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### SECTION 1 – ABOUT YOU

Please be assured that your answers are confidential. All information you provide will be held in strict professional confidence and will only be reported in a format where your individual responses cannot be identified. The identifying token used to access this survey is managed in a separate database to protect your identity.

If you wish to be eligible for the survey incentives drawings, you will be asked to provide your email address at the end of the survey, solely for purposes of notification if you win an award. Again, this will not be stored with your response information.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your honest answers are appreciated, and the survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

Please review the informed consent linked below:

[http://grad.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2019\\_grad\\_survey\\_informed\\_consent.pdf](http://grad.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2019_grad_survey_informed_consent.pdf)

Highest degree you are currently pursuing at Georgia Tech

Please choose only one of the following:

Ph.D.

Masters (thesis / guided project)

Masters (non-thesis)

Masters (online)

Are you currently taking this survey from a location within the European Union?

Yes

No

Initial graduate student enrollment year at Georgia Tech

Please choose only one of the following:

Citizenship

Please choose only one of the following:

U.S. citizen

U.S. permanent resident (green card holder) and citizen of another country

Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa

Citizen of another country

Which, if any, of the following types of exposure to the U.S. did you have prior to beginning graduate school at Georgia Tech?

Please choose all that apply:

Visited the U.S.

Lived in the U.S.

Studied in the U.S.

Worked in the U.S.

None of the above

Other (please specify):

Which, if any, of the following activities do you plan to pursue in the U.S. after you receive your graduate degree?

Please choose all that apply:

Further education in the U.S.

Working in the U.S.

Living in the U.S.

None of the above

Other (please specify):

What type of employer do you most desire to work for immediately following completion of your degree?

Business/industry

Academia

Government

Non-profit organization

Startup company

Other (please specify)

Gender Identity: Which gender best describes you right now? (If your gender identity is doesn't match the sex you were assigned at birth, or you are expressing your gender differently in different parts of your life, please select the gender you are currently expressing most of the time.)

Male

Female

Transgender

Prefer not to answer

Other (please specify)

### Sexual Orientation

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual or straight

Gay or lesbian

Bisexual

Asexual

Other

Prefer no labels

Not sure what this question means

Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

Number of child or adult dependents

Please choose only one of the following:

With whom, if anyone, do you currently share a residence?

Please choose all that apply:

Spouse

Partner

Other family member(s)

Roommate(s)

No one

Other (please specify):

Proximity of your residence to Georgia Tech campus

Please choose only one of the following:

On campus

Within 2 miles of campus

Between 2 and 5 miles of campus

Between 5 and 10 miles of campus

Greater than 10 miles from campus

What is the zip code of your current residence (5 digit numeric code used for mail)?

Do you live close enough to Georgia Tech's Atlanta campus to travel to campus to utilize on-campus resources?

Yes

Maybe

No

Mode of transportation between campus and your residence.

Please choose all that apply:

Automobile

Biking

Walking

Georgia Tech buses

MARTA

Other (please specify):

## SECTION 2 – OVERALL EXPERIENCE RATINGS

The next few questions ask about your experience at Georgia Tech. We ask these questions because we want to get feedback on both Georgia Tech as a whole and your individual program of study.

Please rate the quality of your overall graduate student experience at Georgia Tech, considering both academic and non-academic aspects.

1 = Poor    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Excellent

Please rate the quality of your graduate student experience within your program of study, considering both academic and non-academic aspects.

1 = Poor    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Excellent

Prior to this survey, how easy has it been for you to offer your own opinions/feedback to Georgia Tech about issues that affect you as a student?

1 =    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Extremely    Extremely  
Difficult    Easy

How responsive has Georgia Tech been to input or feedback that you have offered?

1 = Not    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Responsive    Extremely  
at All    Responsive

Prior to this survey, how easy has it been for you to offer your own opinions/feedback to your program of study about issues that affect you as a student?

1 =    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Extremely    Extremely  
Difficult    Easy

How responsive has your program been to input or feedback that you have offered?

1 = Not    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Responsive    Extremely  
at All    Responsive

How likely are you to recommend Georgia Tech to a qualified prospective graduate student as a place to attend graduate school?

1 = Not    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Likely at    Extremely  
All    Likely

How likely are you to recommend your program of study at Georgia Tech to a qualified prospective graduate student?

1 = Not    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Likely at    Extremely  
All    Likely

### SECTION 3 – PROGRAM SUPPORT

The next few questions ask about how supported your program makes you feel.

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1 =    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 =  
Strongly    Strongly  
Disagree    Agree

	1 = Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Strongly Agree
I have as many social engagement opportunities in my program as I would like to have.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students in my program have the opportunity to influence program decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general, the faculty in my program are supportive of graduate students in the program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My program is supportive of my personal commitments outside of graduate school (family, health, social, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that the faculty in my program care about my overall well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general, students in my program are supportive of each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My program makes me aware of good opportunities to interact across academic disciplines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have as many professional development opportunities in my program as I would like to have.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My program provided an effective orientation to help me understand the process of completing my graduate degree.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My program encourages informal mentoring by advanced graduate students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**SECTION 4 – ADVISING AND MENTORING**





1 = Strongly Disagree    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 = Strongly Agree

I feel comfortable speaking to my thesis/guided project advisor about personal issues that may be effecting my academic or work performance.

                                  

My thesis / guided project advisor provides clear expectations.

                                  

OPTIONAL: Please share any more specific comments that explain these ratings, or that provide feedback on other mentoring / advising resources you used at Georgia Tech.

Please rate the helpfulness of the advice and assistance you have received from your program in the following areas.

1 = Not at All Helpful    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 = Extremely Helpful

Mentoring on navigating the systems and culture of graduate education

                                  

Course selection

                                  

Guidance on career options

                                  

OPTIONAL: Please share any more specific comments that explain these ratings.

How timely has the advice/assistance been that you have received from your program?

1 = Not Timely at All    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 = Extremely Timely

**SECTION 5 – COURSEWORK/DEGREE PROGRESS**



1 = Strongly Disagree    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10 = Strongly Agree    N/A

There is sufficient feedback for students who do not pass Ph.D. qualifying exams to understand why they did not pass and what areas should be addressed.

                                      

The process of Ph.D. qualifying exams has negatively impacted my quality of life beyond what one would deem reasonable.

                                      

My courses are up-to-date and incorporate recent developments in my field.

                                      

OPTIONAL - Please share any additional comments that explain your ratings related to Ph.D. qualifying exams.

**SECTION 6 – FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The next few questions will ask you about financial matters related to your graduate education.

Please indicate which of the following sources you have used or will use to pay for your graduate education at Georgia Tech.

Personal/family funds

Internal Georgia Tech fellowship or scholarship

Fellowship or scholarship NOT from Georgia Tech (from any external source, including U.S. or non-U.S. governments)

Graduate teaching assistantship

Graduate research assistantship

Grader position

Other employment with Georgia Tech

Non-Georgia Tech employment

Loans

Other (please specify):

What is your estimated monthly income from each of the following sources (after taxes, but before any payroll deductions such as fees, etc.)

	N/A	\$1 - \$499	\$500 - \$999	\$1000 - \$1,499	\$1,500 - \$1,999	\$2,000 - \$2,499	\$2,500 - \$2,999	\$3,000 or more	Don't Know
Internal Georgia Tech fellowship or scholarship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fellowship or scholarship NOT from Georgia Tech (from any external source, including U.S. or non-U.S. governments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate teaching assistantship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate research assistantship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grader position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other employment with Georgia Tech	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-Georgia Tech employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Immediately prior to beginning graduate school at Georgia Tech, how clear was your understanding of the estimated cost of attendance (applicable tuition, housing, board) for graduate students attending this institution?

1 = Not Clear at All      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10 = Extremely Clear      Don't Know

OPTIONAL: Please share any suggestions on the type of information that would most help new, incoming students clearly understand the estimated cost of living for Georgia Tech graduate students.

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements related to funding your graduate education.

1 = Strongly Disagree      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      N/A



	1 = Poor Value	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Excellent Value	N/A
Special Institutional Fee (Funds a portion of Georgia Tech academic operations) - \$1,032 annually for on campus students / \$582 annually for online students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Technology Fee (Funds refurbishment of existing technology-based equipment and innovative projects for the use of technology in education) - \$321 annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Recreation Facility Fee (Funds debt service payments on the Campus Recreation Center building) - \$144 annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Athletic Fee (Funds a portion of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association budget) - \$296 annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
CRC Operations Fee (Funds operations of the Campus Recreation Center) - \$128 annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Student Health Fee (Funds unlimited visits at the Stamps Health Center for outpatient medical treatment) - \$448 annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									
Student Center Operations Fee (Funds operations of the Student Center) - \$80	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									

OPTIONAL: What one thing can Georgia Tech do in order to improve the value of the services you receive through mandatory student fees?

**SECTION 7 – UNIVERSITY RESOURCES**



	1 = Very Dissatisfied	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Very Satisfied	N/A
Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly "Career Services" and "Department of Professional Practice")	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus transportation services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On-campus graduate students pay fees for additional student services. You indicated in a previous question that you live close enough to campus to utilize on-campus resources. If you were able to opt-in to pay fees for on-campus services, which of these services would you utilize?

Communications Center

Library facilities

Student Center

Graduate Studies office

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly "Career Services" and "Department of Professional Practice")

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Counseling Center

Office of Minority Educational Development (OMED Educational Services)

Health care services (Stamps)

Other

Georgia Tech student health insurance

Graduate Student Government Association

Office of International Education

Campus Recreation Center

## SECTION 8 – STUDENT WELL-BEING AND STRESS

The next few questions ask about your well-being and leisure.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

1 = Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Strongly Agree	N/A
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	0 hrs.	Up to 2 hrs.	3-5 hrs.	6-10 hrs.	11-15 hrs.	16-20 hrs.	21-30 hrs.	31-40 hrs.	More than 40 hrs.
Watching TV or playing video games	<input type="radio"/>								
Working for pay/stipend at Georgia Tech	<input type="radio"/>								
Working for pay/stipend outside of Georgia Tech	<input type="radio"/>								
Volunteer work/activity	<input type="radio"/>								
Spending time with family/spouse/partner.	<input type="radio"/>								

On the typical weekday, how many hours do you sleep?

less than 4 hrs.

4-5 hrs.

6-7 hrs.

8hrs. or more

Based on what you know about the following campus services, which ones do you think could serve as support resources for students like you when experiencing stress?

Counseling Center

Primary dissertation advisor

Other faculty in my program

Non-faculty academic advisor

Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly "Career Services" and "Department of Professional Practice")

Campus religious/spiritual organizations

Stamps Health Services (primary care, psychiatry, Health Promotion)

Women's Resource Center

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

Dean of Students

Office of Minority Educational Development (OMED)

Office of Hispanic Initiatives

Office of International Education (OIE)

Campus Recreation Center (CRC)

Office of Disability Services (ADAPTS)

LGBTQIA Resource Center

Office of Student Diversity Programs

Veterans Resource Center

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Graduate Studies office

None of the above

Other (please specify):

Which, if any, campus services have you actually used as a source of support when experiencing stress?

Counseling Center  
Primary dissertation advisor  
Other faculty in my program  
Non-faculty academic advisor  
Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly "Career Services" and "Department of Professional Practice")  
Campus religious/spiritual organizations  
Stamps Health Services (primary care, psychiatry, Health Promotion)  
Women's Resource Center  
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid  
Dean of Students  
Office of Minority Educational Development (OMED)  
Office of Hispanic Initiatives  
Office of International Education (OIE)  
Campus Recreation Center (CRC)  
Office of Disability Services (ADAPTS)  
LGBTQIA Resource Center  
Office of Student Diversity Programs  
Veterans Resource Center  
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)  
Graduate Studies office  
None of the above  
Other (please specify):

Have you ever wanted to seek support from a campus resource due to experiencing stress, but then decided not to contact that resource?

Yes  
No

Which campus resource did you decide not to contact, after initially wanting to do so?

Counseling Center  
Primary dissertation advisor  
Other faculty in my program  
Non-faculty academic advisor  
Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly "Career Services" and "Department of Professional Practice")  
Campus religious/spiritual organizations  
Stamps Health Services (primary care, psychiatry, Health Promotion)  
Women's Resource Center  
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid  
Dean of Students  
Office of Minority Educational Development (OMED)  
Office of Hispanic Initiatives  
Office of International Education (OIE)  
Campus Recreation Center (CRC)  
Office of Disability Services (ADAPTS)  
LGBTQIA Resource Center

Office of Student Diversity Programs  
Veterans Resource Center  
Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL)  
Graduate Studies office  
None of the above

Other (please specify):

Why did you decide not to contact that resource(s)?

Issue resolved itself first  
Unsure where to go for appropriate type of support  
Stigma associated with seeking help  
Contacted off-campus resource instead  
Concerned about confidentiality  
Did not think I could get an appointment soon enough  
Concerned about cost  
Thought I should be able to manage the issue on my own  
Was not sure they could help me

Other (please specify):

What one thing would most improve the quality of your overall experience as a graduate student at Georgia Tech, and why?