

Campus Transit

Definition and Purpose

It is the goal of Georgia Tech Parking and Transportation Services to provide a range of transportation options to students, staff, and visitors that reduce the need for the use of the single-occupant vehicle and support a more pedestrian friendly campus. Campus Transit provides bus transportation to serve the community in traveling to, from and on campus.

Rules and Regulations

- Face masks are required to board and ride all Georgia Tech transit vehicles.
- Georgia Tech has a fare-free transit system called the Stinger; any student, staff, faculty, guest or visitor (general public) may ride the standard campus transit bus routes (Red, Blue, Green, Gold, Tech Square, NARA/TEP, Emory and Grocery Shuttle) free of charge.
- No ID is required to board/ride campus transit.
- Transit vehicles load and unload at designated bus stops only. Riders should be waiting at the assigned bus stop for the unit.
- Outside of the bus, please stand clear of to-be-opened doors while readying to board.
- Inside the bus, please refrain from distracting the transit drivers while vehicles are in motion.
- Vehicles may become crowded at times. Always stand behind the yellow line and refrain from standing on the stairs. If full, please wait for the next available unit.
- The Gold Route will stop at every designated bus stop. There is no “stop request” cord.
- To exit other Stingers, riders must pull the “stop request” cord. Stingers do not stop at each designated bus stop unless A) a rider is waiting at the assigned stop or B) the “stop request” cord is pulled by a passenger needing to exit the unit.
- Please allow riders departing from the bus to exit before boarding.
- If crossing the street after exiting a vehicle remember to walk behind the vehicle. Alternatively, wait until the unit departs the bus stop before safely crossing the street.
- Help us keep the units clean by not consuming food or drink.
- Smoking is not permitted at any transit stops nor inside any Georgia Tech transit vehicles. Georgia Tech is a Smoke-Free Campus.
- Do not push your knees into the back of the seats. This can cause damage to the seats, which can lead to a safety issue for riders.
- While items such as suitcases, skateboards, and grocery bags are permitted on transit vehicles, please keep the aisles and seats clear for other passengers. Be mindful of your belongings.
- Due to safety concerns, large items, such as furniture and bicycles, are not permitted on transit vehicles.
- Please yield seating to those who require a seat due to age or physical challenges.
- Lost & Found items will be taken to the Parking and Transportation Services office. Please see the Campus Transit Lost and Found Rules and Regulations for more information.

Standard Stinger Routes

- The Red and Blue routes service the core of the Georgia Tech campus, while the Green route extends north and south of campus.
- The Gold route provides service between the Campus Transit Hub and the Midtown MARTA Station, stopping at many locations throughout campus and Midtown along the way.

- The Midnight Rambler provides nighttime transit service, connecting west and east campuses. The route includes convenient stops at the Clough Undergraduate Learning Center, the Student Center and the North Avenue Dining Hall.
- The Tech Square route connects Clough Commons with Technology Square and serves close proximity to the North Avenue MARTA Station.
- The NARA / TEP route provides service between the Campus Transit Hub and the NARA and TEP complexes located along North Avenue.
- The Emory route provides convenient transportation from Georgia Tech to Emory University, operating Monday through Friday during fall and spring and summer semesters.
- The Weekend Grocery Shuttle provides Stinger bus service to Atlantic Station’s Publix grocery store on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Institute holidays and home football game days.
- Passio GO! Is the official bus tracking app for the Georgia Tech Stinger buses. Riders can access real-time arrival information on the web at bus.gatech.edu.

Other campus transit services

- Stingerette is a demand-response, shared-ride transportation service for Georgia Tech students or employees intended to provide safe and efficient evening transportation on Georgia Tech's campus and the neighborhoods in-between. The Stingerette is available seven days a week from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. (excluding Institute holidays and during home football games).
- Georgia Tech provides paratransit service to students with a qualifying disability (permanent or temporary) which requires transportation as a reasonable accommodation. Paratransit service is prescheduled on a weekly basis, and available Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM. Authorization to use this service must be obtained from the Office of Disability Services located in the Student Services Building (404-894-2563).

Restrictions

- A driver or manager may ask you to alter your behavior to adhere to these policies. Failure to do so can result in a patron not being allowed to ride the service vehicle.

Related References

GT Disability Accommodation for employees or visitors <https://hr.gatech.edu/disability-services>
 ADAPTS-Disability Services Program for students <https://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/>

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