

Welcome Back Students! I hope you had an enjoyable summer with much adventure and rejuven the pesky presence of COVID-19. As we are adapting to a new normal of teaching and learning, are adjusting well to your classes. September officially begins RECRUITING season! Career fair September 21 with GT's All Majors Virtual Career Fair from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm and MSE's Virtu October 6 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Registration is required for the MSE Virtual Career Fair but is the GT All Majors Career Fair. Please plan ahead, get your resume updated, and attend C2D2 c workshops that can help you present yourself in a polished position. You will need to register for Fair, download the Career Fair Plus App and upload your Resume Early! Once you've registered resume you will be able to view the companies that are attending the fair. If you are seeking an In summer, you should make a strong effort to attend both the MSE Career Fair and the GT All Maj your opportunities. Many students report getting job offers from career fairs. If you are graduating want to miss these opportunities. This is your chance to meet employers one-on-one and possib a career fair is only the first step of the job search process.

Shirley Manchester Undergraduate Academic Advisor



Need to transfer summer classes taken at a Local Community College?

If you've taken classes at another college this summer and would like to have the credits transferred to Tech, you have to

request for your transcript to be sent to the Registrar's office for your records to be updated. These classes won't factor into your GPA calculations but will be listed as transfer credits.

Transfer Credit Information





Important Dates:

September 7 – Labor Day (No School) September 7 – Online Graduation Application window for Spring 2021 opens September 21 – GT All Majors Career Fair September 23 – MSE Fall Social

What is Career Buzz?

It's a GT recruitment and management tool for students and alumni to access employment. You will have to set up a profile to get access to Career Fairs, employment opportunities and other campus recruiting events. Visit <u>Career</u> <u>Buzz</u>





Resume & Career Workshops:

Career Discovery and Development offers a variety of career workshops that can help you prepare for the Recruiting season:

<u>Resume, Career Fair Prep, How to Introduce Yourself to a Recruiter</u> September 3, 11:00 AM EST, Webinar

A workshop centered on resume content and formatting for all levels of student job applicants, plus strategy about how to make career fairs productive for the average jobseeker.

Career Chat Hour

September 3, 12:00 PM EST, Webinar

Join the Career Center for our Career Chat Hour, exclusively for students, both undergrad and grad. Pose questions, get advice from career advisors about search strategy, find out about job market trends, hear what employers are telling us, and share suggestions for how we can help you.

<u>How to Navigate in a Virtual World</u> September 3, 12:00 PM EST via Microsoft Teams, Webinar This webinar is targeted for diverse college students covering the best practices when interviewing, networking, and navigating the digital environment when looking for a job, internship, or co-op, followed by a Q&A. Please be aware that this is an online event, so be sure to be in a place with good Wi-Fi to enjoy the entire event.

Career Fair Virtual Platform Demo (Highly Suggested)

September 10, 11:00 AM EST, Webinar Join us to learn more about our Virtual All Majors Career Fair this Fall and ask the Career Center questions about Career Eco, CareerBuzz, and what a virtual career platform means.

Employer Insight

September 10, 12:00 pm EST, Webinar GT Career Center Corporate Partners present successful job searching tips and how to manage your personal brand.

Resume Career Fair Prep, How to Talk to a Recruiter September 10, 5:00 PM EST, Webinar

<u>Resume Reviews</u> – Career Center Virtual Drop-Ins September 16, 12:00 PM & September 17, 10:00 AM EST, Online Chat Room

Connect online with the Career Advisors to have your resume critiqued and ready for the Fall recruiting season. Instructions:

- 1. Login to CareerBuzz
- 2. Click on the Live Chat icon on the right-hand side of your CareerBuzz dashboard, under Upcoming Events



<u>GT All Majors Career Fair</u> September 21 & 22, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

<u>MSE Virtual Career Fair</u> October 6, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm *The MSE Career Fair is open to MSE students and* students pursuing the MSE Minor RSVP, Download the Career Fair Plus App and Upload Resume

2020 George Wingfield Semmes Memorial Scholarship Competition

<u>Application</u> Process: August 17th - Application released September 9th - Completed Application due by 11:59 pm EST September 21 - Finalist notifications September 23-24 - Finalist interviews (evening) September 28th - Scholarship recipients notified



<u>Recommendation Form</u> <u>Questions?</u>

Graduate School Workshops

1. How to write a personal statement: geared toward NSF GRFP, but applicable to the genre of personal statements generally. Thursday, September 10 at 11:00 am.



2. How to write a research proposal (research statement) Since writing a compelling research proposal is an essential skill, this one will be useful to everyone, though particularly important for those of you applying for NSF GRFP or other fellowships this fall. Thursday, September 17 at 11:00 am.

We encourage all 1st- through 3rd-year undergraduate students to attend Workshop 1 even if you are not applying for anything this year. Empirical evidence shows that your odds of being successful when you do apply increase if you start learning about what applying for fellowships entails early on, well before you do the actual applying.

Please register <u>here</u> for the Fall 2020 Fellowship Workshops by September 9. A BlueJeans invitation will be sent to those who register. <u>Applying to Graduate School</u> September 23, 11-00 – noon Bluejeans link will be sent after registration is completed. Come to the workshop even if you don't plan to apply this year; it's good to get this information early.



Click here to join the fun!



Interested in a co-op or internships?

Get info here!

<u>FAQ's</u>

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<u>Study Abroad</u> <u>Fair</u> September 29, 10 am - 2 pm Exhibition Hall



Study Abroad FAQ

Interested in Research?

Process to initiate UG Research in MSE

- Create/Update resume
- Email your resume to <u>Tia Williams</u> stating your interest for Research and she will distribute your resume to the MSE faculty listserv
- You can also go onto the MSE website, go to faculty page and email them directly.
- UG Research is not limited to MSE.
- <u>Register your research for Credit/Pay</u> as per your class level. <u>Research Authorization form</u> processing will be done via DocuSign

Questions? Contact Tia Williams



<u>Amazon Robotics Tech Talk</u> September 23, 4:00 PM EST, Virtual event

Learn more about Amazon Robotics and to mix and mingle with members of our Software Engineering and Leadership

Teams!

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Information Session

September 15, 5:00 pm, Virtual event

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory is a federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) for robotic space and Earth science missions. Since the 1930s, JPL creations and discoveries have led to many of the nation's "firsts," including the first U.S. Earth-orbiting satellite, interplanetary spacecraft, lunar lander, planetary rover, and first spacecraft to leave the solar system. Join us for this information session to hear directly from a panel of JPLers on what it is like to work at JPL and the opportunities to have available. Visit our company <u>website</u> to learn more about our organization. <u>Register here</u>.

More opportunities



How to Afford Study Abroad September 1, 11:00 AM EST, Virtual event Come learn what makes study abroad more affordable.



Academic Support Resources

Campus Resources

Study Tips

Undergraduate Student Handbook

Stamps Health Center

Tutoring Services

Community Service Information

Library Resources

Counseling Services

Support Corner

Resources are available if you or a peer is in need of support outside of academics.



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The GT Counseling Center, located in the Flag Building, the GT Counseling Center welcomes walk-ins from 8am to 5pm.

After hours, contact the GT Police Department at 404.894.2500 and ask to speak with an on-call counselor.

<u>The Office of the VP-Dean of Students offers a referral</u> <u>resource</u> for concerns about a fellow student or if you need assistance yourself. <u>The Georgia Crisis & Access Line</u> is staffed with professional social workers and counselors 24 hours a day, every day, to assist those with urgent and emergency needs. 1.800.715.4225



Upcoming MSE Events



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