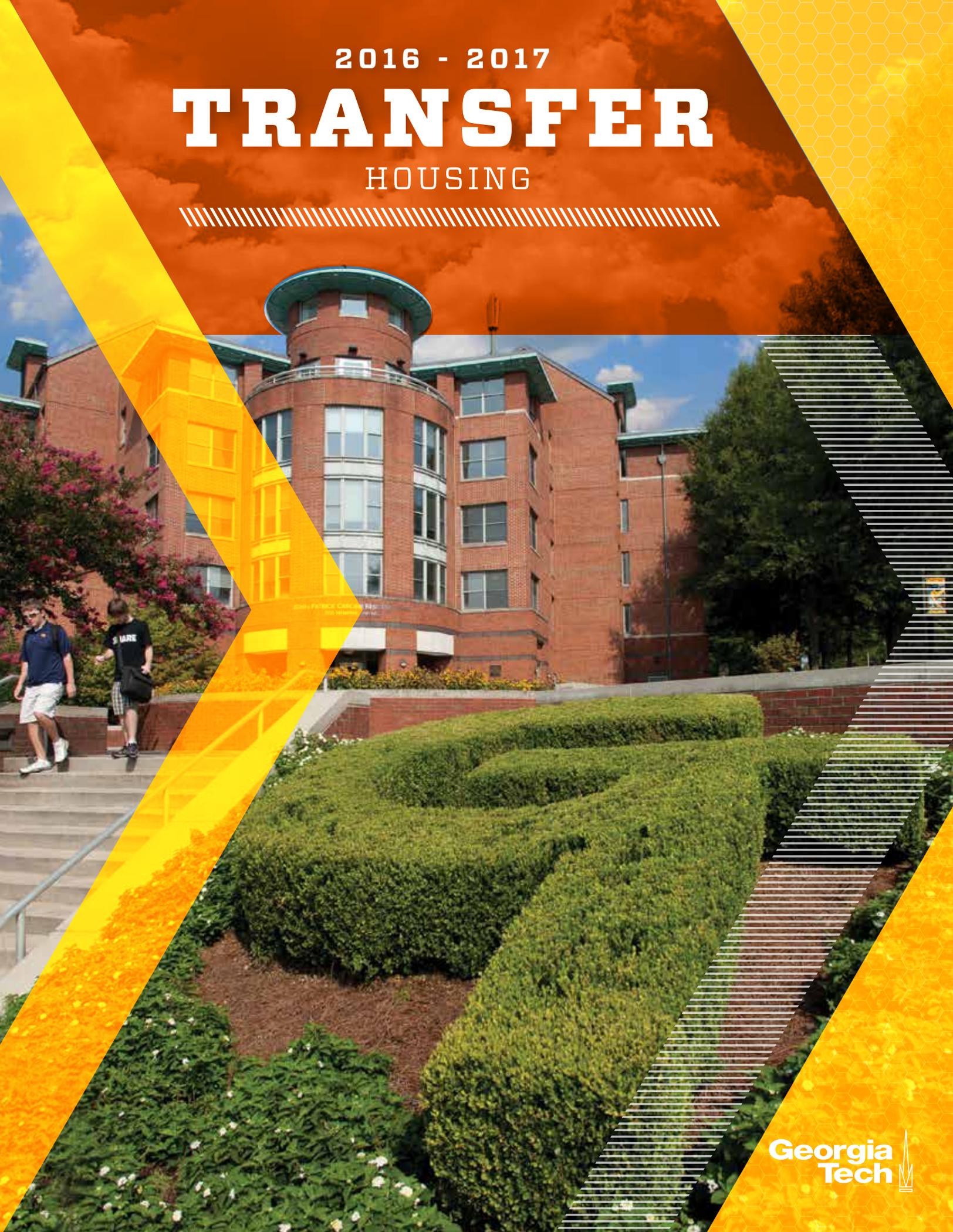


2016 - 2017

TRANSFER

HOUSING





CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO GEORGIA TECH!

ANOTHER NEW BEGINNING

Right now, your head is probably spinning — in a good way — with all the possibilities and opportunities that come along with being a Yellow Jacket.

Of course, part of the complete Yellow Jacket experience is living on campus. Your new home — where you'll keep your stuff and hang out with friends, retreat for a little solitude, do lots of studying, and curl up for a good night's sleep — is also one of the key places you'll find all kinds of support and build community.

The Department of Housing is committed to providing new students with the very best in housing programs, services, and resources. We invite you to read more about the benefits of on-campus housing and the options available to you — and we look forward to welcoming you to Georgia Tech!



A STRATEGIC MOVE

As a college student, you've already been handling an increased level of responsibility and independence — academic, social, logistical, and financial. Now that you're advancing in your academic career, you'll want to do whatever you can to make that journey easier. That's where living on campus comes in. Living on campus, you can:

- » Be nearer to your classes, study groups, labs, and the library.
- » Be closer to relationship-building extracurricular activities and stress-relieving amenities like the Campus Recreation Center and Tech Rec.
- » Avoid time-consuming traffic, expensive commutes, and frustrating parking issues.
- » Use Georgia Tech's first-rate transportation system, day and night.
- » Make one convenient payment for rent, utilities, Internet service, and cable TV.
- » Enjoy the convenience of 24/7 support staff for maintenance and tech support.
- » Feel safer and more secure with on-campus police protection and security features.



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CHOICES, CHOICES

Rooms

All transfer students have the option of apartment or suite-style accommodation, so before you begin your housing application, you'll want to visit www.housing.gatech.edu to see:

- » Floor plans.
- » Typical furnishings and bed lofting setup.
- » Location on campus map.
- » 360-degree room views.
- » Photos of lounges, study areas, kitchens, laundry facilities, and workout rooms.

ThinkBig Housing

Transfer students are invited to participate in the living-learning community we call ThinkBig, which is designed to provide out-of-the-classroom experiences for these students. For more information, visit www.housing.gatech.edu and click on the ThinkBig Quick Link.

Roommates

To choose a roommate, you'll fill out a profile — via the online housing application's "Roommate Preferences" step — to indicate personal preferences such as estimated frequency of overnight guests, sleep patterns, and housekeeping habits. You can browse your list of matches and directly contact the person who best fits you. If you already know who you want as a roommate, request that student by including his or her name and Georgia Tech ID number on your housing application. Keep in mind that you'll only be paired with "accepted" roommate(s).

Please note: Because room and roommate assignments are processed according to your housing application completion date, you are strongly encouraged to complete the online application as soon as possible to maximize your chances of getting your preferences.



A STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

Once you have secured your spot at Georgia Tech by confirming your intent to enroll and paying the \$250 enrollment deposit via www.buzzport.gatech.edu you can begin the process of applying for on-campus housing by clicking on "My Housing."

Fall Semester

All students seeking on-campus housing for fall must first submit their \$600 housing prepayment, then complete their online application. This housing prepayment — less a one-time, nonrefundable \$80 application fee — will apply toward rent for the first semester. All transfer students who submit the prepayment and application by **May 1** are guaranteed housing for their first year. Late applications are accepted but are not guaranteed. Fall housing contracts are binding for the entire academic year, so students are financially responsible for both the fall and spring semesters.

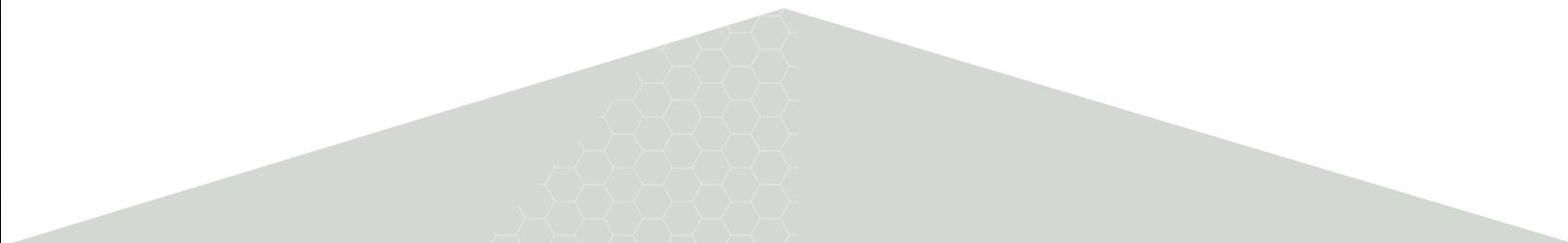
Spring Semester

Transfer students needing housing only for the spring must submit the \$600 housing prepayment and apply online by the **second week of November**. (Late applications are accepted.) Spring housing contracts are only for the spring semester.

Summer Semester

Transfer students needing housing for the summer must submit the \$300 housing prepayment and apply online. Summer housing contracts are only for the summer semester.

For more details on applying for housing, visit: www.housing.gatech.edu.





Here's a checklist for ensuring that your housing application process goes as smoothly as possible:

✓ **Meet Your Application Deadlines**

✓ **Submit Your Payments**

Online payments are recommended and can be made at:

www.buzzport.gatech.edu

If you must mail your payment, send it to:

**Georgia Institute of Technology
Bursar's Office
Lyman Hall
225 North Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30332-0255**

✓ **Watch for Emails**

Until you are registered for classes, the Department of Housing will communicate with you through the email address listed on your Institute admission application. Once you're assigned an official Georgia Tech email account, it will become our official point of contact with you.

✓ **Look for Your Room and Roommate Assignment**

You may check your fall 2016 room and roommate assignments online. Log into "My Housing" and open your application. Click on "Room and Roommate(s) Info" to see your room assignment, roommate(s), and contact information for your roommate(s).

✓ **Understand the Cancellation Policy and Penalty Schedule**

If you must cancel your housing application or contract, you can do so under "My Housing" on BuzzPort. If you are unable to cancel under "My Housing," email **information@housing.gatech.edu** with "Housing Cancellation" in the subject line and include your name, Georgia Tech ID number, and reason for canceling. See the sidebar for Cancellation Penalty Schedule. Keep in mind that if you decide against attending Georgia Tech and withdraw your admission application, you must also cancel your housing application directly with the Department of Housing.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

The Department of Housing is committed to providing access and accommodations for all students. If you have a disability that requires accommodations, apply for housing first, then immediately register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 404.894.2563 or 404.894.1664 (TDD). We will work with ODS to verify your needs and find proper accommodations, but you must meet the **May 1** housing prepayment and application deadline for the fall semester and self-identify to the Department of Housing and ODS. Accessible rooms for spring and summer are based on availability and meeting all deadlines.

CANCELLATION PENALTY SCHEDULE:

Fall/Spring Academic Year Housing

By March 31: \$370 refund
By April 30: \$220 refund
By June 30: \$70 refund
After June 30: No refund

Students canceling after July 31 will be billed an additional \$400 if registered and/or attending classes at Georgia Tech.

Spring Semester Housing

By November 15: \$220 refund
After November 15: No refund

Summer Semester Housing

By April 1: \$70 refund
After April 1: No refund



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