Georgia Tech

Top 10 public university in the U.S.
Top 5 engineering college in the U.S.
21% international student body

GREAT LOCATION
• In the heart of midtown Atlanta
• Close to Atlanta’s public transportation system

STUDENT SERVICES
• Housing
• Student Health Center
• Campus Recreation Center
• Dining Halls and Restaurants
• Libraries

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
• Conversation Partners
• Seeing Atlanta
• Sporting Events
• Volunteer Opportunities
• Day trips

ATTRACTIONS
• Georgia Aquarium
• World of Coca-Cola
• Centennial Olympic Park
• Six Flags Over Georgia
• CNN Studio Tour
The success of our programs comes from our strong commitment to providing our students with the best academic curricula and instructors, a helpful support staff to make applying and registration simple, and a wide range of special services and extracurricular activities. The goal of the Language Institute is to give you an exceptional educational experience from start to finish.

Our programs have helped thousands of students from more than 100 different countries reach their goals. We are always ready to help.

-Karen Tucker
Director, Language Institute

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**HELPFUL STAFF**
If you have questions about Georgia Tech or life in the U.S., all of our staff have experience working with international students and are happy to help you.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**
If you plan to continue your studies in the U.S. at the undergraduate or graduate level, our staff can help you understand the U.S. academic system and apply for admission to colleges or universities that match your needs.

**REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE**
If you need help choosing your ESL classes, our staff can help you plan the course schedule that will help you reach your English goals.

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
If you are not sure where to live in Atlanta, our full-time housing coordinator can explain the housing options available to you both on-campus and off-campus.

**CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**
If you want to immerse yourself in U.S. culture, we plan activities to let our learners interact with on-campus students and local residents.
7 LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY

FOUNDATIONS
Beginner: Levels 100, 200
Intermediate: Levels 300, 400

In Levels 100-400, students develop the basic foundations for communicating in English. Students take core courses in speaking/listening, reading, writing, and grammar. The emphasis at these levels is communicative competence in real life situations.

ACADEMIC TRACK
High Intermediate: Level 500
Advanced: Levels 600, 700

In Levels 500-700, students learn the knowledge, strategies, and skills needed to be successful in a U.S. university setting. Students take courses in reading, writing, grammar, and speaking/listening.

SPECIFIC PURPOSES TRACK
High Intermediate: Level 500
Advanced: Levels 600, 700

In Levels 500-700, students who do not want to pursue the Academic Track can continue to improve their communication skills in English through Specific Purposes classes. The Specific Purposes Track offers classes such as improvisation speaking, business case analysis, cross-cultural communication, service learning, and blogging. Students who have completed the Academic Track but still would like to continue working on their communication skills in English will find the Specific Purposes courses beneficial as well.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

“While at the Language Institute, the cultural exchange I experienced with people from over fifteen different countries gave me a unique and valuable multicultural background. I have learned how to successfully interact and communicate with Americans, and with people from many other countries, which has opened widely my perspective of humanity and world issues.”
— Eduar Tua Lopez, Venezuela

“Until coming to Georgia Tech Language Institute, English had been an unattainable goal. However, at the Language Institute, the instructors always encouraged and consistently corrected my English. At first I couldn’t speak at all, but on my first TOEFL exam, I got 22 points on speaking. Atlanta has an excellent and affordable place to learn English—the Georgia Tech Language Institute.”
— Yen Chu Wang, Taiwan
IS THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE RIGHT FOR YOU?

WHO STUDIES AT THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE?

- Students who are preparing to do academic work at a U.S. university
- Professionals who would like to improve their English communication for work
- Individuals who want to communicate better for social reasons

WE OFFER

8-WEEK INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

- 2-14 months study available
- 7 levels of proficiency (placement test upon arrival)
- 5 start times a year
- Full-time study includes courses in reading, writing, speaking/listening, and grammar
- Elective courses available in TOEFL, SAT, GRE, and GMAT preparation

3-WEEK SHORT COURSES

- Short-term intensive study
- 2 levels of proficiency
- 3 start times a year

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

- Flexible program length & start time
- Group and individual options
- Specialized content available

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the intensive English program, prospective students should submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form
2. Copy of passport information page
3. Bank statement showing the minimum required amount for tuition and fees (for F-1 students only)
4. Payment of the $100 application fee and $50 international mailing fee (required if your acceptance documents need to be mailed internationally)

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

All students at Georgia Tech are required to meet certain medical requirements. Details on these requirements can be found online at www.health.gatech.edu. We strongly urge you to complete these medical requirements in your country as part of your application. Medical services can be very expensive in the United States.

Go to www.esl.gatech.edu for information on how to submit your application.
Atlanta ranks in the top ten for most visited cities in the United States, with over 35 million visitors per year. The city is a popular destination for overseas visitors, who number around 750,000 in total each year. Atlanta’s premier tourist attractions center around Centennial Olympic Park, located within walking distance of Georgia Tech’s campus, including the World of Coca-Cola, the Georgia Dome, Philips Arena, the CNN Center, and the famous Georgia Aquarium. Atlanta is also home to a wide variety of performing arts venues, museums, historical sites, parks, restaurants, and many festivals.
The mission of the Georgia Tech Language Institute’s intensive English program is to provide high quality instruction in English to speakers of other languages to help them develop the linguistic and cultural competence they need to reach their academic, professional, and personal goals.

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