CRNCH SUMMIT Transportation and Lodging Information

1. Transportation: How to get the Venue (Marcus Nanotechnology Building) from the airport.

Option #1: To take MARTA and the Tech Trolley to the Marcus Nanotechnology Building
(Additional map to Klaus [https://www.scs.gatech.edu/content/building-facilities](https://www.scs.gatech.edu/content/building-facilities))

1) Take the RED or GOLD train to the 10th street MARTA station. Either line will stop at the North Avenue or 10th street stations. Tickets are $2.50 each way. It is currently not worth using the MARTA app at this point in time, so we suggest just buying a card.

2) At the south exit of the train station, the Tech Trolley (a bus) will stop and pick up riders every 10-15 minutes.
   a. You can check where buses are using the Transloc app, or (static) bus routes are available at [bus.gatech.edu](http://bus.gatech.edu). It is also about a 20 minute walk from the station to the Marcus Nanotech building.
3) Ride this trolley 5 stops to the Marcus Nanotechnology Building. It will be a large building on your right right after a stoplight. The previous stop is the baseball stadium and the Klaus Advanced Computing Building (KACB), so this stop is the next one up the hill.

4) The event will be held on the 1st floor of the Marcus Nanotechnology building in Room 1116. You should enter in the main entrance and then proceed to the right. Room 1116 is on the front hallway on the 1st floor.
Option#2: Driving and Parking near Marcus NanoTech

If you are driving, paid hourly parking is available either in Area 4 Parking Lot across the street or in the W23 parking deck behind the building.
Option #3: To take an Uber/Lyft to GT campus

It takes about 40-50 minutes to get from the airport to the Georgia Tech campus via the train and the Tech Trolley. However, if you are in a hurry, you can take a Lyft/Uber which takes about 25-30 minutes once you are picked up.

Key note: The rideshare pickups keep moving at the Atlanta airport so please check signs. As of early 2023, they are currently on the ground floor (down one floor from baggage claim) and in the North Hourly parking lot.

2. Lodging: Recommended Hotels near Georgia Tech

Most of the hotels in Midtown Atlanta (North Avenue - 14th Street) are pretty reasonable as far as price, ratings, and distance to campus. You may want to either select the GT Hotel or a hotel near the 10th street MARTA station so that you can take the Tech Trolley

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center (in Tech Square) (the closest walking distance but the room availability might be limited)
https://www.gatechhotel.com/

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel (slightly nicer and slightly longer walk than GT Hotel)

Hyatt Centric Midtown Atlanta

Home2Suites (slightly cheaper, recently renovated, but next to the MARTA station)

Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Midtown (near North Avenue MARTA station.)