Community Partnerships at Georgia Tech

Community engagement is a cornerstone of the Georgia Tech experience, reflected in our motto: Progress and Service. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations and government entities, the following Offices on campus bring that motto to life in impactful ways.

We invite our community partners to explore meaningful ways to engage with students, faculty, and campus initiatives. Whether you're looking to collaborate on research projects, recruit Georgia Tech volunteers, support student learning, or share your expertise, our offices are eager to partner.

⬅ Fill out the Community Partner Intake Form here

Community-Based Learning

Community-based learning (CBL) is an educational approach that integrates classroom instruction with meaningful community engagement. It promotes active engagement, collaboration, and practical application of knowledge, fostering a deeper understanding of academic concepts and cultivating civic responsibility among learners.

How to work with us:
- Connect with faculty to develop community-based learning courses.
- Design meaningful internships that build capacity for your organization.
- Build long-term learning partnerships.

To get involved, **contact Dr. Sarah Brackman at sarah.brackmann@gatech.edu and Madeline Oliff at madeline.oliff@gatech.edu.**

Learn more ⬆ about CBL here

Institute Relations, Community Relations: Anchor Institution Strategy

The Community Relations unit at the Georgia Institute of Technology strives to maintain and enhance collaborative relationships in Atlanta's local government, neighborhoods, and school systems. Working to make a lasting impact, Community Relations remains committed to outreach activities and programming, respecting the rich history and culture where our campus resides.

How to work with us:
- Participate in joint programming, strategic collaboration, or shared advocacy.
- Connect with Community Relations to explore how we can build a stronger community together.

To get involved, **contact Chris Burke at chris.burke@gatech.edu, Stephanie Douglas at stephanie.douglas@gatech.edu, and Cecelia Borgman at cborgman3@gatech.edu.**

Learn more about the Strategy here ➡

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Center for Sustainable Communities Research and Education (SCoRE)

SCoRE engages faculty, students, and staff in long-term, strategic research and education collaborations with community partners, focusing on sustainability in the Atlanta region, the state of Georgia, and the Southeast.

How to work with us:
- Engage in projects that uplift community partners as experts and co-PIs and aim to achieve concrete and meaningful outcomes for Georgia and Southeast communities and for Georgia Tech.
- Integrate your work into sustainability-focused courses and professional development programs.
- Nurture long-term partnerships between Georgia Tech and organizations that advance community priorities.

To get involved, **contact Anna Tinoco-Santiago at atinocosantiago1@gatech.edu.**

Civic Engagement

The mission of the Office of Civic Engagement is to promote avenues for student learning and global awareness that nurture the development of responsible global citizens who are committed to building community in the intricate, multilayered world.

How to work with us:
- Affiliate your organization with GivePulse to recruit volunteers.
- Partner with Registered Student Organizations on campus.

To get involved, **contact Jayde Nelson at jnelson324@gatech.edu.**

⬅ **Sign up for GivePulse here**

Georgia Tech Arts

Georgia Tech Arts champions creativity as an essential part of the Georgia Tech experience. We present world-class performances, exhibitions, and programs that connect students, faculty, staff, and the community through diverse artistic perspectives and foster research at the intersection of technology, innovation, and the arts. Through powerful collaborations with artists, organizations, and industries, we make the arts visible, accessible, and essential across campus and beyond.

To get involved, **contact Birney Robert at birney.robert@cc.gatech.edu**

How to work with us:
- Cultivate partnerships with arts organizations and the creative industries industries to fuel research, connect students to the greater Atlanta arts community, and bring creative projects to life.
- Co-produce events, partner with faculty, and connect with student talent.

Learn more about the GT Arts here ➡