Welcome Home!

Connect With Your Campus

Week of Welcome is an opportunity for first-year students to get to know their new home, campus-life and city-life. First-year students move in a week earlier than other students to start making Georgia Tech their home and create connections that will last throughout their time at Tech.

Take this first week to explore and connect to a campus and a community you’ll soon call home. Get a special introduction to the traditions of Georgia Tech during the small group Traditions Tour on Tuesday, August 11.

The week ends with Georgia Tech’s Convocation, a first-year’s momentous official entry into the campus community before classes start.
Event Schedule

Saturday, August 8
First-Year & Transfer Move-In
CRC Parking Deck, 8am - 8pm

Welcome Home Cook-Out
Tech Green, 4pm - 9pm

Get to Know Your Hall
Your residence Hall, Time TBD

Sunday, August 9
First-Year & Transfer Move-In
CRC Parking Deck, 8am - 8pm

Dinner @ Tech Green
Tech Green & North Ave,
4pm - 9pm

First Floor Meeting
Your Residence Hall, Time TBD

Monday, August 10
Tech Stories
Virtual Link, 8pm - 9:30pm

SCPC Comedy Show
feat. Lauren Hope Krass
Virtual Link, 9pm

SCPC Game of Games
Various Locations & Online,
8am - 8pm

Tuesday, August 11
Campus Traditions Tour
Across Campus & Online,
6pm - 9pm

SCPC Presents:
Text Breaker Game Show
Register in Engage Web App,
9pm - 11pm

Wednesday, August 12
RATS night at the Library
Price-Gilbert & Crossland Tower,
7pm - 10pm

Chalk the Walk
Tech Walkway, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Netflix Watch Party
Virtual Link, 8pm - 10pm

SCPC Presents: Virtual Magic Show
Register in Engage Web App,
9pm - 11pm

Thursday, August 13
Virtual Silent Disco
Register in Engage Web App,
9pm - 10:30pm

Dining Hall Opening
All Dining Halls, 5pm - 8pm

SCPC Presents: Virtual Mind Reader
Register in Engage Web App,
9pm - 10pm

Friday, August 14
SCPC Presents: Outdoor Movie
Location TBD, 8:30pm - 11pm

Bob Ross (Microsoft) Paint Night
Register in Engage Web App,
6:30pm - 8pm

SCPC Presents: Comedy Show,
feat. Jason Cheny
Register in Engage Web App, 9pm

Saturday, August 15
Scavenger Hunt
Across Campus
8pm - 11pm

Sunday, August 16
Convocation
Virtual Link, 4pm

There’s so much more in store for you!
For the full list of workshops, events, and meals,
check out welcomehome.gatech.edu
**Top 10 Tips for new Yellow Jackets**

by: Georgia Tech Residence Hall Association

1. **Get involved.** Whether it’s through Greek Life, student organizations, research, teaching, or something else, involvements are a great way to find a community on campus, pursue your passions, or to seek out a potential new interest.

2. **Know your resources.** Tech has over 100 unique departments, and so many of them are dedicated to improving the student experience and serving you. Take inventory of all Tech has to offer, and utilize its many services.

3. **Take breaks.** Yes, academics are very important and always will be, but there should always be time to relax, grab a meal and get some rest each night.

4. **Don’t wait.** While a bad grade can be balanced out by your work throughout the rest of the semester, don’t wait until it is too late in the semester to talk to a professor or tutor for help or support!

5. **Catch a game.** Many Georgia Tech sporting events, including baseball, softball, women’s basketball, volleyball, and tennis, offer free admission to students with their BuzzCard.

6. **Join the buzz.** Georgia Tech is built on traditions, which are an excellent way to make students feel even more like a part of the community.

7. **Get moving.** Exercising is a great way to relieve stress and stay healthy. The Campus Recreation Center (CRC) offers intramurals, fitness classes, club sports, and outdoor adventure trips to help you stay active and have fun.

8. **Clean your clothes.** The daunting task of laundry intimidates many new students. Thankfully, all First-Year Experience residence halls have laundry facilities within walking distance.

9. **On the go.** Tech has a few different transit options including the Midnight Rambler, Stinger Buses, the Georgia and the Weekend Grocery Shuttle. All transit is fare-free and open to students, employees, and visitors.

10. **Enjoy college!** Make the most of it, allow yourself to make mistakes, don’t get too caught up in the negatives. Don’t keep your eyes so focused on the prize that you forget to enjoy the journey that you’re on.

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These tips aim to help new students navigate their time at Georgia Tech, making the most of the opportunities available and creating a strong foundation for their academic and social experiences.
Protect yourself and your fellow Jackets every day!

- Wash hands: 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Use sanitizer
- Clean and disinfect your stuff
- Don’t touch your face
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Wear a face covering
- Stay home if you’re sick

**Mask tips:**

- Cover both your nose and mouth completely with no gaps
- Don’t touch the front; take on and off by handling only the ties
- Wash your hands after handling, and launder the mask often
- No sharing!

**Resources**

**Think You’ve Been Exposed?**
Visit [health.gatech.edu/coronavirus/decision-tree](http://health.gatech.edu/coronavirus/decision-tree)

**Feeling Sick?** Call Stamps Health Services at **404.894.1420** during business hours to schedule an appointment.*

**Show Your Support!** [health.gatech.edu/jpj](http://health.gatech.edu/jpj)

*Stamps is NOT providing walk-in appointments or online scheduling at this time.*
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