

# Alternative Transportation

## Definition and Purpose

Alternative Transportation programs increase walking, biking, transit, carpooling, and other forms of personal transportation that will reduce the number of single-occupant vehicles trips to campus on a daily basis. Alternative commutes reduce environmental pollutants, traffic congestion, fuel costs, and the building of new parking decks on campus, and generally support a more pedestrian friendly campus and healthier life style. Alternative transportation is defined as transportation options for faculty, staff, students and visitors which provide access to and around campus without the need to use a single-occupant vehicle.

## Rules and Regulations

It is the goal of GT 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.

## Getting to Campus:

- Visit the transportation options featured on the PTS website:  
<http://http://pts.gatech.edu/alternative-transportation>

## Getting around Campus:

- Georgia Tech has a fare-free transit system; any student, staff, faculty, guest or visitor may ride the campus transit buses and trolleys free of charge.
- The Red and Blue Stinger routes service the core of the Georgia Tech campus, while the Green Stinger route extends north and south of campus.
- The Tech Trolley provides service between the Campus Transit Hub and the Midtown MARTA Station, stopping at many locations throughout campus and Midtown along the way, including the Midtown Publix grocery store.
- 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 Stingerette provides after-hours transportation for Georgia Tech students and employees. This shuttle services Georgia Tech-operated housing accommodations, academic buildings and facilities within campus boundaries and the MARTA Midtown Station. The Stingerette is available Monday through Sunday from 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. excluding Institute holidays.
- Stingerette Paratransit Service serves Georgia Tech students who need transportation assistance on campus due to permanent or temporary disability. This service operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Authorization to use this service must be obtained from the Office of Disability Services located in the Student Services Building (404.894.2563).

## Campus Programs:

- **Weekend Grocery Shuttle**

Bus service is provided to Atlantic Station's Publix grocery store on Saturdays and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Institute holidays and home football games.

- **Emory Shuttle**

The Emory Shuttle provides convenient transportation from Georgia Tech to Emory, operating Monday through Friday during fall and spring and summer semesters.

- **Passio GO! Bus Tracking**

Passio GO! is the official bus tracking app for the Georgia Tech Stinger buses and the Tech Trolley. Riders can also access real-time arrival information on the web at [bus.gatech.edu](http://bus.gatech.edu)

- **Zipcar**

Zipcar is the world's largest, membership-based, car-sharing company. Zipcar provides members access to a variety of new, fuel-efficient vehicles conveniently located throughout the Georgia Tech campus and Atlanta. Georgia Tech's partnership with Zipcar provides exceptional discounts for students, faculty and staff. For more information go to <http://www.zipcar.com/gt/>

- **Bike GT**

Cyclists are encouraged to wear helmets and use U-locks to secure their bikes only to bike racks, which can be located at most campus buildings. For more information about bike registration and the Institute's bike infrastructure, visit [www.bike.gatech.edu](http://www.bike.gatech.edu).

- **SmartPark**

SmartPark offers flexibility for students and employees who occasionally drive to campus. It is a pay as you go parking permit program, allowing customers to purchase a SmartPark card for \$25 and pay only \$6 to park in designated lots. For more details please visit <http://pts.gatech.edu/park/Pages/SmartPark.aspx>

- **Commuter Rewards**

Register on-line for Georgia Commute Options, a joint program with Midtown Alliance, The Clean Air Campaign and Georgia Tech that rewards members for carpooling and commuting to work daily. Log your commute to earn rewards at [www.gacommuteoptions.com](http://www.gacommuteoptions.com).

**Related References**

GT Disability Accommodation <http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/ers/disability>  
ADA Information for employees <http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/ers/disability>  
Environmental Health and Safety <http://www.ehs.gatech.edu/organization>  
ADAPTS-Disability Services Program <https://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/>

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