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# CENTER FOR Academic Success

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## GT1000 Freshman Seminar

GT1000 is a one-credit, discussion-based course offered in both fall and spring semesters. Faculty and administrators teach the course, and upper-class peer mentors, referred to as Team Leaders (TLs), assist the instructor in facilitating small group interactions.

Through the course, students make connections with Tech faculty, administrators, and fellow students and develop interpersonal and academic skills critical to their success and transition to Tech.



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## TECH PrEP: The Calculus Advantage

In collaboration with the School of Mathematics, the Center coordinates the Tech Pre-Calculus Enrichment Program (TECH PrEP). This non-credit, two-week intensive program reviews fundamental pre-calculus and calculus concepts as well as introduces strategies critical for academic success in calculus and other first-year courses. Students enrolling in either



Calculus I or II are encouraged to apply. TECH PrEP is designed to be an active, social, and relaxed environment with the overall goal of giving new students a head start on their success at Tech.

## Center for Academic Success

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## Promoting Success

In the Center for Academic Success, our name says it all—our job is to help Tech students succeed!

The most successful students learn to take advantage of all the support and resources available to them. Our staff members assist students in achieving their academic goals and help them develop into successful, strategic, and lifelong learners.

Please drop by our offices in Clough Commons, browse our website, or friend us on Facebook! We look forward to working with you.

## Programs

**1-to-1 Tutoring** is a free, appointment-based tutoring program offered to all Georgia Tech undergraduate students. Tutoring is available in more than seventy courses, with an

emphasis on introductory freshman- and sophomore-level courses. Tutors in calculus, physics, computer science, chemistry, biology, electrical and computer engineering, and mechanical engineering, as well as other courses, are available to meet with a student for a

one-hour session each week. All of our tutors are accomplished undergraduate students.

**EXCEL Cohort** is an academic support program for first- and second-year students who are not meeting their own academic expectations. This program provides students an extended opportunity to work with staff members and to develop customized success plans. Cohort members also gain access to additional academic support services including tutoring, workshops, academic coaching, PLUS sessions, and study hours.



## Peer-Led Undergraduate Study (PLUS)

sessions provide opportunities for students enrolled in traditionally challenging courses to work together to review course content, develop learning and study strategies, and prepare for exams. These voluntary sessions are offered several times each week and are facilitated by peer leaders (PLUS leaders) who have successfully completed the course in a previous semester. PLUS leaders meet with Center staff and the instructor and attend the course each day with the students.

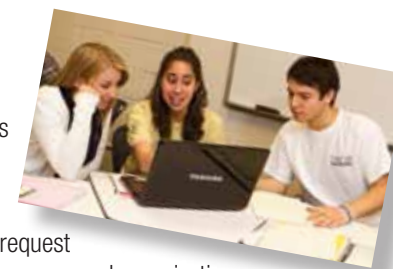
## Services

**Academic Coaching** provides students with a chance to work individually with a professional staff member to improve their academic skills, confidence, and performance. Students will develop academic success plans that may focus on areas such as time management, test-taking skills, and learning strategies.

**Academic Success Workshops** are offered throughout the semester to assist students in enhancing and refining their academic skills. Workshops are facilitated by faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. Topics include:

- Time management
- Study skills
- Test taking and preparation
- Learning styles and strategies
- Making important academic decisions

Students, faculty, and staff may request customized workshops for their courses and organizations.



## Students Helping Students Succeed

The Center for Academic Success provides opportunities for students to serve as mentors, tutors, and leaders.

Whether it's serving as a 1-to-1 tutor, PLUS leader, or GT1000 Team Leader, there are many ways students can enhance their own education while helping their fellow students achieve their academic goals.



## Tutoring @ Clough Commons

Looking for tutoring and academic support services? Clough Commons is your destination!

If you're interested in tutoring to help with any communication-related assignments or projects (written, oral, visual, electronic, or nonverbal), regardless of discipline, go to CommLab in the Communication Center on the fourth floor of Clough Commons. In addition to tutoring services in CommLab, the Communication Center has rehearsal studios where you can practice and record an individual or team presentation and receive presentation coaching.

If you're looking for tutoring in science, math, computing, or engineering (particularly freshman- and sophomore-level courses), the second floor is your destination. In addition to the Center for Academic Success's 1-to-1 Tutoring program, a variety of drop-in tutoring programs and other academic support services are offered almost every day of the week. For more information about schedules and course availability, stop by the central tutoring reception desk on the second floor or call 404.385.0041.

For more information about CommLab, the Communication Center, the Center for Academic Success, or academic support services in Clough Commons, navigate to the tutoring section of the Center for Academic Success's website, [www.success.gatech.edu](http://www.success.gatech.edu), visit CommLab's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CommLabGT](http://www.facebook.com/CommLabGT), or stop by Clough Commons.

