

# “Hybrid” Spring Family Weekend Schedule

## March 13-16, 2021



Family Weekend at Georgia Tech, virtually or in person, is a special time to connect with your student, learn more about campus life, and create special memories!

Parents & Family Programs will host a “hybrid” Family Weekend from March 13-16, 2021. These dates were selected because March 16, 2021 is one of the two dates selected for a mid-semester break from instruction by Georgia Tech. Students will not have class on this date.

Activities include a virtual Institute Update with President Cabrera, virtual Tech Talks with Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students John Stein, self-guided campus tours with your student, webinars with Colleges and Schools, a trip to Zoo Atlanta co-hosted by the Student Center Programs Council, and a few other special virtual activities.

All events will be virtual and FREE, except for the socially distanced event at Zoo Atlanta with the Student Center Programs Council. Family Weekend t-shirts (short and long sleeve) will also be available for purchase for pick-up or we can mail them to you. **NOTE: A final schedule will be updated on our website the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the current information about the weekend below.**

### **Saturday, March 13, 2021 – Welcome to Campus – 10am – 5pm**

#### **Welcome/Information Tent**

Parents and families can stop by the outdoor behind the Smithgall Student Services Building to pick up a campus map, pre-ordered shirts, and a coupon for the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

### **Saturday, March 13, 2021 – 11am – 4pm**

#### **GT Goes to the Atlanta Zoo**

Parent & Family Programs has partnered with the Student Center Programs Council (SCPC), to host an afternoon at the Atlanta Zoo. Following the safety guidelines provided by the Atlanta Zoo, students and families can explore the Zoo, relax, and have fun. Facebook Live will help families that are not able to attend be part of the special day, too. Family Weekend T-shirts will be available for pick-up. Tickets may be purchased by visiting [this link](#).

### **Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Welcome to Campus – Noon – 4pm**

#### **Welcome/Information Tent**

Parents and families can stop by the outdoor behind the Smithgall Student Services Building to pick up a campus map, pre-ordered shirts, and a coupon for the Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

**Monday, March 15 at TBD**

**Institute Address with President Cabrera**

Join this special Institute Address with Georgia Institute of Technology's President, Dr. Ángel Cabrera. Learn more about Georgia Tech, campus updates, and the spring semester.

**Microsoft Teams Link:**

**Monday, March 15 at TBD**

**Tech Talks with Dean Stein**

Join this virtual session with John Stein, Vice President of Student Life and Brandt-Fritz Dean of Students Chair. Listen as Dean Stein shares information about the campus community and hot topics. A Q&A chat session will be available at the end of his session.

**Microsoft Teams Link:**

**Monday, March 15, 2021 at various times - TBD**

**College and School Webinars via BlueJeans or Teams**

We will share links and times to various Georgia Tech Colleges and Schools webinars that will occur on Monday, March 15. Colleges and Schools will share more information about what they are doing and how they are supporting your students.

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

**Spend the Day with your Student**

Georgia Tech students do not have class on this day, so if possible, we recommend families pick up their student to take them off-campus for shopping, a good meal, and a fun activity off-campus. *Please encourage your student to test on campus before your arrival.*

**Planning to Come to Campus?**

**Hotels:** Parent & Family Programs did not reserve hotel blocks for this event as the event is primarily virtual.

**Parking/Transportation:** Parents will need to pay for their parking on campus in any of the visitor lots throughout campus. No campus transportation will be provided, you must use your own transportation or rideshare service.

**Masks:** Please note that masks must be worn in public spaces, office areas, and common areas in residence halls, apartments, Greek Housing, and small gatherings of people. We also encourage you to wear them while outside around campus. Your students are excellent role models for keeping the GT community safe with wearing their masks. For more information about campus guidelines visit <https://health.gatech.edu/coronavirus/campus-guidelines>

**Testing:** We encourage your student to get tested on campus prior to your arrival. We also encourage our families to get tested, if you choose to visit campus. Your students are doing a great job getting tested weekly to keep everyone in our community safe.

**Self-Guided Tours:** Campus maps will be provided to students and families for GT students to take their families on a tour of campus, showing them their favorite spots. (There is also a virtual tour available for families that are not able to be here physically).

**Photo Stops:** Families are encouraged to stop at the designated GT landmarks on campus to take some selfies with their families

**Questions?** If you have questions or more information contact Parent & Family Programs at [parents@gatech.edu](mailto:parents@gatech.edu) or call 404-385-1396.

