

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FACT SHEET ON MANDATORY STUDENT FEES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

NOTE: The organizations noted in this document annually provide recommendations on fee levels for the upcoming year to the Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee (MSFAC), which in turn provides recommendations to the President. After consideration of these recommendations, the President submits his recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, which must approve the fees for the upcoming year.

- Current fees: <http://www.bursar.gatech.edu/content/tuition-fees>.
- More information on the MSFAC: <http://www.budgets.gatech.edu/Views/MSFAC.aspx>.

Student Activity Fee

The Student Activity Fee is used to fund various organizations benefiting students, such as: Student Publications, WREK Radio, Student Government Association (SGA), clubs, professional and cultural organizations, and other student organizations. This fee is administered through the Student Government Association (SGA), which determines the funding allocations. For more information regarding the Student Activities budget please visit [SGA Budget](#).

Campus Recreation Fee

This fee helps fund the bulk of the Campus Recreation's operational expenses. Campus Recreation's mission is the following: "inspires and promotes a healthy lifestyle through diverse, quality recreational opportunities and services to enrich mind, body, and spirit while enhancing lifelong learning." See <http://www.crc.gatech.edu> for more information. There is a separate mandatory fee to help pay the debt service on the CRC facility (next page).

Student Center Fee

The Student Center Fee funds a major portion of the Student Center operational expenses. The Mission of the Student Center is "to build a strong sense of campus community by offering a wide variety of high-quality services, well-managed facilities, educationally relevant programs, and leisure-time activities that are second to none in the nation." See <http://studentcenter.gatech.edu> for more information.

Transportation Fee

Fee revenue and other income from transportation programs are used for the operation of the Tech Trolley, Stinger, and Stingerette services. The Stinger and Trolley offer several routes to transport people to various locations on campus, including Technology Square and MARTA. See <http://pts.gatech.edu> for more details.

Student Health Fee

The Student Health fee covers unlimited visits at the Stamps Health Center for outpatient medical treatment, including laboratory testing, radiology, pharmacy as well as health education and health promotion for eligible students and spouses. Other services are offered on a fee basis. A portion of the fee also supports the Health & Well-Being initiative. See <http://health.gatech.edu/> & <http://hwb.gatech.edu/> for more information.

Technology Fee

The Technology Fee is intended to enhance the technology available for the education of Georgia Tech students. It is used to fund both the refurbishment of existing technology-based equipment and innovative projects for the use of technology focusing on instruction. Colleges, schools and groups of faculty may request funds. The Office of the President makes overall allocation decisions for this fee revenue by earmarking funding for campus-wide initiatives benefiting students. For funding not designated by the Office of the President, the Technology Fee Advisory Committee, which includes faculty and students, makes allocation recommendations related to funding set aside for project applications to the Provost who, in turn, allocates these funds. For more information see the following:

- Allowable uses of fee – <http://www.budgets.gatech.edu/File?F=30>
- Allocation process – <http://www.budgets.gatech.edu/File?F=29>.

Athletic Fee

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association currently receives revenue from the athletic fee, which comprises approximately 7% of the total Georgia Tech Athletic Association's budget. The Athletic fee contributes to the operating costs of maintaining a quality Division I athletic program that is also NCAA and Title IX compliant. For more information, see <http://www.ramblinwreck.com/>.

Recreation Facility Fee

This fee, first implemented in Fiscal 2001, helps cover a portion of the debt service payments on the Campus Recreation Center (CRC). This fee covers approximately 70% of the debt service on the CRC. The Student Activity Fee provides funding for *operations* of the Center. For more information see <http://www.crc.gatech.edu/about>.

Special Institutional Fee

This is a general purpose fee charged system-wide by the Board of Regents (BOR) at all "teaching" institutions. This fee was established in 2009 to ensure continued academic excellence during times of reduction in State funding. This fee is required by the BOR and is not subject to a vote by the Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee. For more information see the [Special Institutional Fee FAQs](#).

NOTE: See the Student Government Association's website for more information on the SGA budget process: [Policy of the Joint Finance Committee](#) and [Executive Branch of Student Government Association](#).