

# Kick-Start Your Yellow Jacket Experience

Extended Orientation  
at Georgia Tech

Georgia  
Tech 

In addition to FASET orientation, Georgia Tech offers a number of extended orientation experiences to help you get acclimated to life at Tech. Intended to supplement FASET, these programs range from fun and games at camp, to an immersive volunteer experience, to outdoor excursions, and to academic jumpstarts.

In all of these programs, you will meet many other new students and learn more about yourself as well as campus resources and traditions. Faculty and experienced student leaders will be there to mentor you and share their vast knowledge and expertise. You will be a Yellow Jacket in no time!

Students who have participated in an extended orientation program say the experience not only confirmed that Tech was the right choice for them, it also helped them make a smoother transition to college.

**So read on to find the  
extended orientation  
experience  
that is right for you!**





## Tech Treks

*Prices, Destinations, and Dates Vary*

Join incoming classmates for an orientation experience like no other. Tech Treks is an outdoor adventure program that offers 12 trips during the summer. All trips are beginner friendly (no experience needed), and all gear is provided. This year's trips include:

**Southeast** – An exciting three-day rock climbing and rafting adventure with camping under star-filled skies.

**Montana** – An incredible nine-day backpacking and rafting adventure in and around Glacier National Park.

**Alaska** – For the truly adventurous, this once-in-a-lifetime 10-day orientation adventure lets you discover true Alaskan wilderness while backpacking, camping, ice climbing on glaciers, and nature watching.

**Croatia** – Journey to the land of Game of Thrones for this 11-day adventure with backpacking, kayaking, and rock climbing.

All trips are led by Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech (ORGT) staff, student leaders, and professional guides for technical activities.

**For more information, including dates and fees, please visit [crc.gatech.edu/techtreks](http://crc.gatech.edu/techtreks) or email [mattmarcus@gatech.edu](mailto:mattmarcus@gatech.edu).**

## **Challenge**

**July 24 - 28**

\$500

Challenge is Georgia Tech's signature bridge program, sponsored by the Office of Minority Education (OMED) and Institute Diversity. In this five-week, intensive summer residential program, first-time incoming students are immersed in the Georgia Tech environment — living in a first-year residence hall; taking fundamental science, math, and computing classes with Georgia Tech professors; participating in professional development workshops with corporate representatives; and engaging in social, cultural, and academic activities led by Georgia Tech staff, faculty, and current students.

**For more information, including fees, please visit [omed.gatech.edu/content/challenge](http://omed.gatech.edu/content/challenge) or email [sybrina.atwaters@omed.gatech.edu](mailto:sybrina.atwaters@omed.gatech.edu).**

## **Tech Prep**

**August 7 - 11**

Residential: \$800

Non-Residential: \$550

Tech Prep is a noncredit, intensive five-day program that reviews fundamental calculus concepts as well as introduces you to strategies critical for academic success in calculus and other first-year courses. Sponsored jointly by the Center for Academic Success, School of Mathematics, and Department of Housing, Tech Prep is designed to be active, social, and relaxed, with an overall goal of giving you and other new students a head start on success at Tech. You will gain experience with academics, build relationships with faculty and peers, and explore opportunities at Georgia Tech. The residential option includes housing for the duration of the program.

**For more information, including fees, please visit [success.gatech.edu/programs/tech-prep](http://success.gatech.edu/programs/tech-prep) or email [success@gatech.edu](mailto:success@gatech.edu).**







## **Wreck Camp**

**August 10 - 12**

\$230

Wreck Camp is an extended orientation experience that takes you off campus to a nearby camp, complete with cabins, a dining hall, recreational facilities, and more. For three days and two nights, you will join other incoming students and student leaders for a thorough introduction to Georgia Tech, its culture, and traditions. There will be activities such as skits, trivia, small-group sessions, a field-day competition, leadership development activities — you know, camp! Wreck Camp is all about community, traditions, and transitions!

## **Wreck Camp International**

**August 10 - 15**

\$445

Through Wreck Camp International, international students will have an opportunity to move to campus early to attend an extended orientation program customized especially for them, with specific activities and student leaders to help them transition to Georgia Tech. After Wreck Camp is over, first-year international students will attend regular FASET orientation (August 13 – 14), where they will receive their BuzzCard, meet with academic advisors, and register for classes. After attending FASET, international students will have an additional day of programming (August 15) that will guide them through cultural and academic transitions, help them learn about additional campus resources, and give them access to local stores where they can purchase necessities for their college career. Wreck Camp International (first-year students only) is Thursday, August 10 – Tuesday, August 15. Price includes Wreck Camp, FASET 6, and an additional day of international transition workshops.

**For more information, including fees, please visit [nssp.gatech.edu](http://nssp.gatech.edu) or email [nssp@studentlife.gatech.edu](mailto:nssp@studentlife.gatech.edu).**

## **EngageATL**

**August 14 - 17**

\$230

Hosted by Student Engagement and the Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain, EngageATL is a service-themed program where you will be immersed in the Georgia Tech and Atlanta community with a specific focus on sustainable community-building through direct service. With a small team of current student leaders, new students will learn about sustainability and civic engagement at Georgia Tech and gain awareness of communities within metro Atlanta. EngageATL will connect participants with service-minded peers and aid in building relationships on campus and with organizations around the city. Register today and put the Institute's motto, "Progress and Service," into action while exploring and serving Atlanta.

**For more information, please visit [engage.gatech.edu](http://engage.gatech.edu) or email [engage@gatech.edu](mailto:engage@gatech.edu).**



