Who We Are

A true education isn’t just about earning a degree, it’s about self-discovery and cultivating an intellectual identity. CAE fosters growth by giving students the opportunity to engage with one another and faculty in research and innovation programs, academic seminars, campus-wide engagement activities, living learning communities, and other endeavors in which they can share ideas, explore possibilities, and take initiative. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to make the most of your academic experience at Tech.
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) & Student Innovation opportunities are available in all six colleges at Georgia Tech, at the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), and through off-campus programs. UROP also assists students in finding practical applications for their research and innovations to help solve problems and make a better world. Three programs specifically for undergraduates are:

1. **Research Option** - a transcript designation offering an in-depth research experience culminating in the production of a thesis.
2. **PURA** - the President’s Undergraduate Research Award funds student salaries to conduct undergraduate research with Georgia Tech faculty and offset travel expenses to present their research at professional conferences.
3. **InVenture Prize** - a high-profile faculty-organized competition that provides incentives, resources, and structure for undergraduate student innovation and entrepreneurship.

For more information about research and innovation, visit: urop.gatech.edu

**First-Year Seminar (GT 1000)**

GT 1000 is a one-credit, discussion-based seminar designed to help first-year students transition to Georgia Tech. Faculty and administrators teach the course, and upperclass peer mentors, known as Team Leaders, assist in facilitating small group interactions. Through the course, students make connections with faculty, administrators, and fellow students while developing interpersonal and academic skills critical to their success at Tech.

gt1000.gatech.edu

**Transfer Student Seminar (GT 2000)**

GT 2000 is a one-credit, letter-graded class designed specifically to help transfer students adjust to Tech. The course allows students to make connections with faculty, administrators, and fellow transfer students while developing the academic and interpersonal skills necessary to succeed at Tech.

gt2000.gatech.edu

**Living Learning Communities (LLC)**

At Georgia Tech, Living Learning Communities are an academic strategy that link academics to on-campus living. Each Georgia Tech community is an integrated experience that promotes interactions between faculty and students, fosters collaboration among students, improves student GPA, enhances campus and civic engagement, increases retention, and eases both the academic and social transition to college. Communities offer thoughtful and intentional academic, experiential, and co-curricular activities engaging undergraduates in a variety of courses and programs designed to promote high impact opportunities.

llc.gatech.edu

**Project One**

Project One gives the entire incoming class an opportunity to work together to create a large, community-driven project that involves faculty, staff, and upperclass students and exemplifies the interdisciplinary and creative nature of a Georgia Tech education. Project One is incorporated into ENGL 1101, 1102, and GT 1000 classes.

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