

Life at Georgia Tech: A Student's Perspective



Georgia Tech: Where is it located?



Georgia Tech....Then

- North Avenue Trade School opened in 1888 with 84 students
- Renamed Georgia Institute of Technology in 1948
- Department of Chemistry was founded in 1902
- Women were allowed to attend beginning in 1952



Georgia Tech....Now

- **Over 17,000 students are currently enrolled**
- **Sits on 400 acre campus**
- **Ranked # 8 among public universities in the nation**
- **Ranked in the top 5 for most engineering disciplines**



Georgia Tech: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Largest Department in the GT College of Science
- Members
 - 41 Faculty
 - 40+ Post-Docs
 - 220+ Graduate students
 - 150 Undergraduate students
- Ranked # 24 among all graduate chemistry departments
- Offer B.S, M.S., and Ph.D. in Chemistry



Athletics at Georgia Tech



The City of Atlanta

- 132 sq mi (343 km²)
- Approximately 5 million people
- 1 of 3 U.S. cities to host Summer Olympics (1996)
- One of fastest growing cities in United States
- Home of many companies such as Coca-Cola, CNN, etc.



Fun Times at Georgia Tech / Atlanta

- **At Georgia Tech**
 - Recreation center
 - Art Center (Theater)
 - Bowling Alley
 - Movie Theater
- Museums, Aquarium, Zoo
- International Scene
 - Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Clubs

