Welcome to Georgia Tech .... are you ready to reach your goals?
Orientation... knowing what to expect

Today

✓ Program Overview
✓ Important Policies
✓ Campus Facilities
✓ Extracurricular Activities
Orientation

Program Overview
The Intensive English Program

8-Week Sessions
Spring 1 – January-March
Spring 2 – March-May
Summer – June-July
Fall 1 – August-October
Fall 2 – October-December

Seven Levels

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Finding Your Level

**Thursday**
Take the placement test
[Objective & Writing]

**Monday**
Get your schedule

**Tuesday-Friday**
Go to class
Teacher Observation
## Sample Weekly Schedule

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Electives – Start Week 2

Learn about the TOEFL
Focus on ONE skill or ALL FOUR Skills

Classes Meet from 2:20-3:25

Mondays: TOEFL Preparation – Reading
Tuesday: TOEFL Preparation – Speaking
Wednesday: TOEFL Preparation – Writing
Thursday: TOEFL Preparation – Listening

Cost per course $80

To sign up for the course, go to the Front Desk at O’Keefe and ask for an application for the TOEFL Electives
# The Fall 1 Session Overview

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| Week 1           | Monday- Orientation 3 Campus Tour & Schedules  
|                  | Tuesday: Classes Begin  
|                  | Wednesday: Last day to drop-add  
|                  | Friday: Teacher recommended level changes  
|                  | Welcome Party – Student Center |
| Week 2           | Classes continue; Elective classes begin |
| Week 3           | Monday, September 5 Labor Day (no classes); Classes continue |
| Week 4           | Midterm grades; Immunizations due |
| Week 5           | Registration for the Fall 2 session; Institutional TOEFL offered to GTLI students |
| Week 6           | Classes continue |
| Week 7           | Classes continue |
| Week 8           | Classes continue; Final Exams on Wednesday & Thursday |
| Post Session     | Check final grades online/Transcripts & Certificate Available |

Fall 2 IEP Classes begin on Tuesday, October 25
Getting Your Schedule

- Get Schedule
  - How to find it?
  - How to read it?
    - Course Number: G400LA SL30LB
    - Location: O’Keefe or Biltmore
    - Meeting Days: MTWRF
    - Meeting Time: 10:05-10:55

- Buy Books:
  - Where to buy? Barnes and Noble
  - Which ones to buy? See Textbook list
  - When to buy? Today or tomorrow.
    - Need them by Day 2 of class.

- Go to Class: Classes start tomorrow!
Language Institute Classes: Two Locations

O'Keefe Building

Biltmore Building

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*Textbook List (In New Student Packet)*
Orientation

Important Policies
Student Handbook

About the Intensive English Program
About Georgia Tech
About Atlanta

GT LI ACADEMIC PROCESS
CURRICULUM
GT LI POLICIES
ACADEMIC RESOURCES
IMMIGRATION INFORMATION
HEALTH & WELLNESS
LIVING IN ATLANTA
Rules for All LI Students

- Attend class everyday
- Get Good Grades
- Communicate with your teachers and staff
# F-1 Immigration Terms

## SEVIS

**STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM**

## I-94

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**Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval**

- Admission (I-94) Record Number: [Redacted]
- Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): [Redacted]
- Details provided on Admission (I-94) form:
  - Family Name: [Redacted]
  - First/Given Name: Fabrizio
  - Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): [Redacted]
  - Passport Number: [Redacted]
  - Passport Country of Issuance: Italy
  - Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY): 05/16/2013
- Class of Admission: F1

- Effective April 23, 2013, CBP began standardizing the admission process. Airports are fully equipped or planned to be so by 2015. A record of admission processed by the CBP website constitutes a lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(a).
- If an immigration, consular, or federal agency requests admission information, present your admission I-94 number along with any additional required documents requested by the employer or agency.
- Note: For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

## I-20

**ACADEMIC ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

**Certificate of Eligibility**

- **Certificate Number:** W000123456
- **Certificate Date:** 05/16/2013
- **Program of Study:** [Redacted]
- **Category:** [Redacted]
- **School:** [Redacted]
- **Program:** [Redacted]

**Cautions:**

- For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

**Note:** The information provided is for demonstration purposes only and may not reflect actual data.
Rules for F-1 Students

- No work
- Don’t work off campus
- Get travel authorization
- Watch immigration workshop

https://esl.gatech.edu/
Got F-1 Immigration Questions?

Kate’s Contact Information!

Kate.Kirk@gatech.edu

Office: 108 in O’Keefe

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 – 12:00 & 2:30 – 3:30

Virtual Office Hour: Friday at 3:00 on Skype Business

If I’m not here, Mary Ellen (108) and Anna (102) can help!
If You Get Sick

• Tell your teachers
• Try to make up any work
• Keep any doctor’s notes
What happens if there is a problem.....

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<td>You miss more than 10 hours of class</td>
<td>You may be dismissed from the program</td>
<td>Find a new school Go home</td>
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Tutoring Center for Language Institute Students

Understand something you are learning in class better
Learn something new about English that is not from your class
Develop writing skills
Prepare for oral presentations
Achieve academic success
Understand American culture better
Apply for college

Sign up for individual help
Free for IEP students
Center Coordinators: Melissa Aberle-Grasse and Lena Ellingburg
More information next week
iStart

STUDENTS:
- Check in as a New Student
- Complete & Submit Forms
- Log on Using istart.gatech.edu

STAFF:
- E-mail You Important Information
- Process Forms That You Submit
Orientation

Campus Facilities & Services
Campus Police
How to contact Campus Police

CALL 911 or 404-894-2500 On a cell phone

Download now at the App Store
Search for LiveSafe
Theft is the #1 Crime on campus

Don’t leave valuables unattended!
When and where do you need your Buzz Card?

- To print at the Language Institute and Georgia Tech
- To enter the library
- To use the GT health center
- To enter the campus recreation center (if a member)
- To enter campus dormitories
- To use a meal plan, dining dollars or buzz funds
- To purchase a University MARTA Pass
- To use some vending machines on campus
- To get discounts to local attractions (when available)
Reloading Your Buzzcard

Where & How

- There are various locations on campus. To look at a list of the places go to [http://buzzcard.gatech.edu/Pages/Value-Transfer-Station-Locations.aspx](http://buzzcard.gatech.edu/Pages/Value-Transfer-Station-Locations.aspx)
  - The website will tell you which kiosks accept cash, debit or credit cards

- Online at [https://eacct-buzzcard-sp.blackboard.com/buzzcard/AnonymousHome.aspx](https://eacct-buzzcard-sp.blackboard.com/buzzcard/AnonymousHome.aspx)
  - You can use debit or credit cards to automatically load money.
Student Health Center

- Immunizations
- Physicians
- Nurses
- X-ray Technicians
- Psychiatrist
- Pharmacist
- Dentist

To make an appointment see any of our Student Support Staff at the O’Keefe Building
Student Health Insurance

Why is it important?

- It is required for all F1 students
- Health care is VERY expensive
Library

Open 24 hours a day seven days a week
(with exception of some holidays and session breaks)
Campus Recreation Center

CRC Membership $46 per month

CRC- FREE One Week Trial!
Dining Services

Dining Halls, Food Courts, Starbuck’s and Tech Square Restaurants
Georgia Tech Student Center
Campus Transportation

Stinger Bus:
Circulates around campus
Weekdays 7AM – 10PM (approximately every 7-10 minutes)

Tech Trolley:
Midtown MARTA Station to campus
Weekdays 6AM – 10PM
(approximately every 6 - 8 minutes)

Saturday 10AM – 6:30PM
Sunday 3PM – 9:30 PM
(approximately every 30 – 40 minutes)
Campus Transportation at night

Midnight Rambler
Operates 7 days a week
9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Stingerette
Operates 7 days a week
6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

404-385-7433
Restricted Parking on Campus

There is no free parking on campus!

Fines for parking on campus without a permit range from $50-$500
Transportation Around Atlanta

MARTA U-PASS: $40
Orientation

Extracurricular Activities
The One Project

Language Institute
Volunteer Student Group

Helping the world...
one project at a time

Connecting with high school kids

Playing hard to raise money for charity

Friday, September 23
Student Activities

Welcome Party at Tec Rec! Friday, August 26th 1:00-3:00pm
Learn about Culture and Practice English

Friends Beyond Borders - Friday Afternoons

Language Café
Meet American students for casual conversations on Friday afternoons.

Conversation Partner Program
Get a GT student partner: They practice your language; you practice English.
Yellow Daisy Festival at Stone Mountain
Saturday, September 10th $12.00
Community Service

Atlanta Community Food Bank
Wednesday, September 21st

The One Project:
Mural Painting
Soccer tournament
GT Football- October 1st
GT Yellow Jackets vs. University of Miami $20.00
GT Salsa Dance
Friday, October 14th 8:00pm- 12:00am
Campus Organizations

• There are over 400 student organizations on campus
• There are sports, cultural, academic and religious organizations
• Examples are: soccer, ping pong, volleyball, Arab Student Organization, Asian American Association, Chinese Student Association, Salsa Dance club, Robo-Jackets Robotics, Society of Women Engineers, Baptist Collegiate Ministry of christians, etc....
• For a list of clubs and organization you can visit student life at
  http://www.jacketpages.gatech.edu/organizations/
Program Communication
Stay Informed...

- GT email
- BuzzPort: GT Portal
- https://buzzport.gatech.edu/cp/home/displaylogin
- LI Social Media (FB, Twitter, Instagram)
- Digital signage (TV Screen in back hallway)
- T-Square Site: In the Know
- Georgia Tech app (Georgia Institute of Technology iphone only)
- Bulletin boards
- Remind.com
- Marketplace
- https://esl.gatech.edu/
Sign up to receive important reminders and updates from the Language Institute!

To receive messages by text, send @glangu to 81010.

You can stop receiving messages anytime by sending this reply: unsubscribe @glangu

If you have trouble texting to 81010, try texting @glangu to 678-293-9789 instead.

* Standard text message rates apply.

All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see your phone number.

Visit remind.com to learn more.
Other things to see in Atlanta
Any Questions?
What’s next today?

11:30-12:30
• Optional Campus Tour (meet in front of the GLC)

12:30-1:30
• Lunch on your own

After 1:00pm
• Late registration
• Help with uploading documents

Afternoon
• Check schedule online (Buzzport)