As the Spring season ushers in I’m sure there is much anticipation for the upcoming Spring Break! But before the fun, there are important dates and course selections to ponder in the month of March. If you are intending to drop a course(s) or submit a Grade Substitution application, pay attention to the deadlines! There are workshops available through the Student of Success Center to help guide your decision. March is the beginning of Phase I Registration, so begin thinking about possible schedules for Summer and Fall 2019 and prepare to attend a group advisement session as well as to meet with your assigned faculty mentor.

Shirley Manchester
Undergraduate Academic Advisor

Freshmen Forgiveness (Grade Substitution)

First-time freshmen students who receive a grade of D or F in a course within their first two terms in residence (first three terms for those who begin in the Freshman Summer) are eligible to repeat the course and have the original grade excluded from the GPA computation. An application is required to process this.

Grade Substitution Policy
Downloadable Form

Spring Term Application Deadline: March 13, 2019

Registration Information

Registration Timeline:

- March 7 – Schedule of all Summer 2019 Session Classes Available Online
- March 7 – Schedule of all Fall 2019 Session Classes Available Online
- March 21 – Time Tickets to all Summer 2019 Session (Time tickets will post for all eligible students at 6:00 pm ET)
- March 21 - Time Tickets Fall 2019 Phase I (Time tickets will post for all eligible
students at 6:00 pm ET)

- March 25 – May 17 – Registration all Summer 2019 Session (Current students – Registration ends at 4:00 ET)
- March 25 – May 17 - Phase 1 Registration Fall 2019 (Current students – Registration ends at 4:00 pm ET)

**Important Deadlines:**

- March 13 – Withdrawal Deadline (Last day to drop individual courses or to withdraw from school with “W” grades in all courses for Spring semester 2019 by 4:00pm ET)
- March 13 – Grade Substitution Deadline (Last day to apply for grade substitution)
- March 13 – Grade Mode Deadline (Last day to change grade mode from letter grade to pass/fail and vice versa. No changes to audit mode permitted after last day of registration)
- March 18 – 22 Spring Break

**Spring Break March 18 - 22**

**Applying to Graduate School Workshop**

Make your application rise to the top of the stack. Discover what schools look for when selecting graduate students. Learn how to put together a competitive application and how to write an effective admissions essay. Get information about applying for graduate fellowships.

Enjoy lunch while we answer all your questions!

*Come to the workshop even if you don’t plan to apply until next year or the year after; it’s good to get this information early!*

**Tuesday March 5, 11:00 – Noon, Love Building, Room 299**

**Looking for a Reputable GRE/GMAT Prep Workshop?**

Success Prep is an Atlanta based prep company preparing students for the GRE & GMAT exam. Sessions are conveniently held at Georgia Tech by a Tech alum.

**GRE Prep Class** - April & June, five weeks classes

**GMAT Prep Class** - April & June , five week classes

Register today!
Upcoming Student Success Workshops

“To Drop or Not”
Thursday, March 7, 11:00 – 11:45
Clough Building, Room 423
Register here

Reboot for Academic Success Session
Wed. March 27 – April 17, 6:00 -7:00
Clough Room 125
Register here

Preparing for Final Exams
April 16, 3:00 - 4:00
Clough Room 325

Other resources found around Georgia Tech but not directly associated with the Center for Academic Success.

The Communication Center
Plus Tutoring Sessions

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Deadline March 5, 2019

The Gilman Scholarship offers up to $5,000 in funding for Federal Pell Grant recipients to study abroad. Preference is given to underrepresented (i.e.: STEM) students in study abroad. Students are highly encouraged to apply for the Gilman for the term they wish to study abroad. For more information click here or email Ashlee Flinn

MSE Ethics Requirement

There is an Ethics Requirement for the MSE degree.
These course options are different than the GT Ethics course options shown in the GT catalog.

SENIORS, please check your Degree Works page via Buzzport to verify you have met this requirement. If not, and you’re planning to graduate in the fall, you will need to pick up a course in the next registration period and before the end of Phase II registration.

The MSE Ethics course options are listed in your Degree Works page under Core Area “F.” They are as follows CS 4001, CS 4002, PHIL 3105, PHIL 3109, PHIL 31 27, PHIL 4176, HTS 1084, HTS 3032, INTA 2030, LCC 3318 or PUBP 3600.

Courses HTS 2084, HTS 3032, INTA 2030 & PUBP 3600 can be used to satisfy multiple requirements such as Social Science/Humanities Electives/MSE Ethics.
Support Corner

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

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.

The Office of the VP-Dean of Students offers a referral resource for concerns about a fellow student or if you need assistance yourself.
The Georgia Crisis & Access Line 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

Don't forget to backup!

Upcoming MSE Events

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