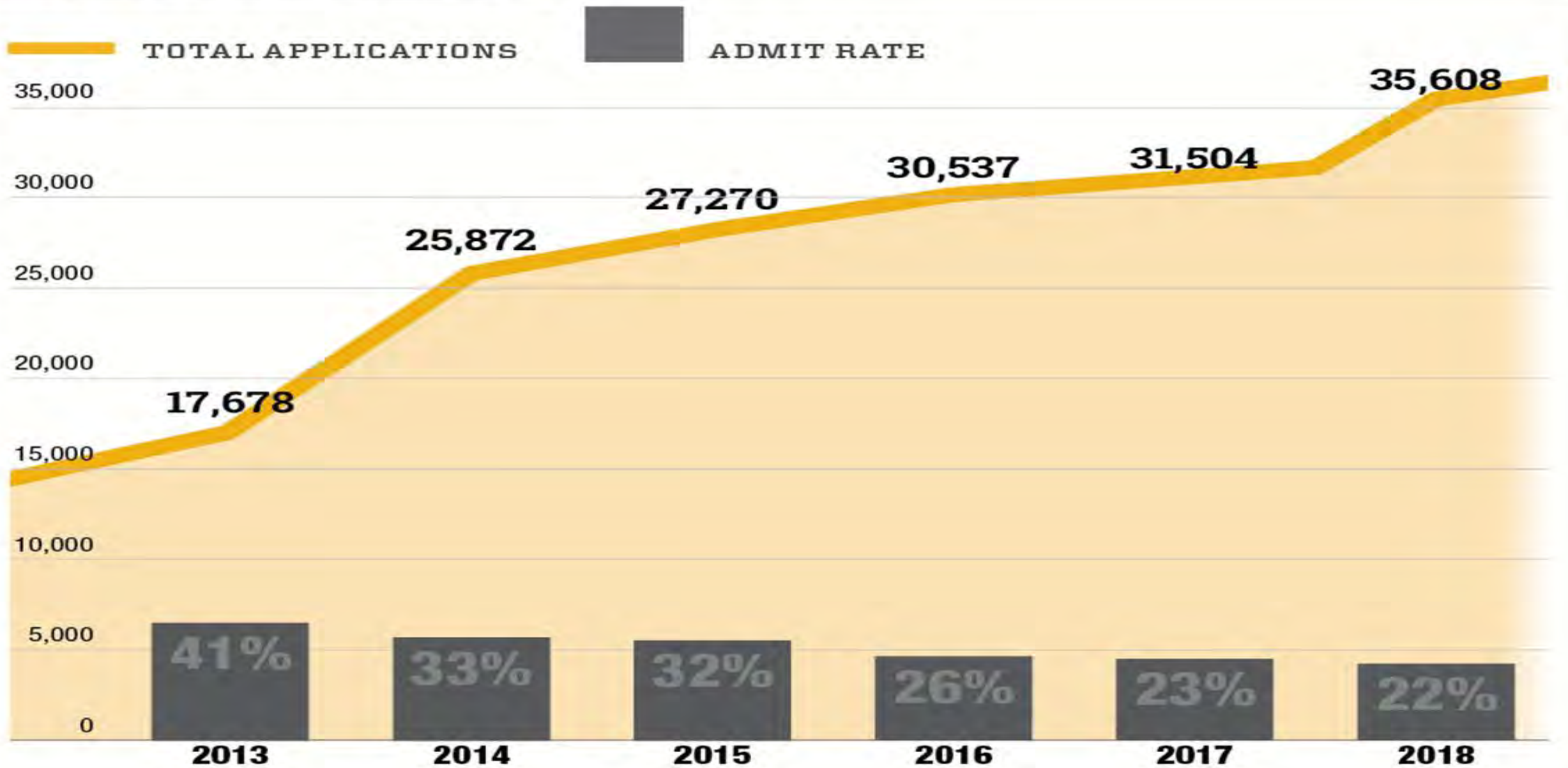
- More applications than space available
- Nuanced decisions
- Very Gray
- Human, i.e. not fair and imperfect







SIX YEAR TREND



Pathways To Tech

15,142

Undergraduates

35

Majors in Six
Colleges

Conditional
Arts & Sciences
REPP

1000

Transfer Students

600

Dual Enrollment Students



Academics

15,572

Undergraduates

35

Majors in
6 Colleges

94%

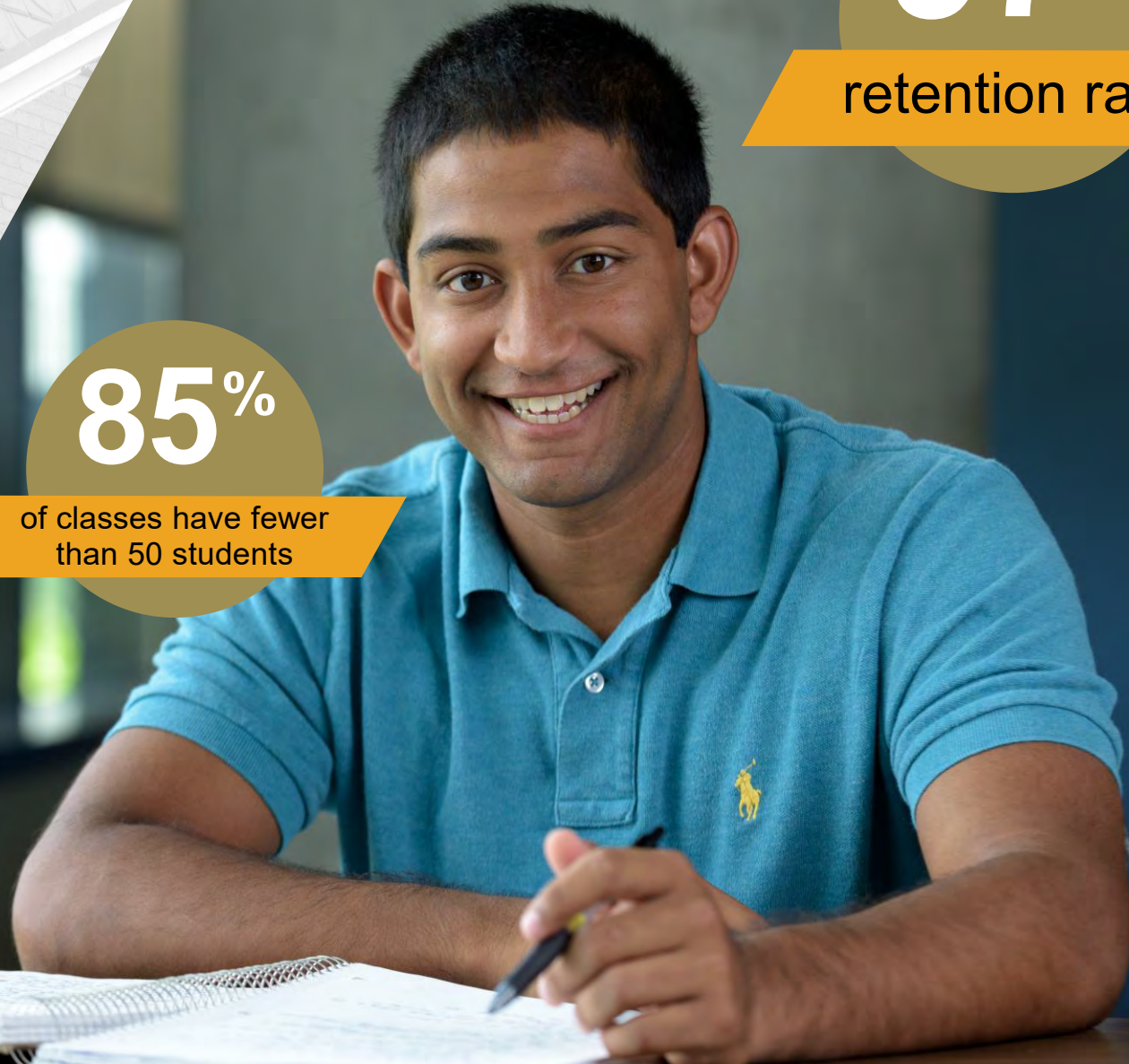
of faculty hold
doctoral degrees

85%

of classes have fewer
than 50 students

97%

retention rate



It's not about the bumper sticker!







University of California,
San Diego

Emory University

Georgia Institute
of Technology

University of
Melbourne

Louisiana
State
University

Questions



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**Georgia
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CREATING THE NEXT





The College Process Game

Breaking down the plays so you are
victorious!

The background is a faded, light-colored illustration of a building facade. The building has a gabled roof with a decorative cornice. A large, stylized sign is mounted on the facade, spelling out the word "FIRST" in a bold, serif font. The sign is rendered in a light gray color, matching the overall faded aesthetic of the image. The building's facade is detailed with various architectural elements like windows and decorative moldings.

First Things First...

Working Towards the Big Game!

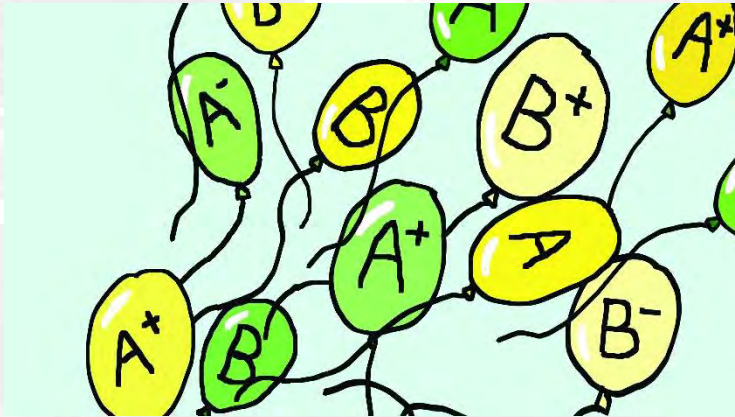
- The Workouts: Do as well as you can in school
- Combine/Drills: Prepare and take the tests
- Negotiating the List: Make a list of colleges
- Final Draft: APPLY!

Plus, how to get through all this and stay sane...



The Workouts: The Education/Classes

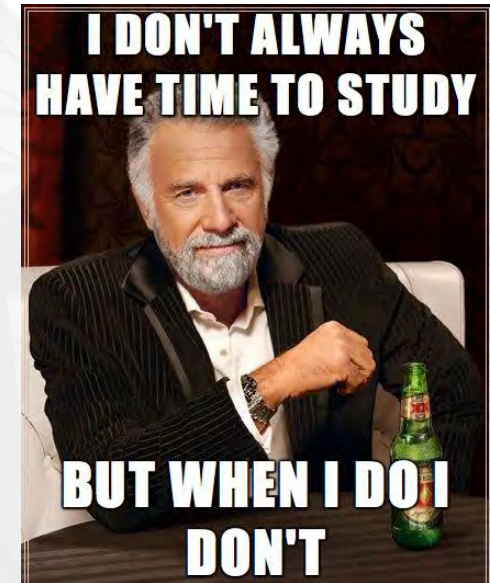
Take challenging classes that you can succeed in



Do what you love...



Create study habits EARLY



Keep it in perspective...

What's it all for?

Combine/Drills: The Tests

- SAT and ACT
- Which one should I take?
- When should I take it?
- How should I prepare?



Subject Tests? AP Tests? What about IB???

Negotiations: Making the List

- Range of Colleges
 - Club teams (the safety schools)
 - Intramurals (Probable, but you may need to try out/compete)
 - D-1!! (competitive, but you may have what it takes)
- What's best for you and your future? Look past the recruiter
- Lists can start large and then narrow before senior year



Final Draft! The Application!

THE COMMON
APPLICATION



THE COALITION



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Undergraduate Admissions

GAfutures.org

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

Final Draft: The Application

Tedious Stuff

Name _____

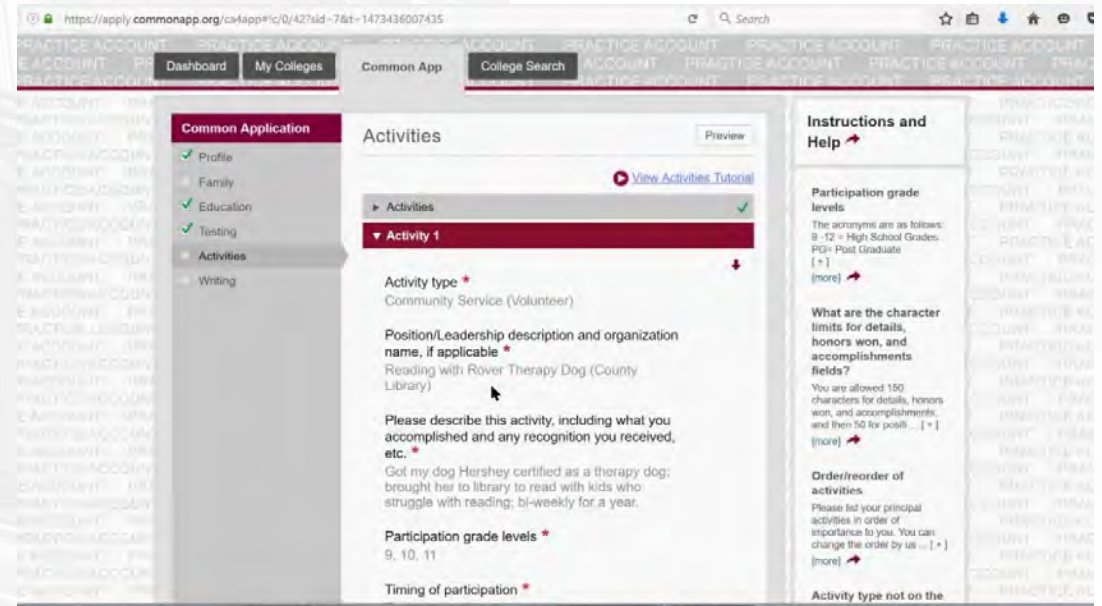
Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Activities/Honors



The screenshot shows the 'Common Application' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Profile, Family, Education, Testing, Activities (selected), and Writing. The main content area is titled 'Activities' and shows a list of activities. The first activity, 'Activity 1', is expanded to show details: 'Activity type' is 'Community Service (Volunteer)'; 'Position/Leadership description and organization name, if applicable' is 'Reading with Rover Therapy Dog (County Library)'; a text box contains the description: 'Please describe this activity, including what you accomplished and any recognition you received, etc.' with the example text: 'Got my dog Hershey certified as a therapy dog; brought her to library to read with kids who struggle with reading; bi-weekly for a year.'; 'Participation grade levels' are '9, 10, 11'; and 'Timing of participation' is blank. On the right side, there is an 'Instructions and Help' section with sub-sections for 'Participation grade levels', 'What are the character limits for details, honors won, and accomplishments fields?', and 'Order/reorder of activities'.

Essays...

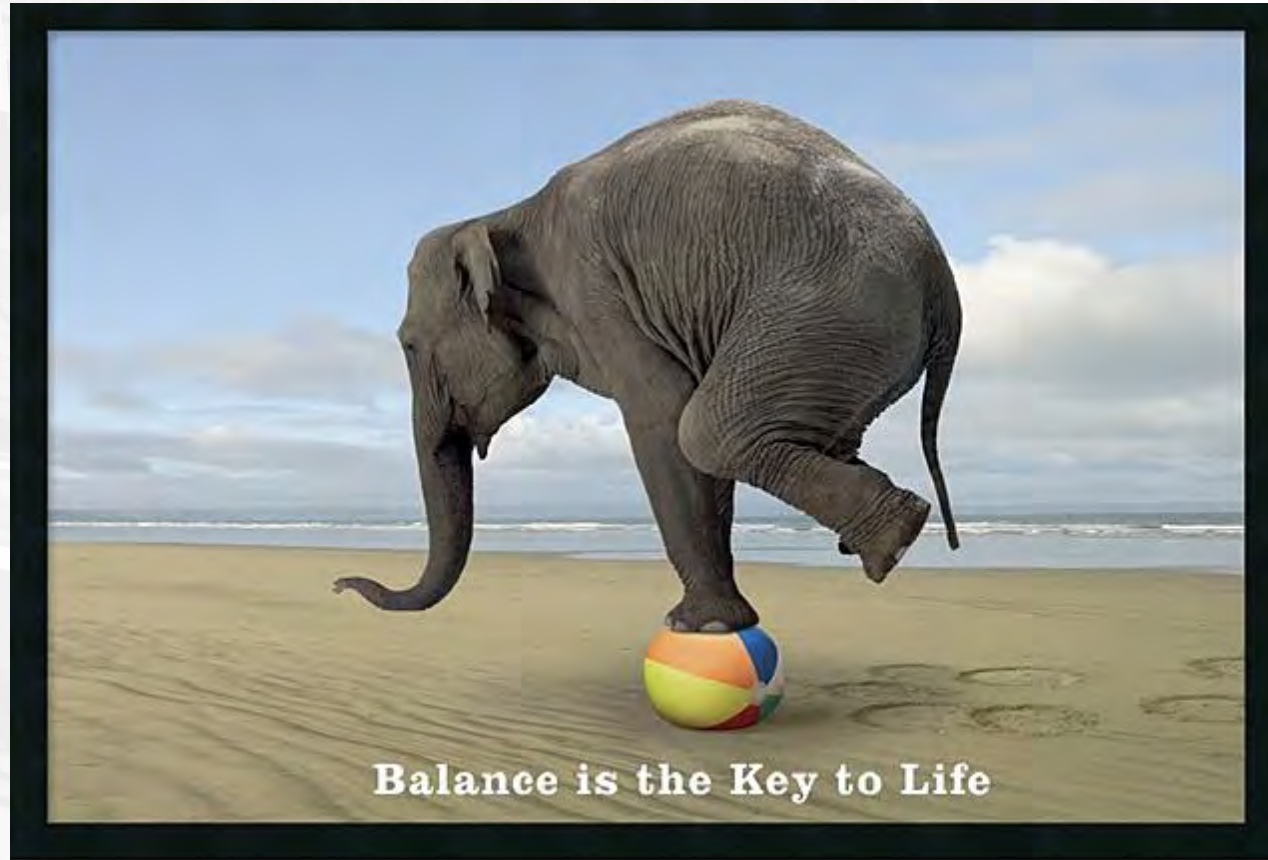
Essays:

In 500 words, distinguish yourself from the other 30,000 applicants applying...

- Read the prompts and use the one that grabs you
- Write from instinct first, then edit/change
- Don't regurgitate!
- Editing is not just for grammar



Keeping students sane...



Balance is the Key to Life

Keeping family sane...



What do we talk about?

- **MONEY!!**
- College
- Lists/Expectations
- Achievements!



you are forbidden
to talk about it



Because Rick will show you his kids...



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Understanding Career Services

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Understanding Career Services



When considering a college you want to learn as much as you can about their Career Center and all the services they offer to their students!

| Do they offer: Career Advising, Career Counseling, Career Education prep, Employer Connections, a Co-op or Internship Program



Vision/Mission

How does it pertain to Career Readiness?

Invention Studio

Careers these days require that you have a clear sense of **purpose**, the ability to **pivot** (be agile, versatile, and resilient), and have the **professionalism** to get the job done and function effectively in the workplace.



Things to know

- Determine if a Co-op or Internship is right for you.
- See if the school offers pre-health, pre-teaching and pre-law advising.
- Do they have relationships with companies that are of interest to you and the major you are considering? Do they develop new relationships for students?
- Inquire as to how advising works and what type of support you'll be provided with before and after graduation.





Value of experiential education (co-ops and internships)


- ✓ Explore your career options
- ✓ Confirm or re-evaluate your major
- ✓ Gain workplace competencies/skills
- ✓ Earn money *to help with college costs*
- ✓ *Develop a network of contacts*
- ✓ Build your resume

- **How co-op works**
- A program that alternates semesters of work with semesters of academic coursework.
- Grow with the same employer for 3+ full-time work semesters.
- Some schools make it easy to maintain student status while a co-op.
- Earn money while gaining worthwhile work experience in your chosen major.



- **How internships work**
- More flexibility to work with different employers.
- Work any semester and/or summer.
- Work part-time or full-time.
- Some internships are paid and some may be unpaid (a few non-profit / local government exceptions.)





Plan to attend a Career Fair, even if you are a freshmen.

Connecting with employers

- ✓ Attend Employer info sessions
- ✓ Participate in On-campus Recruiting
- ✓ Have your resume reviewed by as many people as possible
- ✓ Virtual career fairs
- ✓ College- or School-specific career fairs

Georgia Tech Center for Career Discovery and Development

GT Home > Home

Get Started Undergraduate Students

Undergrad Career Advisors

Undergrad Career Advisors

Pre-Graduates and Pre-Professionals

Explore Careers

Internships

Co-ops

Global Internship Program

Career Preparation

Veterans Education Training and Transition Program (VET2)

LGBTQIA Resources

Career Tools

Employment & Job Links

FAQs

C2D2 Video Series

GT Campus Closet

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Internships

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Global Intern

Career Prepa

ADVISORS

Major

- Any -



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Career Development Advisor

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Location(s): Bill Moore Student Success Center (1st Floor); Mason Building (Room 1201A)

In the Undergrad section of our site, you'll find a list of our career advisors, plus lots of resources, tools, and videos to support your career development.

Advisor Remote Schedule

GT Home >

Need help finding something? Have a specific question?

Click the speech bubble icon on the side of your screen to talk to **BuzzBot Virtual Assistant**, who is here to help you

BuzzBot Virtual Assistant

Click on the Virtual Assistant icon when you need assistance in answering questions that you might have with the Georgia Tech Career Center.



Helping Students Learn *How Work Works*

Welcome to the **Center for Career Discovery and Development**, or '**C2D2**.' As the central hub at Georgia Tech for career education and resources, we help students from all majors not only get work but learn how work works. We partner across campus and around the globe in "career communities" of students, employers, faculty, alumni, and parents to support students' career discovery and development. As a leading-edge career center, we are committed to innovation and excellence that helps students discover their sense of purpose, develop 21st century workplace competencies, and position themselves for satisfying and successful careers in a complex world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEADLINES



Your best foot forward



- Find out how soon you can activate your account to look at jobs.
- Browse the school's Career Services [website](#).
- Look at their calendar for upcoming events for the school year and plan accordingly.

CONNECT WITH THE DEPARTMENT



WEBSITE



TWITTER



FACEBOOK

Or any other social media that they use!

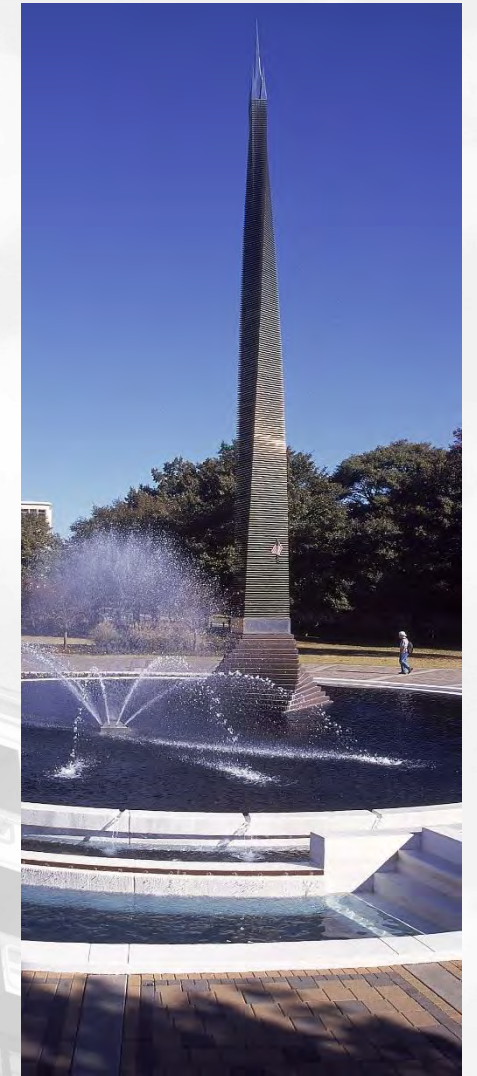


Financing Your Education @ Georgia Tech

Office of scholarships &
financial aid

FAQ's

- How much does it cost to attend?
- How do we apply for everything?
- What aid are we eligible for & how is this determined?
- What are the deadlines?



Definitions

FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid

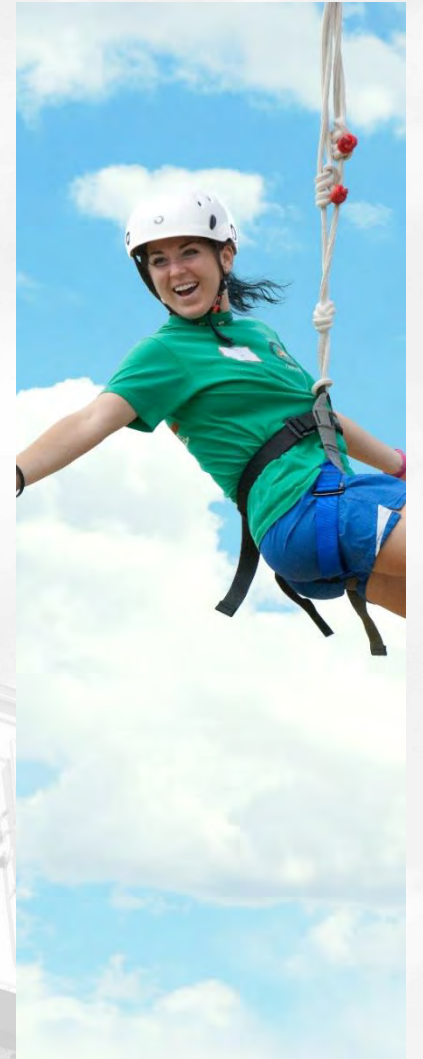
GT App = The Georgia Tech Application for Scholarships and Financial Aid

College Board PROFILE = A need analysis form provided by the College Scholarship Service

EFC = “Expected Family Contribution” (Result of the FAFSA calculation) This number does NOT represent the amount your family will pay

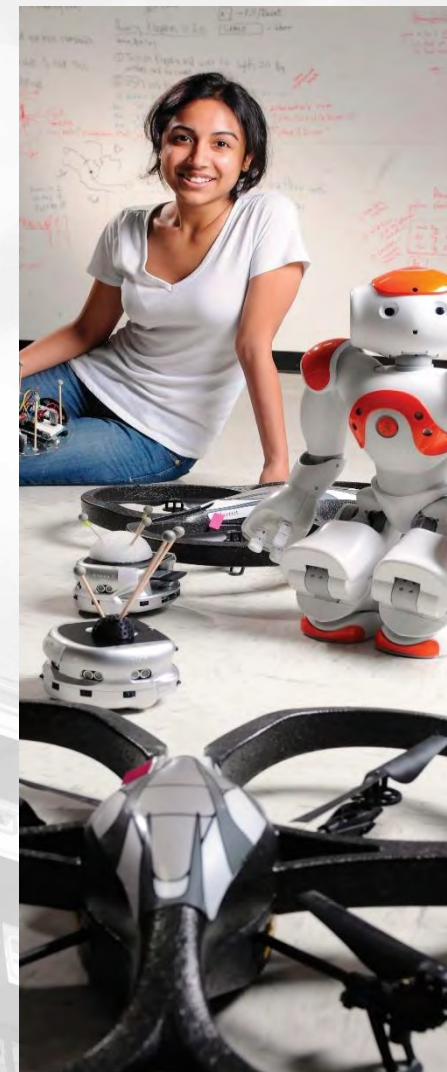
COA = Cost of Attendance

“Federal Financial Need” = $COA - EFC$



Direct Cost

Freshman 2018-2019	Georgia Residents	Non-Georgia Residents
Tuition*	\$10,008	\$30,604
Mandatory Fees	\$2,416	\$2,416
Housing	\$6,850	\$6,850
Meal Plan	\$5,034	\$5,034
Subtotal Per Year (2 semesters)	\$24,308	\$44,904



**Paid to Georgia Tech; actual charges established by Board of Regents for USG*

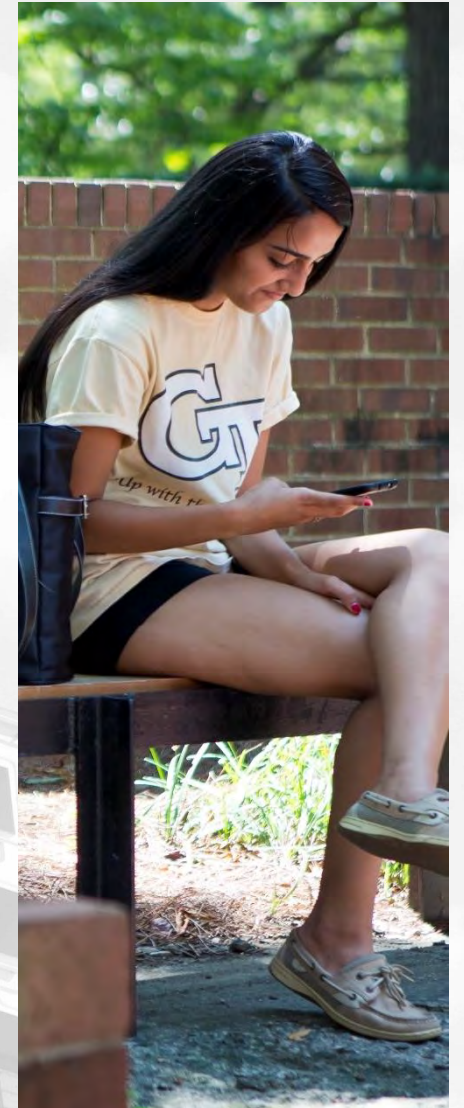
Indirect Costs

Indirect Cost	Georgia Residents	Non-Georgia Residents
Books & Supplies	\$800	\$800
Personal Expense	\$3,200	\$3,200
Loan Fees (if applicable)	\$60	\$60
Subtotal Per Year (2 semesters)	\$4,060	\$4,060
Grand Total Per Year	\$28,368	\$48,964



Overview: Kinds of Aid

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Student Loans
- Parent Loans



Scholarships @ Georgia Tech

Recognize Merit:

- Stamps President's Scholarship Program
- Provost Scholarship
- HOPE / Zell Miller (Georgia residents)

Promote Access:

- G. Wayne Clough Georgia Tech Promise Program
(Georgia residents)
- Institutional Scholarships/Grants

Outside Scholarships



HOPE / Zell Miller Scholarship

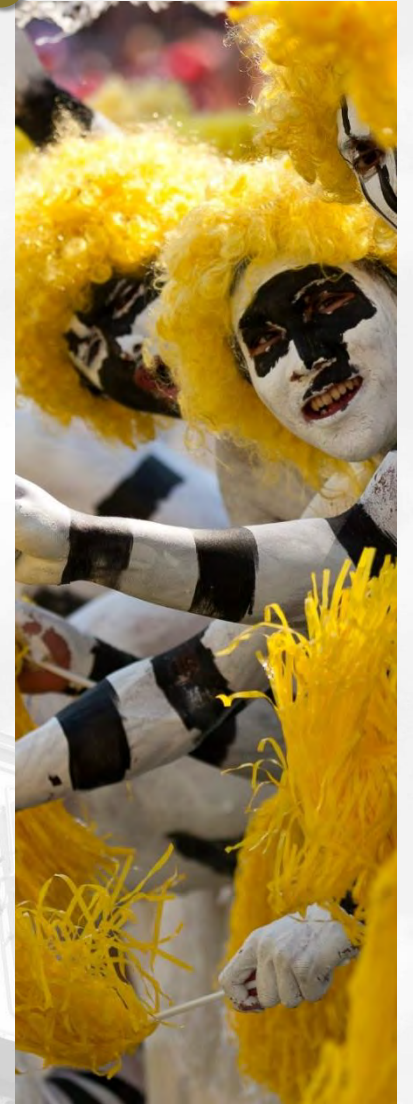
(Georgia Residents)

What it covers

- Zell Miller = All tuition charges (not fees, etc.)
- HOPE = \$248 / per credit hour (2018-2019 academic year)

Maintaining eligibility

- Zell Miller = 3.3 College GPA
- HOPE = 3.0 College GPA



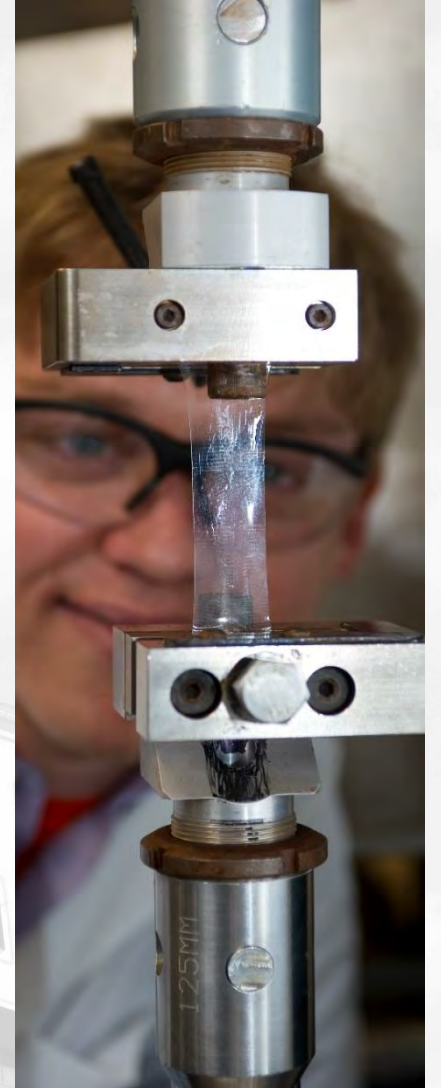
Educational Loans

Student Loans

- Subsidized (requires financial need)
 - Subsidized Direct Federal Student Loan
 - Institutional
 - *Low interest*
 - *Established by Alumni*
- Unsubsidized Direct Student Loan

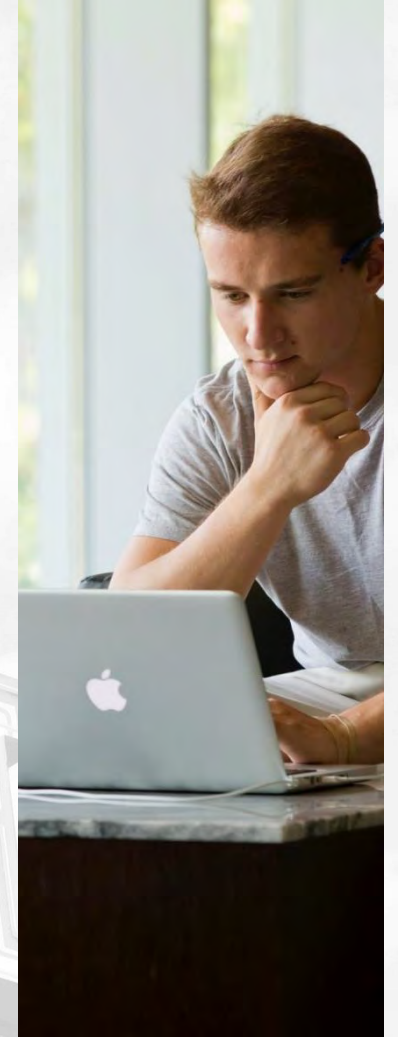
Federal Direct Parent Loan (Unsubsidized)

Private/Alternative Loans (Unsubsidized)



Applying for all aid - Freshman

Deadlines	
Summer / Fall	Apply for admission
Summer / Fall	Start researching outside scholarships
October	Complete FAFSA, Georgia Tech Financial Aid Application (GT App) and CSS Profile
October 15	Early Action / President's Scholarship deadline
January	Regular Admission Decision deadline
January 15	Recommended last day to submit FAFSA, GT App and CSS PROFILE



Finishing the application process

Deadlines	
January 31	Priority deadline for OSFA to receive all three applications and supplemental documentation
March & April	Continue researching outside scholarships
Early-April	Award Notices released
May 1	Deposit Deadline



Award Notification at GT

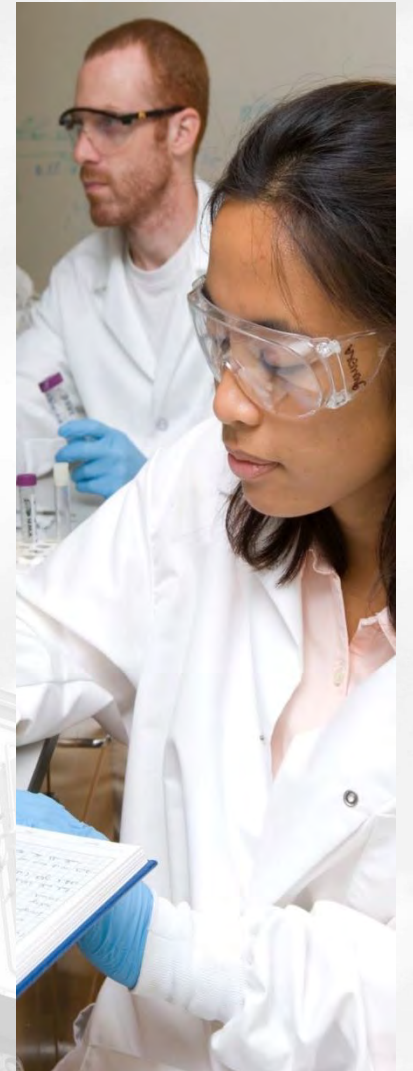
Early April

- Education loans may be an option
- Awards meet a portion of need for as many eligible on-time students as possible
- The search for outside scholarships should continue



Federal Aid ONLY Application Process

- FAFSA
- The Georgia Tech Application for Scholarships and Financial Aid (GT App)



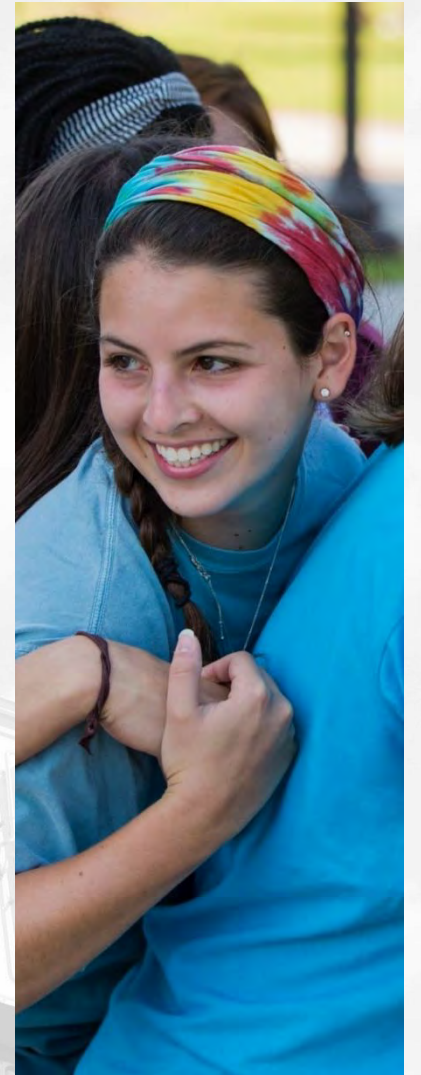
HOPE / Zell Miller ONLY Application Process

Complete Georgia Tech Financial Aid Application (GT App)

- Must be completed every year

Complete the HOPE Application (GSFAPPS application at www.gafutures.org)

- Needs to be completed only once



A Word for the Non-GA Resident

- Study Abroad
- Co-op



Conducting an Outside Scholarship Search

- High School Guidance Counselor
- Community-based search
- The Web (www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.com)
- GT Alumni Networks – *Early deadlines*
- The OSFA website (www.finaid.gatech.edu)



Scholarship Search Tips

- Start now and search often.
- Consider your lifestyle, hobbies, and more when looking for potential scholarships.
- Counselors, teachers and friends are all good sources of information.
- Don't ignore the smaller awards.
- Don't miss deadlines.

Other Tips

- Make and follow a calendar.
- Don't wait until you are accepted to apply for scholarships and financial aid.
- Failing to apply is the #1 mistake.
- Applying late is the #2 mistake.
- Make sure that all required information/documents are actually received.

Contact Information

Location:

3rd Floor, Bill Moore Student Success Center

Advising Hours:

9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Monday-Friday

Contact Info:

(404) 894-4160, finaid@gatech.edu

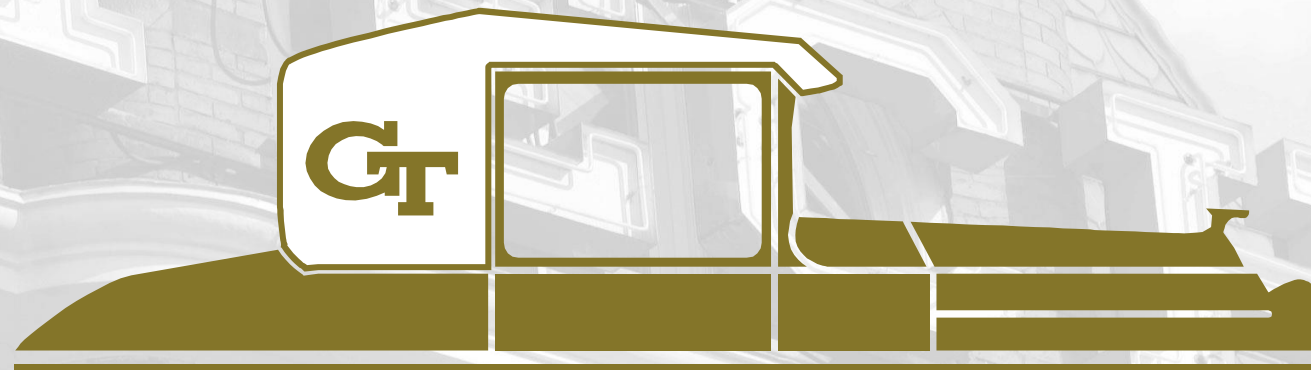
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