

International Orientation Calendar - Fall 2007

| Tuesday, August 14 | | |
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| 8:30 AM – 12 Noon | Graduate Orientation | Ferst Center for the Arts Bldg. 124 on Campus Map |
| <i>Academic orientation for all new graduate students.</i> | | |
| 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | *Immigration Session | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>Mandatory session for all new F-1 and J-1 visa holders at Georgia Tech. Students should bring their immigration documents with them to the session. *It is mandatory for you to attend <u>one</u> of the immigration sessions.</i> | | |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Staying Healthy | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>Information session for new international students to learn about the details of the mandatory insurance policy and tips for maintaining a healthy balance for success at GA Tech.</i> | | |
| Wednesday, August 15 | | |
| 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | GradExpo and Payroll Processing | Campus Recreation Center Bldg. 122 on Campus Map |
| <i>F-1 and J-1s who will be GRA/GTAs must attend in order to apply for a social security number and complete payroll paperwork.</i> | | |
| Thursday, August 16 | | |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | GradExpo and Payroll Processing | Campus Recreation Center Bldg. 122 on Campus Map |
| <i>F-1 and J-1s who will be GRA/GTAs must attend in order to apply for a social security number and complete payroll paperwork.</i> | | |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Cultural Transition to US: International Student Panel | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 (Gold Side) Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>Are you an F-1 or J-1 visa holder at Georgia Tech and are interested to hear from current students about their transition to the US? If so, attending this student panel session will allow you to learn about expected adjustment concerns, coping strategies, and more! Time will be available for you to ask questions at the end.</i> | | |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | OIE Reception | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 (Blue Side) Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>For all new international students! Come and enjoy some great free food, good conversation and get to know your fellow students.</i> | | |
| Friday, August 17 | | |
| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | *Immigration Session | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>Mandatory session for all new F-1 and J-1 visa holders at Georgia Tech. Students should bring their immigration documents with them to the session. *It is mandatory for you to attend <u>one</u> of the immigration sessions.</i> | | |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Academic Transition | Student Center Ballroom, Level 3 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| <i>For new international students to learn about the classroom environment at Tech and the common differences experienced by international students.</i> | | |

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| 10:30AM – 11:30 AM | Exchange Student Meeting | Student Center, Level 3, Room 301 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| | <i>For new exchange students (J-1). This session is for incoming exchange students who have received their DS-2019 from Zeb Simpson. The session will provide an opportunity for introductions, discussion of special activities, and a forum to ask questions.</i> | |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Understanding Taxes on US Source Income | Student Center, Level 1, Theatre Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| | <i>This session will review tax implications for F and J visa holders who are funded by a U.S. source including Georgia Tech.</i> | |

Saturday, August 18

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| 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Bus available for shopping trip to Target shopping center | Graduate Living Center – pickups every 30 min. Bldg. 52 on Campus Map |
| 9:30 AM – 12 Noon | International Teaching Assistant Orientation | O'Keefe Building Bldg. 33 on Campus Map |
| | <i>International graduate students and post-docs who will be working as teaching assistants or in other teaching roles are invited to attend. Advanced registration is required. Please visit http://www.cetl.gatech.edu/services/tas/ita_orientation.htm for more details and registration instructions.</i> | |

Monday, August 20 - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

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| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | *Immigration Session | Student Center Theater, Level 1 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
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| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Money Matters | Student Center Theater, Level 1 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| | <i>Information for new international students on how to set up a bank account, eligibility for loans, and building credit history in the US.</i> | |

Thursday, August 23

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| 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | *Immigration Session | Student Center Theater, Level 1 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| | <i>Mandatory session for all new F-1 and J-1 visa holders at Georgia Tech. Students should bring their immigration documents with them to the session. *It is mandatory for you to attend <u>one</u> of the immigration sessions.</i> | |
| 2:30 PM -3:30 PM | Staying Healthy | Student Center Theater, Level 1 Bldg. 104 on Campus Map |
| | <i>Information session for new international students to learn about the details of the mandatory insurance policy and tips for maintaining a healthy balance for success at GA Tech.</i> | |

Tuesday, August 28

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| 11:00 AM – 12 Noon | Spouse Orientation | Student Services Building, Level 1, Suite 131 Women's Resource Center Bldg. 123 on Campus Map |
| | <i>Are you the spouse of an F-1 or J-1 student or scholar at GT? If so, you should attend this session to find out what type of volunteer work and free classes are available to you.</i> | |