

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
FACT SHEET ON MANDATORY STUDENT FEES  
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014**

**NOTE:** To view current fees, go to: <http://www.bursar.gatech.edu/tuiandfee.php>. The organizations noted in this document provide recommendations on fee levels for the upcoming year to the Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee, which in turn provides recommendations to the President of Georgia Tech. 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.

**Student Activity Fee**

The student activity fee is used to fund various organizations benefiting students, such as the Campus Recreation Center, the Student Center, Student Publications, and student-run organizations. The student activity fee is administered through the Student Government Association. Below is the distribution of the fee for Fiscal 2014 per the budget approved by the Student Government Association (SGA):

<b>DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14</b>	
Campus Recreation Center Operations	41%
Student Center Operations	28%
Volunteer Office & Student Organizations	15%
Student Government & President's Council	4%
Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation	4%
Student Life Programming	2%
Student Publications and Radio	5%
Theater and Music	<u>1%</u>
<b>Total Student Activity Fee</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Transportation Fee**

Fee revenue and other income from transportation operations are used for the operation of the Tech Trolley, Stinger Bus and Stingerette services. The Stinger and Trolley offer several routes to transport people to various locations on campus, including Technology Square, and to MARTA.

## **Student Health Fee**

The student health fee covers unlimited visits 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 through with a supplemental health insurance plan, which covers referrals, hospitalizations and other costs.

## **Technology Fee**

The Technology Fee is intended to enhance the technology available for the education of Georgia Tech students. It is used to fund the refurbishment of existing technology-based equipment and to fund innovative projects for the use of technology in education. Colleges, schools, groups of faculty, students and staff may request funds. The Advisory Technology Fee Committee, which includes faculty and students, makes recommendations for the distribution of funds to the Provost who, in turn, allocates the funds.

## **Athletic Fee**

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association currently receives an athletic fee from the students that comprises approximately 8.5% of the total Athletic Association 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. The Athletic Association provides recommendations on the level of this fee.

## **Recreation Facility Fee**

This fee, first implemented in Fiscal 2001, helps cover the debt service payments on the Campus Recreation Center. The Student Activity Fee provides funding for operations of the Center.

**NOTE:** See the Student Government Association's web site (Joint Finance Committee) for more information on the SGA budget: <http://www.sga.gatech.edu/JFC>