

Georgia Tech  School of Materials Science and Engineering

MSE

undergrad news
December 2016



We are in the final stretch of the semester! WOOT WOOT! Time certainly moves fast when you're learning and having fun. I encourage you to press on and finish strong! Focus on the end goal and prepare well for your upcoming exams and soon you will be able to exhale.

Shirley Manchester
Undergraduate Academic Advisor

MSE Team Presenting at Create-X Idea To Prototype

Cocoon Technologies, consisting of MSE students Zach Robbins, Andrew Sisung, and Kelsey Novak, and BME student Christian Croxton, will be presenting at Create-X Idea To Prototype December 1 in Klaus Commons.

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Final instructional class days - December 5-6

Reading period December 7 - No exams

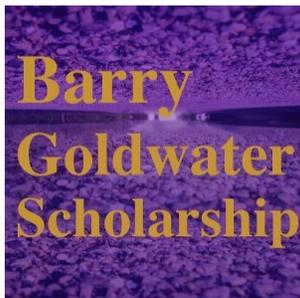
Final exams - December 8-15

Freshmen First December 7 at 3:00

Join faculty staff and other students as we high five GT's freshmen on Yellow Jacket Alley as they approach their first final exams. Waffle House, Chik-fil-A, and other sponsors will provide food and treats.



[More info](#)



Goldwater Scholarship On-Campus Deadline Extended

Are you passionate about STEM research? Is your GPA a 3.7 or higher? The Goldwater Scholarship, which provides up to \$5,000 of undergraduate funding, may be a great fit.

The deadline for GT students to apply is **December 8**. To learn more about the scholarship and how you can receive feedback and support as you prepare your application, email [Kathryn Meehan](#).

Spring 2017 Phase II Registration

January 5-13 at 4:00pm ET.

MSE Permit Requests: Please include the following with your request:

- Name
- Tech ID number
- Course name / number / CRN# / section number
- Request explanation

If you've received an error message when trying to register for a MSE class although you're an MSE major it might be due to:

- Missing prerequisites
- Still showing as outside major (Change of Major form not processed)
- Overload error - the class is full



Explanation and instructions will be given once you've submitted your requests/inquiry to registration@mse.gatech.edu.

Take SPAN2001 & SPAN2002 Abroad This Summer

You can earn 6 hours of Humanities through SPAN 2001 and 2002 in 5 weeks in Spain. You can test into the program, so even freshman who have had Spanish in middle or high school (but not at Tech) can test into the 2000 level and go on the trip.



¡Hola!

[More info](#)



Two new Modern Languages course for Spring 2017

ML 2813E 30531 M 4-6 Marginalization and "Otherization" in world literature and cultures

This team-taught course is designed for ALIS, GEML, and IAML majors and combines comparative literary and cultural analysis with international community outreach. This course is taught is team-taught in English by representatives from various language groups within ML.

ML 3813H 30563 MW 3-4:30, T 5-7 Green Screens: Environments in Global Cinema Documentary, fiction, shorts, and experimental work form around the world, including a focus on the Arctic and impact of climate change

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The Success Summit is a once a semester half-day program especially designed for Tech students who want to make changes and improve academically. Students attending Summit participate in a series of workshops and panels to help them set goals for the upcoming semester. Friday, January 6, 1:00 – 5:00pm

Resume and Career Fair Prep

January 19, 11:00am, Student Success Center, Presidential Suite B

Navigating CareerBuzz and the Career Fair

January 26, 11:00am, Student Success Center, Student Success Center, Press Room A

Mock Interview Week - January 24-27

9:00 – 3:00 each day, **Registration deadline - December 9, 2016**

Upcoming Company Information Sessions

Navair/NAWCWD Overview, January 31, 5:30 pm
Student Success Center – President Suite C & D

[Click here](#)



Mandatory MSE Ethics Requirement!

There is a mandatory Ethics requirement for the MSE degree. These course options are different than the GT Ethics course options shown in the GT catalog. **SENIORS**, please check your DegreeWorks page via [Buzzport](#) to see if you have met this requirement. If not, and you're planning to graduate

Spring 2017, you will need to pick up a course before the end of Phase II Registration (January 13, 2017).

The MSE Ethics course options are listed in your **Degree Works** page under **Core Area "F"** and are as follows: CS, 4001, 4002, PHIL 3105, PHIL 3109, PHIL 3127, PHIL 4176; HTS 1084, HTS 3032; INTA 2030; LCC 3318 or PUBP 3600.

Courses HTS 2084, HTS 3032, INTA 2030 & PUBP 3600 can be used to satisfy multiple requirements.

See social sciences course listing [here](#).

Scroll to the bottom of page to see the color options to know how to choose your course(s).

See humanities course listing [here](#).

Interested in undergraduate research?

- Create or update your resume
- Email your resume to [Renita Washington](#) and let her know you are interested in research - she will distribute it to the MSE faculty
- If you know who you'd like to work with, you can contact the faculty member directly. [Faculty contact information.](#)



Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

Ga Tech's structured and official process Undergraduate Research Program

Undergraduate research is not limited to MSE.



How to declare a concentration

Declaring a concentration should be done by the beginning of junior year and is required to graduate.

It's easy. [Here's how.](#)

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[Community Service Information](#)



Resources & Links



Don't forget to backup your data to external entities like the Cloud, portable hard drive, USB, etc.

Upcoming Events

Undergraduate Academic Advising Team:

Dr. Mary Lynn Realff
Associate Chair,
Undergraduate Program
404.894.2496

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Walk-ins and appointments
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