

Au Pair Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why study at the Georgia Tech Language Institute (GTLI)?

A: GTLI offers an unmatched program of experienced and qualified instructors, technology-enhanced curriculum, stimulating classmates from a variety of backgrounds, and a central location on the vibrant Georgia Tech campus.

Q: Au pairs are required to take 6 credits/CEUs over the course of their year. How can I accomplish this at the Georgia Tech Language Institute?

A: For each short course you successfully complete you will be awarded 1.8 CEUs (3-week 18-hour sessions) or 1.2 CEUs (4-week 12-hour sessions). Au pairs are eligible for a 50% discount on tuition for their 4th short course.

Q: Au pair education credits must be earned at an approved, accredited program or institution. Is Georgia Tech accredited?

A: Yes, Georgia Tech is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Q: When are English classes offered at the Georgia Tech Language Institute?

A: Most courses are offered between 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. *Note: We can offer customized courses on an alternate schedule for a minimum of 10 students.*

Q: Will I be required to take a placement test before taking classes?

A: No placement test is required before taking classes in our Short Course Program. Students do take a placement test before taking classes in our Intensive English Program. See the [Quick Guide to GTLI Programs](#) for further comparison of the programs.

Q: Where is the Georgia Tech Language Institute located, and how do I get there?

A: GTLI is located on the Georgia Tech campus, in Midtown Atlanta. Our short courses are taught in the Biltmore building (just a few blocks from the Midtown MARTA Station) and the O’Keefe Building on campus.

- The free Georgia Tech Trolley will pick you up from the Midtown MARTA Station and drop you off a block from either building.
- On-street, pay-by-the-hour parking is available within 1-2 blocks of both buildings where classes are held.

Q: Au pairs must show proof that they have completed the education requirement at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. What kind of documentation can the Georgia Tech Language Institute provide?

A: After successful course completion, GTLI will provide you with a Certificate of Course Completion, which states your name, the name of the Georgia Tech Language Institute, the school seal, and the course title, as well as a transcript that will include the number of CEUs earned.