MSE Undergrad News & Notes January 2021



Happy New Year and welcome back to a new academic term! The year 2020 brought many challenges and adjustments, but together we all managed through it and have learned may valuable lessons. It was impressive to see the level of resilience and determination exemplified by our students during this most unusual and unprecedented year. In spite of it all, I hope you enjoyed your time with your family and friends and are ready to start 2021 off on a strong footing. As you acclimate to your new classes and schedule, please be mindful of the deadlines and events that are coming up in the next couple of weeks.



My word for 2021 is "Rejuvenate" what is yours?

Shirley Manchester Undergraduate Academic Advisor

- January 7 Time Tickets Phase II Registration for Spring 2021
- January 8-22 Phase II registration for all students. Registration ends at 4:00 pm
- January 14 First day of classes
- January18 Official Institute holiday, Martin
- Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 22 Deadline for schedule changes. Last day to register, make schedule changes, and/or drop without a "W" grade for Spring Semester 2021 by 4:00pm
- January 22 End of online application for Spring 2021 graduation
- January 25 Payment deadline to avoid class cancellation



CHEM 1212 Advanced Placement Exam

Chemistry no longer offers the Placement Exam for CHEM 1212K that is associated with SAT II, IB high level, and AP exam scores.

Eligibility

- 5 on the Advanced Placement Chemistry exam
- 7 on the IB high level exam
- 730 or above on the SAT II chemistry exam
- A or B for chemistry A level

* You must not have attempted the exam previously.

* No cost is associated with the two-hour, multiple choice exam covering the material from CHEM 1212K. <u>CHEM Placement Exam Registration</u>

WAITLISTS

If you want to get onto a "Waitlist" for a class, you can access information through Buzzport/"Schedule of Classes" or by going directly onto the School's website to see their Registration permits/overload/waitlist policy.

MSE PERMIT REQUESTS

Please include the following with your requests:

- Name
- Tech ID number
 - Course Name/Number/CRN#/Section Number
- Request explanation

If you've received an error when trying to register for a MSE class although you're an MSE major it might be due to the following:

• Missing prorequisite(s) (evaluates if you're currently in class)



- Missing prerequisite(s) (excludes if you're currently in class)
- Showing as outside major (if you haven't processed a Change of Major form yet)
- Overload Error the class is full

An explanation and instructions will be given once you've submitted your requests/inquiry to <u>registration@mse.gatech.edu</u>.

MSE cannot issue permits for non-MSE classes.



Questions about financial aid?

Questions or concerns about HOPE/Zell Miller?

www.finaid.gatech.edu/hopezell-options



Need an Advising Appointment?

- Go to: <u>https://advisor.gatech.edu</u>
- Select Shirley Manchester as advisor choice
- View available "Drop-In" Times and Appointment availability
- Schedule your Advisement Appointment with detailed explanation of request
- · Attend scheduled appointment session



Students can also email Renita Washington for advisement help.

Getting started with Advisor Link:

School Chairs Office Hours

School Chair, Naresh Thadhani is available for virtual office hours via <u>Bluejeans</u> most Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. He is delighted to meet with students to talk about any topic that may be of interest. He will be available on as many Tuesdays as possible.

Associate Chair for UG Program, Mary Lynn Realff is available for virtual office hours Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm via <u>Bluejeans</u>.

SUCCESS SUMMIT – Strategize to Enhance Your Performance



January 10, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Success Summit is a half-day program especially designed for students who want to make changes and improve academically. Students attending will participate in a series of workshops and panels to help them set goals for the semester. <u>Register here.</u>

Other academic success workshops



Internship Information

Co-op Information

Spring 2021 Grad Candidates Helpful Tips

If you're graduating this semester and looking for employment, here are some helpful links to aid in your search.

GT Full-time Jobs GT Employment & Job Links Indeed



<u>Career Rookie</u> <u>After College Blog</u> <u>Job Search Engine</u>



Career Readiness Workshops

How to Effectively Navigate CareerBuzz January 13 &14, 11:00 am, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Learn how to maximize your job search in CareerBuzz and tips and tricks on using the system effectively.

Career Fair Virtual Platform Demo

January13, 12:00 pm, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Learn more about our Virtual All Majors Career Fair this Spring and ask the Career Center questions about the fair, CareerBuzz, and what a virtual career platform means.

Resume, Career Fair Prep, How to Talk to a Recruiter

January 14, 5:00 pm, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> January 19, 11:00 am, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> January 21, 11:00 pm, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Join us for 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 Center Virtual Tour: "Who We Are & What We Offer"

January 15, 11:00 am, <u>Virtual Event</u> Get a sneak peak of the Career Center office inside of the Student Success Center, meet the Career Center staff, and learn about career resources that we offer.

Cover Letters

January 20, 1:00 pm, <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Learn to craft and formulate effective cover letters for any application.

Resume Lab

January 21, 12:00 pm, Bill Moore Student Success Center and <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Submit your resume with a specific question you want addressed live. During the live event, resumes will be reviewed on a first submitted basis and we will review as many as possible. This is an opportunity to learn from your peers and get up to speed on resumes

quickly.

TMAY Lab (Writing Your Personal Statement)

January 28, 4:00 pm, Student Success Center – President Suite C and <u>Webinar (Online)</u> Looking for more insight into Case Interview? Want some tips and tricks for how to prepare? Talk directly with a current CarMax Analyst on the CarMax interview process and what to expect from a case interview.

Nuts & Bolts of Missiles Information Workshop

Hosted by Raytheon Technologies January 27, 5:30 pm <u>Online (Webinar)</u>

Other employer information sessions.

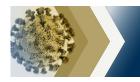




January 25-26

Email Walk-in Hours Advising & Appointment Information OPT Workshop Website





<u>COVID-19, Class & Coursework Logistics</u> <u>Website for Students</u>



Resources & Links

Academic Coaching

Campus Resources

<u>Study Tips</u>

Undergraduate Student Handbook

LGBTQIA Student Resources

Stamps Health Center

Tutoring Services

Community Service Information

Library Resources

Counseling Services

LGBTQIA Study Abroad Info Session Webinar

Center for Assessment, Referral & Education (Care)

Support Corner

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



<u>The GT Counseling Center</u> offers remote services for fall until they can return to standard operating procedures.

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 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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