MSE Undergrad News & Notes March 2021



March is the month for St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, deadlines and registration. If you are intending to drop a course(s) or apply for Grade Substitution, pay attention to the deadlines! Not sure? There are "on-demand videos" available through the Office of Undergraduate Education to help guide your decision. March is also the beginning of Phase I registration, so you will need to begin thinking about possible course schedules for Summer and Fall 2021, and even Spring 2022. Please note that Group Advisement sessions are still available for Juniors and Seniors. Please check your email to see the Group Advisement instructions that have been sent out.



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#### **Grade Substitution**

Undergraduate students from all class levels are eligible to apply for Grade Substitution to repeat a course where a grade D or F has been earned. The original grade will be excluded from the GPA computation but will remain on student Transcript. An application is required for grade substitutions.

Grade Substitution Policy

Downloadable Form

The Spring term application deadline is March 17

# Appointments for Registration via Advisor Link

Academic Advisement Appointments via Advisor Link
Appointment Scheduler



## **Registration Information**

## **Registration Timeline**

- March 17 Schedule for Summer 2021 session classes available online
- March 17 Schedule for Fall 2021 classes available online
- March 25 Time tickets for Summer 2021 sessions (time tickets will post for all eligible students at 6:00 pm EST)
- March 25 Time tickets Fall 2021 phase I (time tickets will post for all eligible students at 6:00 pm EST)
- March 29 May 21 registration all Summer 2021 sessions (current students registration ends at 4:00 EST)
- March 29 May 21 registration all Fall 2021 sessions (current students registration ends at 4:00 EST)

## **Important Deadlines**

- March 17 Withdrawal Deadline (Last Day to drop individual courses or to withdraw from school with "W" grades in all courses for Spring Semester 2021 by 4:00pm EST)
- March 17 Grade Substitution Deadline (Last day to apply for grade substitution)
- March 17 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)

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!



## Why Take Summer Classes?

- Classes are smaller and over a shorter time period, so it can be a great time to focus on a tough class!
- The Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships can be applied to courses taken over the summer
- Online classes give students the ability to take classes while relaxing at home, working, or traveling
- Tuition is charged per credit hour instead of a flat rate, so it can be a cheaper option for some students to take fewer classes than during a normal semester

## **Tentative Summer 2021 Course Offerings**

Note: Class Modes will remain in place for Summer classes as Spring 2021 (Hybrid, Remote & Residential).

#### **Summer Class Sessions 2021 Dates & Information**

The Summer Session Initiatives website is the primary source of information about Georgia Tech Summer. Students can submit questions by using the Contact Us link on the homepage.

- May 17: Classes start Full, Early Short, Maymester
- June 4: Classes End Maymester
- June 22: Classes End Early Short
- June 23: Classes Start Late Short
- August 5: Classes End Full and Late Short

#### **Summer 2021 Tuition**

Tuition rates for Summer 2021 can be found on the <u>Bursar's website</u>. Please note the following about fees:

- Fees will follow the same model as past summers
- Students who are enrolled in Campus A course sections will be billed for all fees
- Students who are enrolled in a combination of Campus A course sections and in Campus 1 course sections will be billed for all fees
- Students who are enrolled in Campus 1 sections (remote sections, synchronous and/or asynchronous) will be billed reduced fees (for Technology and Special Institution only), but can opt into CRC, Athletics, and Health Services fees as voluntary options

#### **Summer Course Schedule**

Students can review live, up-to-date delivery mode and course expectations information for Summer 2021 courses directly in OSCAR when the Schedule of Classes goes live on Wednesday, March 1.. Delivery mode may be subject to change at any time.

#### **Academic Coaching**

On-demand online workshops are available on many academic success strategies such as:

- To Drop or Not?
- Time Management
- · Study Strategies

**Academic Coaching** 





#### **Student Success Resources**

Topics include time management, goal setting, the PLRS cycle, and the crowd-pleasing (and fillable pdf) weekly agenda. <u>Student Resources</u>

### **Tutoring**

<u>1-to-1 Tutoring</u> is now offering both in-person and virtual tutoring appointments, and the Tutoring Center desk is staffed M-F during regular business hours.



#### Plus Tutoring Sessions

Peer-Led Undergraduate Study (PLUS) sessions provide opportunities for students enrolled in traditionally challenging courses to work together to review course content, develop learning and study strategies, and prepare for exams.



## **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.

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!

Applying to Graduate School Workshop

Thursday, March 4, 11:00 – 11:45

Registration must be received by March 3. A sign in link will be sent when registration is received

## **Study Abroad Opportunities!!**

Gilman Scholarship Deadline - March 2, 2021



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, please visit <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/application-overview/</a> or email <a href="mailto:ashlee.flinn@oie.gatech.edu">ashlee.flinn@oie.gatech.edu</a>.

Study abroad workshops



# Mandatory Ethics requirement for the MSE degree

These course options are different than 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're planning to graduate this 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 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 multiple requirements such as Social Science/Humanities Electives/MSE Ethics.

COVID-19, Class & Coursework Logistics Website for Students





Academic Coaching

Campus Resources

Study Tips

<u>Undergraduate Student Handbook</u>

**LGBTQIA Student Resources** 

Stamps Health Center

<u>Tutoring Services</u>

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.

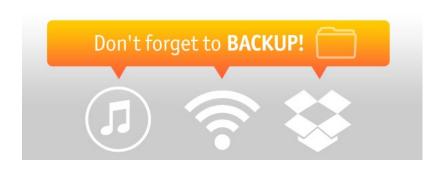
<u>The GT Counseling Center</u> offers remote services for fall until they can return to standard operating procedures.



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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