

# Georgia Tech Master's Exit Survey

To help us improve our programs and services, please answer the following questions with respect to your graduate education at Georgia Tech. Some questions have multiple parts, so you may want to read all the parts before responding. Any information you provide will be held in strict professional confidence, used only for program evaluation, and will only be reported in a format where your individual responses cannot be identified.

## Background Information

\* Degree [Dropdown menu]

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in a multi-disciplinary field, what do you consider your home school to be?

\_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Area or Focus \_\_\_\_\_

\* Are you currently pursuing a PhD in this program?

Yes\*    No    *[If Yes, respondent skips to the final question]*

Which of the following did you complete as a requirement of your program?

A Thesis            A Project            Neither

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## I: Post-Graduation Plans

Which of the following BEST describes your current employment status?

- Employed, in a position that I think is appropriate for a person with my degree
- Employed, but not in a position appropriate for a person with my degree
- Continuing previous employment
- Self-employed
- Still seeking employment
- Not seeking employment
- Pursuing further education
- Other

[Only if 'Self-employed'] **Self-Employed:**

- Entrepreneur / Start-up
- Temporary / contract work assignment
- Freelance
- Other

If you sought employment since graduation, how many job offers did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

**[ ONLY IF EMPLOYED] Employer Information**

**Employment Information of accepted position:**

Employer Name:

City:

State/Province:

Country

**If employed, is the position part time or full time?**

- Part time (<35hrs/ week)
- Full time (35hrs+ / week)

[ If continuing previous employment] **Will you be getting an increase in salary from earning this degree?**

- Yes
- No

**Salary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Salary (gross per year):

Bonus Package (signing bonus):

**What is your employer's primary business activity?** [Dropdown]

**To what occupation does your position most closely relate?** [Dropdown]

**To what extent is this position related to your major?**

- Closely Related
- Somewhat Related
- Not Related

## Education Plans

Do you plan to pursue any additional degrees or certifications after completing your current degree?

- Yes, within the next year
- Yes, at some point
- No

**[If Yes] What additional degrees or certificates do you plan to pursue?**

Please choose all that apply:

- Additional Master's Degree
- Ph.D.
- Teaching Certification
- Professional Degree (e.g. Law, PharmD, MD, DDS, etc.)
- Other:

**If you have accepted an offer or are attending graduate school, please indicate the institution and program of study:**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following best describes the type of graduate education you are pursuing?**

- Engineering
- Business
- Medical
- Law
- Education
- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Languages
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## II: Teaching and Instruction

In the items below, please rate your experiences within the following areas during your time at Georgia Tech.

**Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Excellent      Very Good      Good      Fair      Poor

- The intellectual quality of the faculty
- The intellectual quality of your fellow graduate students
- The relationship between faculty & graduate students
- Overall quality of graduate-level teaching by faculty
- Quality of academic advising and guidance
- Overall program quality

**Please rate the instructors you have had in your program on each of the following items:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor      No Opinion

- Showed concern for student learning
- Provided feedback frequently and promptly
- Encouraged student-faculty interaction, in and outside the classroom
- Incorporated teamwork as part of the learning process
- Used real world examples or applications in lessons
- Responded to questions or resolved problems

**Please use this space to briefly explain any of your responses, especially if there were areas that were less than adequate:**

### III: Knowledge and Skills

To what extent did your Georgia Tech education contribute to your knowledge, skills, and personal growth in the following areas:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Very much      Somewhat      Very little      Not at all      N/A

- Writing Skills
- Oral communication skills (formal/presentation)
- Understanding of technology applications relevant to your field of study
- Ability to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Development of leadership skills
- Development of management skills
- Development of entrepreneurial skills
- Ability to make ethically responsible decisions

**[COE majors only] To what extent did your Georgia Tech education contribute to your knowledge, skills, and personal growth in the following areas:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Very much      Somewhat      Very little      Not at all      N/A

- Understanding the role of your discipline in solving global problems
- Design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs
- Identify, formulate, & solve engineering problems
- Use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice

**How well did Georgia Tech meet your needs in the following areas:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Very well      Adequately      Somewhat adequately      Poorly

- Career training
- Intellectual growth
- Preparation for Doctoral research

Please use the space below for any comments you have about your academic experiences at Georgia Tech.

## IV: Advising and Support

### Georgia Tech Library

**How well did the Georgia Tech Library meet your needs in the following areas:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Very much      Somewhat      Very little      Not at all      N/A

- Research assistance
- Speed of access to library resources (electronic, print, Inter-library Loan)
- Breadth and Depth of library collections (books, journals, data, technical reports, etc.)
- Graduate Library workshops, training and instruction
- Library physical spaces

**What about library services, spaces, collections and instruction had significant impact on your learning and research activities as a graduate student?**

Please be specific as possible

### Academic Advising

**Please rate each of the following areas of advising or support as provided by your program**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor      Don't know / Didn't use

- Availability of advisors
- Accuracy of information about degree requirements and course sequencing
- Assistance with major concentration and elective selection

**Please use the space below for any comments you have about support or services provided by your program.**

## Career Support

Please rate each of the following areas in terms of what was offered or provided by your program (not through the Georgia Tech Center for Career Discovery and Development):

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Excellent      Good    Fair    Poor    Don't know / Didn't use

- Provide information about multiple career paths
- Advice on career choices
- Support me in any career path I might choose
- Assist my search for employment
- Helpfulness of career support within my program
- Timely information regarding information sessions and job opportunities (i.e., databases, career fairs)
- Help with resume preparation
- Help in developing interview skills

Please use the space below for any comments you have about career support or services provided by your program.

*Faculty advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent to which it describes the behavior of your Thesis or Project Advisor.*

**My Thesis advisor / Project advisor:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Strongly Agree    Somewhat Agree      Ambivalent      Somewhat Disagree      Strongly Disagree    N/A

- was available to me for consultation
- served as my advocate when necessary
- gave me constructive feedback on my work
- returned my work promptly

**How helpful was the advice you received from your thesis advisor in each of these areas?**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

Very Helpful    Somewhat Helpful      Not Very Helpful      Not At All Helpful      N/A - I did not receive advice on this

- Selection of a thesis or project topic
- Writing a prospectus or proposal
- Writing and revising your thesis / Designing or building your project

Please share any thoughts regarding your thesis or project experience, particularly if you felt the support that you received was inadequate.

## V: Professional Development

Please indicate if you participated in one of the following activities while at Georgia Tech:

	Did you participate?			Employment outcomes		
	Did not participate	Participated	Participated, outside of US	Was not offered employment	Was offered employment with this employer	Accepted full-time position with this employer
Internship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Co-op program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer or part-time employment in your field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## VI: [PROGRAM QUESTIONS HERE]



## VII: Final Thoughts

### Overall Evaluation of Georgia Tech and your Program

Definitely Yes   Probably Yes   Uncertain   Probably No   Definitely No

If you had to choose a graduate school all over again, would you still choose Georgia Tech?

Would you recommend your program to someone who wanted to pursue graduate study in your field?

**Please list up to three areas for improvement in your graduate program or other aspects of Georgia Tech**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Please list up to three major strengths of your graduate education or other experience at Georgia Tech.**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Please use this space to share any other comments you have about anything related to your graduate program or to your experiences at Georgia Tech.**

## **[PhD Students go here]**

**The focus of this survey is on the experiences of students who are finishing their studies at Georgia Tech with a Master's degree. As such, we are not asking our Doctoral students to complete this survey.**

**We do appreciate your interest in this evaluation. If you have any feedback regarding your experiences prior to getting your Master's degree, or would like to share any thoughts or comments about your graduate program or experiences at Georgia Tech, please use the space below.**