October is the month of advisement, registration and deadlines! Now is the time to begin planning your Spring 2020 course schedule. Begin with reviewing your Degree Works file to confirm that all transferred credits have been received, check-off what you’ve already taken at GA Tech, and begin mapping out the remaining classes. If you need to declare a concentration, that can be done with three clicks of a mouse. Attending a group advisement session for your class level is mandatory to avoid an academic hold on your account. Please plan accordingly and add a session to your schedule.

If you have not heard the good news yet, MSE has risen in ranking to 2nd according to U.S. News & World Report. WOOT WOOT! So you are definitely in the right place.

Shirley Manchester
Undergraduate Academic Advisor
The MSE School Chair, Dr. Naresh Thadhani, keeps office hours most Wednesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00. He is available to talk about any topic - just sign up for a 30 minute conversation on the sign up sheet in the main MSE Administration Suite reception area.

How do I ....

Declare a concentration?
Juniors, you must declare a concentration as early as possible to be able to schedule and register for all needed classes for degree requirements. Seniors, this needs to be done before your degree audit can be complete! Find out more here.

Declare / Remove a Minor?
Midterm Reports

Midterm progress report grades are intended to alert you to problems with your academic performance. If you receive an email from me, Shirley Manchester, regarding this report, respond accordingly. Midterm report FAQs

Upcoming Fairs

Virtual Career Fair, October 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Minor Fair and Showcase, October 3, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Ferst Center for the Arts Lobby and Outdoor Walkway; 2nd and 3rd floor of the Student Center. RSVP on Facebook

Graduate School Fair, October 18, 12 noon - 2:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom
Learn more about Georgia Tech’s graduate programs and the application process for Graduate school. The MSE Grad office will not be in attendance.
Attendance at a group advisement session is mandatory for Hold to be removed.

**Freshman/Sophomores**

- Session 1, October 8, 11:00 - 11:45
- Session 2, October 10, 11:00 - 11:45

**Juniors/Seniors**

- Session 1, October 22, 11:00 - 11:45
- Session 2, October 24, 11:00 - 11:45

All sessions will be held in the Love Building, room 185

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**Spring 2020 Registration**

Spring 2020 class schedule will be online beginning October 16th

Time tickets for Spring 2020 Phase I Registration will post for all eligible students at 6:00 pm ET on October 24

Phase I Registration for Spring 2020: October 28 – December 13

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**Grade Mode Deadline, October 26**

Last day to change grade mode from letter grade to pass/fail (and vice versa). No changes to audit mode permitted after the last day of registration. Completed forms, including advisor signature, will be accepted through Monday, October 28 by 4:00 pm ET.
Grade Substitution Deadline, October 26
Last day to apply for Grade Substitution. Forms accepted through Monday, October 28 by 4:00 pm ET.

Withdrawal Deadline, October 26
Last day to withdraw from a single course or from school with “W” grades for Fall Semester 2019 by 4:00 pm ET. Students must withdraw from all classes in order to receive a refund.

GradesFirst is the preferred appointment tool for MSE during the pre- advisement and registration season. Log-in with your GT credentials, select Materials Science & Engineering as the location, and Advisor as your appointment reason and my name, Shirley Manchester, will populate. Schedule your appointment and input all reasons you’d like to meet in comment/note box. Appointments are limited to 15 minutes during registration period and for next semester course scheduling only. GradesFirst

Scholarship Opportunity
The ANAK Society of GT is pleased to announce the George Wingfield Semmes Memorial Scholarship Competition. This competition comes with a prize of up to $10,000. Questions? Contact gtsemmes@gmail.com
Considering an Internship or Co-op?

Get info here!

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Global Internship Info

Consider the new Sustainable Cities Minor and the Innovating for Social Impact Program. Info Session: October 3, 5:00 – 6:00, Clough Lounge, Clough 205

The School of Modern Language offers a Summer Study Abroad Program for students that allows you to earn 6 credits while studying abroad in Spain?

What is Career Buzz?

It’s a GT recruitment and management tool students to access employment. A Career Buzz profile is necessary to apply for a co-op, internships, or permanent job. Visit CareerBuzz.
The Road to Graduate School

Personal Statement Boot Camp

- October 3, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Student Success Center, President’s Suite D, RSVP by October 1
- October 22, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Student Center, Piedmont Room, RSVP by October 20

Personal Statement Workshop
October 9, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Student Success Center, President’s Suite A

Faculty Panel for Prospective Grad Students
October 10, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Student Success Center, President’s Suite A

Graduate School Application Info Session & Grad Student Panel
October 10, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Student Success Center, President’s Suite C & D

Graduate School Fair
October 18, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Student Success Center Ballroom

Interested in Research?

Process to initiate UG Research

- Create/Update resume
- Email resume to Renita Washington stating your interest for Research. She will distribute your resume to the MSE faculty listserv. If you have a specific faculty member you want to work with, email them directly.
UG Research is not limited to MSE.

UROP UG Research program

Upcoming Resume & Career Fair Prep Workshops

Evaluating and Negotiating Job Offers
October 2, 5:15 pm
Student Success Center, Festival Level

Networking & Job Search Ideas
- October 3, 5:00 pm
- October 10, 5:00 pm
Student Success Center, Clary Theater

Negotiating Salary/Evaluating the Offer
October 17, 11:00 am
Student Success Center, Press Room B

Evaluating and Negotiating Job Offers – Negotiation Practice Lab
October 17, 12:15 pm
Student Success Center, Clary Theater

Defining/Analyzing Benefits

Convoy, AMETEK, AIG Technology, L'Oreal and more
Guest Speaker: Trammell Fox, U.S. Department of Labor
October 31, 11:00 am
Student Success Center, President Suite B

Those graduating this fall and spring should make an effort to attend the Career Workshops.

More C2D2 Career workshops

Career and Salary Data
Career Research Tools

Salary Offer Negotiation Tips
Salary Payscale

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**MSE Ethics Requirement**

There is a mandatory Ethics requirement for the MSE degree. These course options are different from the GT Ethics course options shown in the GT catalog. New SENIORS, please check your Degree Works page via Buzzport to verify you have met this requirement. If not, and you are planning to graduate spring 2020, you will need to pick up a course before end of Phase II Registration (January 10, 2020).

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 3127, 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 dual requirements such as Social Science + MSE Ethics or Humanities + MSE Ethics.
LGBTQIA Student Resources

LGBTQIA Study Abroad Info Session Webinar

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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