

Acronym or Term	Definition	Description	Website
A&F	Administration & Finance		
ACB	Klaus Advanced Computing Building		
AFR	Annual Financial Report		
AiM	Accounting Software		
AM	Asset Management		
AP	Accounts Payable		
APPA	Association of Physical Plant Administrators		
AR	Accounts Receivable		
ASE	Active Shooter Event		
ASR	Annual Statement of Reasonableness		
ATDC	Advanced Technology Development Center		
BA	Budget Amendment	A revision to a budget	
BLLIP	Building, Land & Lease Inventory of Property database	Supported by CPSM	
BME	Biomedical Engineering, Wallace H. Coulter Department of		www.bme.gatech.edu
BOR	Board of Regents		The governing body of the University System of Georgia http://www.usg.edu/regents/
Budget Sweep	The act of re-allocating unencumbered funds from a complete project into another location for use elsewhere	Typically takes place mid-fiscal year	
Building O&M	Building Operations & Maintenance	Organized in five geographic areas across campus. Each area has an Area Manager and a fully-staffed maintenance team consisting of plumbers, painters, HVAC specialists and administrative support. To learn which maintenance area a specific building is in, use their searchable map at the link to the right.	http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/build-maint
Burger Bowl	Large green space adjacent to the Campus Recreation Center's Roe Stamps Fields (west campus)	Officially Couch Park & Challenge Course Pavilion	
Buzz	Campus Mascot		http://gtcheer.com/buzz/
The "Campanile"		See Kessler Campanile	
CATEA	Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access	A multidisciplinary engineering and design research center dedicated to enhancing the health, activity and participation of people with functional limitations through the application of assistive and universally designed technologies in real world environments, products and devices.	http://www.catea.gatech.edu/
CCDD & C2D2	Center for Career Discovery & Development	A part of the Office of Undergraduate Education & includes the cooperative education (Co-op) and internship programs. This service gives students the resources they need to support their searches for full-time employment after graduation	http://www.careerdiscovery.gatech.edu/
CEE or CE	School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Civil engineers design the systems, technologies and structures that ready our modern world for a growing, aging human population and make life better in our communities. Environmental engineers are designing new ways to make life better for people around the globe while respecting our world's natural resources.	http://www.ce.gatech.edu/
CEISMC	Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing	A partnership uniting Georgia Tech with educational groups, schools, corporations, and opinion leaders throughout the state of Georgia. Advocates and participates in efforts for systemic changes that lead to improved appreciation and performance in STEM for all students at the level of K-12	https://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/
CETL	Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning	A faculty development center, assisting faculty in their teaching skills through improved lecturing; and through administering the Institute Course/Instructor Opinion Survey (CIOS).	http://www.cetl.gatech.edu/
CEST	Cost Estimate		

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CHBE (or CHEM E)	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	Offers excellent undergraduate and graduate programs in the nation's largest college of engineering, which provides our students with incomparable opportunities. With some of the most eminent minds and access to the biggest and best laboratories, ChBE@GT is known for producing a high volume of innovative research that addresses some of the biggest problems facing mankind today, including developing new therapeutics for diseases, designing sustainable systems for improving the environment, and creating more efficient methods for producing new and better technologies.	http://www.chbe.gatech.edu/
CM	Computational Media	Offers a thorough education in all aspects of the computer as a medium: the technical, the historical-critical, and the applied.	http://cm.lmc.gatech.edu/
CNUSP	Computer Network Usage & Security Policy	Provides the guiding principles for use of Information Technology (IT) Resources at Georgia Tech. It is the policy of the Institute that its IT resources be used ethically and legally, in accord with applicable licenses and contracts, and according to their intended use in support of the Institute's mission.	
COA	College of Architecture	Offers degrees in Architecture, Industrial Design, City & Regional Planning, Building Construction & Music	http://www.coa.gatech.edu/
CoA	City of Atlanta		http://www.atlantaga.gov/
COE	College of Engineering	Combines the resources of a major university with the benefits of an urban campus, giving students the tools they need to chase their ambitions. With dozens of degree programs across eight schools, the College has built a strong reputation in the United States and abroad, and graduates leave with skills, knowledge, and global savvy for a world increasingly dependent on engineering	http://www.coe.gatech.edu/
COI	Conflict of Interest	is a situation in which a person or organization is involved in multiple interests, financial interest, or otherwise, one of which could possibly corrupt the motivation of the individual or organization.	
COS	College of Sciences	Comprises seven schools - Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, and Applied Physiology. The Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing (CEISMC), which works with K-12 schools and teachers in the state of Georgia to improve science and mathematics education, is also a unit of the College.	http://www.cos.gatech.edu/
CPPM	Capital Planning & Project Management		
CPSM	Capital Planning & Space Management	Space Management is responsible for developing and maintaining GAT floor plans and the space inventory database, the official building name and address list, conducting periodic space audits, & supporting facility planning efforts	http://www.space.gatech.edu/spaceaccounting/
CR6	Project Budget	The form for all project budgets	
CRB	Centennial Research Building	A part of the GTRI machine	
CRC	Campus Recreation Center	A world class aquatics facility & fitness center offers aerobics, martial arts, intramural sports/clubs, yoga classes, rock climbing, etc.	http://www.crc.gatech.edu/
CSR	IT Support Specialist		
CSU	Campus Service Unit		
CULC	Clough Undergraduate Learning Center	Clough Commons	http://clough.gatech.edu/

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DAP	Data Access Policy	It is the responsibility of Georgia Tech, through the Chief Data Stewards, to implement procedures to effectively manage and provide necessary access to Institute Data, while at the same time ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, availability, accountability, and auditability (CIAAA) of the information. Appropriate implementation of the policy will ensure Institute compliance with the FTC's Safeguards Rule under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), as well as the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)	
D&C	Design & Construcion	Department is responsible for providing architectural and engineering design, construction management and contracting services for large and small campus projects. These projects are usually accomplished by outside contractors and managed by our in-house Project Managers.	http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/design-construction
DD	Design Development	Plans & specifications developed by a design firm (architect and/or engineer) during the pre-construction design phase with input from the Client	
DOAS	GA Department of Administrative Services	Site for GA state risk management, purchasing, fleet management, surplus property, HR admin & Team GA resources	http://doas.ga.gov/
DUI	Desired Unfunded Initiative	Any project desired by a client that does not have sufficient funds	
EBB	Engineered Biosystems Building	The interdisciplinary facility on the north side of campus is home to nearly 40 faculty researchers, who are aiming to find cures for diseases and make the next bioscience and biotechnology discoveries.	http://www.news.gatech.edu/2015/09/10/georgia-tech-celebrates-ebb-opening
ECT	Electronic Cost Transfer		
EDI	Economic Development Institute	Learn to help communities, local governments and economic development organizations make the right decisions to manage growth and programs, create jobs and increase benefits to the citizens they serve. Available through the Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute (EI2)	https://pe.gatech.edu/subjects/economic-development
EHS	Environmental Health & Safety	Develops programs and provides oversight, consultation, training and other specialized services to assist the Institute community in meeting its public health, occupational and research safety, environmental protection, and compliance responsibilities.	http://www.ehs.gatech.edu/home
EII	Enterprise Innovation Institute	Chief business outreach and economic development organization. Our core mission is to help business, industry, entrepreneurs, and economic developers across Georgia grow and remain competitive.	http://innovate.gatech.edu/
EMTECH	Emory University & Georgia Tech Joint Venture	Public-private partnership between Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology, the state's only two member schools of the prestigious Association of American Universities, models a new efficiency emerging in higher education, as schools focus on core strengths and collaborate with complementary institutions to maximize resources and expertise.	http://www.emory.edu/home/research/centers-partners/georgia-tech.html
EoT	End of Term	Official date of the end of an academic semester following final exams	
EPDC	Executive Planning & Design Commission	Board tasked with monitoring, refining & amending the campus master plan on a quarterly basis or as needed	
ESM	Engineering, Science & Mechanical		

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e-WAF	Electronic Workload Assignment Form	At the end of each month, E-WAF is prepared for each employee covered by the Plan-Confirmation system. These forms can be reviewed by employees on their TechWorks Home Page when obtaining monthly payroll information. This is current and future distribution of salary charges based on effort and his/her responsibility to report workload changes to his/her supervisor in a timely manner.	https://techworks.psauth.gatech.edu:5943/paprod/paprod_login.html
FAB	Facilities Administration Building	Home office to the GAT Design & Construction Team. Including, but not limited to campus fire marshals, architects, engineers, project management, accountants, IT, etc...	http://map.gatech.edu/
FAC	Facilities - Management	Department is responsible for providing architectural and engineering design, construction management and contracting services for large and small campus projects. These projects are usually accomplished by outside contractors and managed by our in-house Project Managers. Also includes O&M, EHS, FAC-IT, Building & Landscape Services, Campus Recycling & Energy Conservation.	http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/design-construction
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations		https://www.acquisition.gov/?q=browsefar
FASET	Familiarization and Adaptation to the Surroundings and Environs of Tech	freshman orientation program	
FICM	Facilities Inventory & Classification Manual	Describes standard practices for initiating, conducting, reporting, and maintaining a postsecondary institutional facilities inventory. It is designed to be useful to both specialized staff and generalists and to be applicable to institutions with sophisticated information needs as well as to those with more basic facilities information needs.	http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2006160
FIDC	Facilities Inventory Data Collection	Supported by CPSM	http://www.space.gatech.edu/spaceaccounting
Flag Building	Officially the Charles A. Smithgall Jr. Student Services Building	"The Flag Building" because of the 112 flags that hang in its atrium	http://map.gatech.edu/
FM	Fire Marshal	GA Tech employs its own Fire Safety Department, part of Environmental Health & Safety, which reviews all drawings for construction projects on campus	http://www.ehs.gatech.edu/fire
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	is a collection of commonly-followed accounting rules and standards for financial reporting. The acronym is pronounced "gap." Includes definitions of concepts and principles, as well as industry-specific rules. The purpose of GAAP is to ensure that financial reporting is transparent and consistent from one organization to another.	http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/business-finance
GATTV	GA Tech Advanced Technology Ventures	It is a non-profit corporation formed as a separate entity that contributes to the overall mission of Georgia Tech by enabling the institute to do things that it can't do as a state institution. Focus is on technology, commercialization, economic development, and relevant real estate development.	http://atdc.org/
GATV	Georgia Advanced Technology Ventures		http://atdc.org/
GC	Grants & Contracts		
GIT	Georgia Institute of Technology		http://map.gatech.edu/
GL	General Ledger		
GLC	Graduate Living Center		
GM	Grants Management		

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GRA	Georgia Research Alliance	Expands research and commercialization capacity in Georgia's universities to launch new companies, create high-value jobs and transform lives. GRA is an independent nonprofit (501c3) organization that works in partnership with the University System of Georgia and Georgia's Department of Economic Development. Its partner universities include The University of Georgia, Augusta University, Emory University, Clark Atlanta University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Mercer University, and Morehouse School of Medicine	
GSFIC	Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission	Is responsible for overseeing the proper application of funds from general obligation debt and the issuance of all public debt by the State. No agency or authority can incur debt or employ other financial or investment advisory counsel, without Commission approval.	
GSTRP	Graduate Student Tuition Remission		
GT	Georgia Tech		http://map.gatech.edu/
GTAA	GA Tech Athletic Association	It is a separate entity that contributes to the overall mission of Georgia Tech by enabling the institute to do things that it can't do as a state institution with a focus on athletics.	
GTAA	Georgia Tech Alumni Association		
GTAB	Georgia Tech Advisory Board		
GTDC	GA Tech Design & Construction		
GTENS	Georgia Tech Emergency Notification Services	An emergency communications system. The system allows you to receive time-sensitive emergency messages in the form of e-mail, voice mail and text messages. Registration is required	http://www.police.gatech.edu/emergencypreparedness/notification/
GTF	Georgia Tech Foundation		
GTFAC or GTFI	GA Tech Facilities, Inc.	A non-profit corporation that promotes and supports the Georgia Institute of Technology, principally by financing and constructing buildings and facilities for use by the Institute. GTFI enables Georgia Tech to take advantage of alternative funding sources to address its facilities needs, including the use of private funds available for a particular project and bond financings by or on behalf of GTFI. It is a separate entity that contributes to the overall mission of Georgia Tech by enabling the institute to do things that it can't do as a state institution.	
GTFCS	GA Tech Facilities Campus Services		
GTIS	Georgia Tech Information Security Center	Comprised of faculty, staff and students from multiple units across campus, the GTIS is a catalyst for initiating a wide range of activities in both research and education. Prime goal is educating citizens about important issues, the focus of the forum was the critical and strategic role of information security to the business community, to private citizens, and to all levels of government.	
GTOOD	Georgia Tech Office of Organizational Development		
GTRC	Georgia Tech Research Corporation		
GTRI	Georgia Tech Research Institute		
HPC	High Performance Computing Center	A signature mixed-use office, in Technology Square, computing center and retail complex with GIT as anchor tenant will be programmed around high performance computing (HPC) modeling, simulation and a sustainable, innovation ecosystem that integrates the existing assets of Technology Square with new opportunities in interdisciplinary research, commercialization and sustainability.	

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HPLC	Home Park Learning Center		
IBB	Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences		http://map.gatech.edu/
IBS	Internet Budgeting Solution		
IC	Interactive Computing, School of		
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity	Having to do with project design	
ILE	Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship		
ImageNow	GA Tech Facilities Contract Management	This software is used to create, route, approve & file all design & construction contracts used by the Facilities Department	
ISyE	Industrial Systems Engineering		
IRI	Interdisciplinary Research Institute	There are 12 on campus	
ITG	Information Technology Group		
Jacket Pages		List of GA Tech Student Organizations & Clubs	http://jacketpages.gatech.edu/organizations
JE	Journal Entry		
Kessler Campanile		An 80-foot-tall (24 m) campanile located at Georgia Technology. Designed by artist Richard Hill, it was originally constructed for the 1996 Olympic Games. It is named after Richard C. Kessler, Tech graduate and former head of Days Inns. It is frequently referred to as "The Campanile" or "The Shaft"	
LDP	Land Disturbance Permit		
Legacy		An item or process in place that is typically archaic but is still used because "that is just the way we have always done it"	
LIAD	Local Issuing Authority Developer		
LLC	Living & Learning Center		
MaRC	Manufacturing Research Center	Located at Callaway MaRC 813 Ferst Dr.	
MIRC or MiRC	Microelectronics Research Center	Within the Institute for Electronics & Nanotechnology (IEN)	
MRDC	Manufacturing Related Disciplines Center	122,000 SF complex shared between ME & MSE housing laboratories, tribology & mechanics of materials research, electronic labs, machine shop & computer services	
NAA	North Avenue Apartments and Dining Hall		http://map.gatech.edu/
NRA	Non Resident Alien		
OHR	Office of Human Resources		
OIT	Office of Information Technology	Provides information technology and telecommunications (computer & other electronic devices) support for all Georgia Tech students, faculty and staff.	
OMB	Office of Management & Budget		
OMED	Office of Minority Educational Development	The unit charged by Georgia Tech with the retention, development, and performance of the complete student learner who is traditionally underrepresented: African American, Hispanic, and Native American. Our mission is "to successfully transition and transform today's gifted, yet inexperienced Georgia Tech student into tomorrow's promising leader." With an innovative approach to promoting excellence, by stimulating life-long learning, and cultivating high-performing problem solvers, OMED equips students with the strategies to navigate the Georgia Tech environment. OMED Programs, while targeted to the underrepresented, are beneficial and open to all Georgia Tech students.	http://www.omed.gatech.edu/content/what-can-omed-do-you-0
ONR	Office of Naval Research		
On-The-Hill	University Executives	Having to do with university executives	
OSP	Office of Sponsored Programs		
PCD	Procurement Card		
PCS	Printing and Copying Services		
PDC	Planning & Design Commission	Board tasked with monitoring, refining & amending the campus master plan on a quarterly basis or as needed	
PDF	Personal Data Form		
PEB	Project Expenditure & Budget Report		

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PeopleSoft	GA Tech Accounting Software	The operating system for GA Tech accounting	
Pipeline		Projects that are in the works, but not quite a sure thing yet	
PO	Purchase Orders		
POC	Point of Contact		
PRF	Project Request Form	Online form required to request an accounting & project numbers	
PSF	Personal Services Form		
PSP	President's Scholarship Program		
Ramblin' Wreck		1930 Model A Ford car that serves as a school symbol; the student body	
RATS		Freshmen (Recently Acquired Tech Students/Recruit At Tech)	
RCI	Regents Construction Inspector	Third party building inspector required by the Board of Regents	
REDO	Real Estate Development Office		
REQ	Campus Requisition		
ResLife	Residence Life	A program within the Department of Housing is responsible for all residence hall matters, including student well-being, staffing, programs, policy formulation and residence hall government advising.	
ResNet	Residence Network	Network, television and telephone support for the Department of Housing	
RHA	Residence Hall Association		
ROI	Return on Investment	A performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment or to compare the efficiency of a number of different investments. ROI measures the amount of return on an investment relative to the investment's cost. To calculate ROI, the benefit (or return) of an investment is divided by the cost of the investment, and the result is expressed as a percentage or a ratio.	$ROI = (\text{Gain from Investment} - \text{Cost of Investment}) / \text{Cost of Investment}$
Scheller		Ernest Scheller Jr. College of Business	
SCL	Stated Cost Limitation	Guaranteed maximum cost for a project	
SEB	Allen Sustainable Education Building		
SoT	Start of Term	Date students start classes for semester	
SPD	Salary Planning & Distribution		
SPP	School of Public Policy		
Stinger		Buses that run on three routes throughout campus	https://pts.gatech.edu/subsite2/Pages/Red%20Blue%20and%20Green%20Stinger-Buses.aspx
STRAP	Staff Tuition Reimbursement Assistance Program		
Sweep	Remove unencumbered funds from a project for use in another account		
Take-it-to-the-Hill	Submit for approval to University Executives	Anything that requires approval from university executives	
TAP	Tuition Assistance Program		
Team Buzz		Tech's annual campus-wide community volunteer initiative	
Tech Green		Large green space adjacent to the Richard C. Kessler Campanile, near the Fred B. Wenn Student Center	http://map.gatech.edu/
Tech Lingo	http://www.gatech.edu/tech-lingo#top	Link to update list of terms, acronyms & lingo used at GA Tech	
Tech Trolley		Stinger bus that runs to Tech Square	
Technique or 'Nique		Student Newspaper	http://nique.net/
Technology Square or Tech Square		Area of campus east of the Downtown Connector (I-75) that includes the Ernest Scheller Jr. College of Business, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Georgia Tech Hotel, Global Learning and Conference Center, and several restaurants	http://map.gatech.edu/
The "Hill"		The historic area of campus where the offices of senior Institute administrators are located	http://map.gatech.edu/
The "Shaft"		Richard C. Kessler Campanile outside the Fred B. Wenn Student Center (See Kessler Campanile)	

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The Whistle		The steam whistle that marks five minutes before each hour; also the faculty/staff newspaper	
THWG	The Good Word	To Hell With Georgia!	
TO	Task Order	Project to be completed by one of the "Task Order Contractors" previously selected to perform a set dollar amount of work without the typical red tape	
TPB	Total Project Budget	The all-in budget for a project	
TSRB	Technology Square Research Building		
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax		
UFO	Unit Financial Officer		
UJC	Undergraduate Judiciary Cabinet		
USG	University System of Georgia		
WAF	Workload Assignment Form		
WLC	Women's Leadership Conference		
Word		Results of old exams used for studying	
WLPD	Workplace Learning & Professional Development	Website dedicated to helping GA Tech employees and organizations achieve their full potential by identifying and developing real learning opportunities. Striving to advance Georgia Tech's strategic plan by providing core competency training to GT faculty and staff. Our services include instructor-led classes, informal team collaborations and online learning experiences.	http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/learning
WRC	Women's Resource Center		
WREK		Campus student-run radio station 91.1 FM	https://www.wrek.org/
Yellow Book	Guide for building sustainability & high efficiency	This guides architects and engineers in the process of designing new buildings, building additions, and renovations to existing buildings, and incorporating utility and transportation infrastructure improvements. It promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality.	http://www.facilities.gatech.edu/standards-forms
Yellow Jackets		Nickname of all sports teams	