



Georgia Tech

Academic Advisors Network

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GTAAN UPDATES

GTAAN Newsletter Submission Guidelines

In order to streamline GTAAN newsletter submissions, we are reviving the guidelines and instructions for submitting items.

- Please provide us with a PDF or image if possible.
- If no PDF or image, please keep your submission to 150 words or less.
- Provide us with website links or documents that we can link to if applicable.

Expiration date. If no date provided, your item will run in two newsletters max.

- Please make sure you use the submission form. Do not email the GTAAN email address directly **GTAAN Submission Form**
- Have all submissions sent in by Wednesday (the day before) at 4pm

Also, please make sure you're checking your spam folders for GTAAN newsletters. We have had individuals mention that the last few newsletters have gone to their spam, so please mark our address as safe!

Please be patience with us as we learning a new newsletter creation system and trying out new things and layouts--some things might not look like they did before! We are a work in progress and we appreciate your patience!

Questions? Email Sudie Davis, VP of Communications at **gtaan@gatech.edu**.

GTAAN Submission Website

Best Practices Conference 2025 - Registration is OPEN!

You can now register for the 2025 GTAAN Best Practices Conference via Campus Tickets:

<https://gatech.universitytickets.com/w/> In the search bar, start typing GTAAN. The conference should auto populate to take you to the right event. Our theme this year is: "The Art of Advising - Communication Strategies That Inspire Action".

As a reminder, the date for this conference is **Monday, May 19th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at Georgia Tech's Academy of Medicine**. Here is the price breakdown:

Regular Rates - Register from 3/25 to 4/25

GT staff/faculty: \$65

Non-GT staff/faculty: \$85

**** You will have until April 25th to register for the conference - no late registrations will be processed ****

Please note the acceptable forms of payment:

GT staff/faculty: Personal credit card only. You can submit for reimbursement if your department covers this fee.

Non-GT staff/faculty: Personal credit card or your department's approved PCard.

Registration will also include continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Coffee/tea will be available at breakfast. Please note, parking *will* be covered for non-GT attendees. Parking will be NOT be covered for Georgia Tech attendees, so please plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please email **gtaan@gatech.edu**. We hope to see you there.



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2025 GTAAN Best Practices Conference

THE ART OF ADVISING

Communication Strategies That Inspire Action

Best Practices Website

Submit nominations for Advisor Spotlight!

Do you or someone you know deserve to have the spotlight on them? Submit nominations for Advisor Spotlight! Beginning with the next newsletter, we will spotlight one advisor a month! Email gtaan@gatech.edu with questions or nominations!

To read up on past spotlights, visit [Advisor Spotlight | GTAAN](#)

GTAAN MEETING AND CONNECTION DATES

GTAAN Meetings have concluded for the 2024-2025 Academic Year! Thank you so much for your participation this year! Be on the lookout this summer! for meeting dates for 2025-2026!

[GTAAN Meetings Website](#)

ADVISING & ADVISOR RESOURCES

Math Curriculum Updates for incoming & returning students

See the links below Math Placement and Registration Updates to review upcoming changes for Math placement of the summer and fall first-year students. Also please note in Phase I registration for summer/fall, MATH 1551 will not be viewable until April 16th .

Once we have the final list of admitted students and FASET date sign-ups, my team will upload specific Math placement recommendations by student in the Advisor Canvas course set up by NSTP (even more reason to add to this course ASAP! 😊)

More detailed information on Math permit and registration processes can be found on their website, <https://math.gatech.edu/permits-and-waitlists> (which will be updated soon) and any further questions can be directed to academics@math.gatech.edu

[Math Placement & Registration Updates](#)

Core IMPACTS changes for 2025 catalog and beyond

Earlier this month the Office of Undergraduate Education and the Registrar's office hosted a teams meeting to discuss Core IMPACTS. While most of the updates are relevant to incoming summer and fall admitted students on the 2025-2026 catalog, there will be some case-by-case issues that will need to be resolved with continuing students. If you were not able to join the live presentation on March 14th, the slides are attached, and the recording may be accessed at the link below

Advisors with questions especially about options for currently enrolled/continuing students should contact the Registrar's Curriculum office curriculum@registrar.gatech.edu

[Core IMPACTS Presentation Slides](#)

[Core IMPACTS Presentation Video](#)

Navigate360 Implementation Timeline Update

By now we hope everyone is aware that Navigate 360 will be replacing Advisor Link as the advising platform for advisors and students. Currently the Scheller College of Business is **LIVE** in Navigate 360, testing out the system for the remainder of the spring semester as our pilot group (Thanks to all the Scheller advisors for making this a smooth transition so far!) More information to come on trainings and additional "getting started" workshops

throughout April and May. Anticipated switchover from Advisor Link to Navigate 360 for all advisors is June 1, 2025. You can access the training site now by logging in with your SSO credentials. <https://gatech.campus-training2.eab.com/home>

Industrial Design Minor Onboarding Process

Students from across campus can complete an industrial design minor to strengthen their skills and understanding of creative problem solving as it relates to design. The ID minor provides an introduction to basic competency in sketching and visualization, an understanding of design methods and human factors, and a chance to apply this knowledge to a practical design studio problem.

Before submitting the Change of Minor form, students are required to read all the modules of the Industrial Design Minor canvas group. The reading can be done at their convenience, but on average, it takes about an hour to complete. Students can self-enroll in the Canvas course

[ID Minor Canvas Page](#)

ISyE Change of Major Process

ISyE has a process all students must follow in order to change their major, based on if they are a first-year student or a non-first year student/transfer. Steps are outlined on our change of major website. All students must attend a change of major meeting before beginning the change of major process. Any questions? Email Sudie Davis at sudie.p.davis@isye.gatech.edu

ISyE Change of Major Meeting Dates

- April 8, 2025 11am

[ISyE Change of Major Website](#)

CM Change of Major Meetings Spring 2025

The CM Change of Major meetings for Spring 2025 have been set. All are at 11 am on Thursdays via Microsoft Teams.

April 10th, 2025

April 24th, 2025

Please share the link [here](#) if you have any CS or LMC students interested. Students can sign up via a Qualtrics survey at the bottom of the page.

Join the FASET Canvas course for undergrad advisors

Included in the page:

- Full list of FASET dates

- Assignment to complete prior to each FASET to share relevant information on your advising session and registration assistance centers (one representative per advising unit)

- Time-tickets per session

- Support materials for advising Mathematics placement, Ignite program, First Semester Abroad students etc.

The goal is to streamline all the pertinent information we all need from each other during the Summer, but in one location. The MS Teams group may still be used for communicating questions, but generally the information will remain in the CANVAS page. **To self-enroll into the FASET Advisor Canvas page, please use the following link:** <https://gatech.instructure.com/enroll/RBGBFG>

UPCOMING DEADLINES & EVENTS

First Year Wellness Experience Campus Partner Summit - 4/4

FIRST-YEAR WELLNESS EXPERIENCE CAMPUS PARTNER SUMMIT

Join us in shaping a healthier, more engaged campus community!

The Campus Partner Summit will delve into the ways wellness is integrated into the first-year experience at Georgia Tech.

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome
- 10:30 FYWE Update
- 11:00 First-Year Wellness Across the 8 Dimensions Pt. 1
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 First-Year Wellness Across the 8 Dimensions Pt. 2
- 1:15 Wellness Integration into Residence Life
- 2:00 Academic Connections to Wellness
- 2:45 Closing
- 3:00 Facilities Tour (Optional)

RSVP by March 19



Housing and
Residence Life

Fri, April 4 from 10 AM – 3 PM
Centennial Room, North Ave Apartments



More information
Email Tegra Myanna at tegra@gatech.edu

Join us at the First-Year Wellness Experience: Campus Partners Summit to explore current barriers to wellness, receive updates on the First-Year Wellness Experience, and identify opportunities for collaboration in the 2025-2026 academic year.

RSVP

Stamps Scholars Needs Interviewers - 4/5

We need faculty, professional staff, program partners, and alumni to help interview students for the Fall 2025 Stamps President’s and Gold Scholars. Quick facts: Saturday, April 5 from 7:45am to 12:30pm, breakfast and training provided day of. You will interview 4 incoming students total.

Questions? Email Associate Director Christal Dimas at cdimas@gatech.edu.

Additionally, if you know any faculty, staff or alumni who might be interested in this opportunity, feel free to forward this invitation.

Submission Form

Info Sheet

Study a Business Masters in the UK! - 4/11



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and Advising

Study a Business Masters in the UK!

- Meet 4 of the UK's leading business schools
- Get application tips
- Scholarships available to US students!



Friday, April 11
Clough Lounge (Clough 211)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm



UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Business School



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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
Leeds University Business School

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Alliance Manchester Business School

Career Coaching Network Events

Career Conversations

Supporting Students in Developing a Strong Academic CV, Tues, April 15, 1-2pm (Virtual) - [Register HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Garcia, Director of Undergraduate Career Education at the Georgia Tech Career Center, at laura.garcia@gatech.edu.

Host a Webinar for Incoming Summer Transfer Students!



On April 1, transfer students will receive an offer of admission for the Summer 2025 term. Help us welcome our newly admitted transfer students by hosting an Admitted Student Webinar between April 14–25! These sessions are a great way to introduce students to your department, share key resources, and answer questions as they prepare for their transition to Georgia Tech. If interested, add the details to the shared document below or contact LaSean Price, Transfer Program Manager in the Office of Undergraduate Admission, at lasean.price@admission.gatech.edu by Monday, March 17. We'll provide guidance and assist with logistics—we just need the date, time, Zoom link, session title and description! Do not hesitate to reach out with questions!

[Admitted Student Series Interest Form](#)

BS/MS & Graduate Internship Info Sessions

To help ensure undergraduate academic advisors know these updates, we will be hosting the following virtual information sessions in March and April covering key policy changes and best practices for guiding students. The expertise and experiences of academic advisors are essential to this discussion, and we encourage them to bring any department-specific knowledge or relevant cases to contribute to a meaningful conversation.

We look forward to your participation and insights!

Session 2 Details:

- ☐ **Date:** April 18, 2025
- ☐ **Time:** 10:00am-11:30am

International Student Graduation Party



You Are Invited To **International Student Graduation Party**

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FERST CENTER FOR THE ARTS LOBBY

- International **F** and **J students** graduating in Spring 2025
- **Photo** opportunities with **Buzz and Ramblin' Reck**
- **Leave your mark** on GT
- **No dress code** (encouraged to wear caps and gowns for photos)
- **Reception-style event** - Come and go as you please!
- **RSVP** and bring your family!

RSVP

The Office of International Education is hosting our annual graduation party for international students who are graduating this spring and summer. The event is on Friday, April 25 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the First Center Lobby. Students are encouraged to wear their cap and gown for photo opportunities with Buzz and Ramblin’ Reck. The event also includes space for students to share successes and impart knowledge to future students. Appetizers will be provided, and family members are welcome. If you have any international students who are graduating, please encourage them to RSVP.

Spring Commencement Updates and Schedule

We’re all seeing the higher attendance and more late RSVPs. Thank you for your assistance as we see the increased work hit everyone. As we approach capacity and regalia deadlines, we’re taking a few steps. Further adjustments may come if RSVPs continue to pour in. For now, here’s the summary.

Bachelor –limit to 2 tickets.

Master’s – May attend the Institute Commencement, student checks with college for inclusion in individual recognition event

PhD – approved but they must find regalia.

Starting Wednesday, April 2, we are no longer accepting any Early or Late walks at any degree level nor are we accepting any Late Spring OAGs submitted after March 31. Our RSVP and name recording system, Tassel, is closed as part of ceremony prep and we will not be able to add new students.

CEREMONY DETAILS

Thursday, May 1

Ph.D. Commencement, McCamish Pavilion

5-6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 4 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Bachelor’s Morning Commencement, McCamish Pavilion

9-11:30 a.m.

Doors open at 8 a.m.

Featuring College of Computing, Scheller College of Business, and College of Sciences

Bachelor’s Afternoon Commencement, McCamish Pavilion

3-5:30 p.m.

Doors open at 2 p.m.

Featuring Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, College of Design, and College of Engineering

Saturday, May 3

Master’s Commencement, Bobby Dodd Stadium

9-10:15 a.m.

Doors open at 8 a.m.

*College ceremonies will take place after the Institute ceremony at various times and locations on campus. View the full list of ceremonies at commencement.gatech.edu/schedule

Spring 2025 Institute Event Dates

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

COC Academic Advising Registration Week

Academic Advising

Registration Week, Spring 25

The CoC Advising team is here to offer guidance and support to help you navigate registration with ease.



Help us make your registration process as smooth and stress-free as possible!



Monday, April 7th: The schedule of classes is released

- Review the schedule of classes on OSCAR (accessed at Oscar.gatech.edu or via Buzzport)



Tuesday, April 8th @ 11 am: CoC Registration Day

- **Location: Caddell Flex Space**
 - Meet the experts behind Junior Design and Study Abroad programs and get all the insider info you need to make the most of these amazing opportunities!



provided while supplies last!



Thursday, April 10th @ 11 am: CoC Town Hall

- **Location: 152 Kendeda Building**
 - Get ahead of the game! Join us to learn all about the upcoming registration season—discover how to access key info and secure your spot in CS courses. Don't miss this chance to plan your path to success!



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Introduction to Nuclear & Radiological Engineering On-line This Summer

NRE 2120 in Summer 2025



**Learn about the exciting field of
Nuclear & Radiological Engineering!**

Course Information

- **Pre-requisites: None**
- **Format: Asynchronous and On-line**
- **Audience: All majors welcome, no permit needed**

New Global Certificate for Students Going Abroad to Study, Intern or Research

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CERTIFICATE



Build on your international experiences to earn the certificate.

- 6 credit hours from **study, internship, or research abroad**
- **1 intercultural course** from:
ML 3500 Intercultural Communication
INTA 3050 Global Citizenship
CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN 4500
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Undergraduates participating in a study, internship or research program abroad can earn the new Global Engagement Certificate by completing two required courses in addition to their international experience. One of the required courses, ML 3500 The Theory and Practice of Intercultural Communication, will be offered in Fall 2025. The other required course is any 3000/4000 level International Plan course. Email Heidi Fiedler at heidi.fiedler@oie.gatech.edu with questions.

Complete a Psychology Minor in One Summer!

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Do you have an internship or want to participate in research this summer? You can take the following classes and complete the psychology minor requirements THIS SUMMER!

15 credits (*PSYC 1101 General Psychology is a prereq)

- **Choose 2 of the 3 options (6 credits):**
 - PSYC 2210 Social Psychology*
 - PSYC 2103 Human Development*
 - PSYC 2230 Abnormal Psychology*
- **Choose 3 of the 4 options (9 credits):**
 - PSYC 3000 Science of Stress, Anxiety, & Happiness*
 - PSYC 3803 Counseling Psychology
 - PSYC 4695 Internship for credit
 - PSYC 4699 Research for credit

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