



Campus Safety Report

2016





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This report has been compiled in compliance with the US Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics and the Higher Education Opportunity Act.

The administration of Georgia Tech-Lorraine considers the safety and security of participating students a top priority. Several measures have been taken to ensure that the Georgia Tech-Lorraine campus remains a secure environment that is conducive to student success. The following document will provide a comprehensive understanding of the policies and procedures that guide our practice.

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Campus Overview

Established as Georgia Institute of Technology's first international campus in 1990 in Metz, France, Georgia Tech-Lorraine (GTL) is a highly innovative institution offering year-round undergraduate, masters and PhD programs in the areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering. GTL is located in the heart of Europe in eastern France along the Luxembourg and German borders, and less than 90 minutes by train from Paris. Integrated into both French and American structures, GTL is an affiliate of the Georgia Institute of Technology incorporated under French Law.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine fosters the flow of new ideas, creates new opportunities, and nurtures the development of global leadership and innovative thinking in its students. Over 6,000 undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students (CS, ECE, and ME) have spent a semester or more on the Metz campus, enriching their education with a global perspective.

The primary facility at Georgia Tech-Lorraine is dedicated to the academics and administration. Included in the facility are classrooms, lab space, common areas, and administrative offices. For the purposes of reporting, the residential facilities utilized by participating students are considered off-campus.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine faculty and staff have extensive experience with the operation of a broad variety of educational programs within its facilities ranging from undergraduate students, to graduate students, to professional development students. As a result, prudent and effective emergency procedures have been developed and, enacted successfully, in close collaboration with local French authorities.



Preparation of the Annual Safety & Security Report

Georgia Tech-Lorraine staff prepare this report, to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act, in cooperation with the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD), the Division of Student Life, Health Promotion, other campus units, and local police. Each entity provides updated information on its educational efforts and programs to meet compliance requirements. This report provides statistics for the previous three years concerning reported Clery Act crimes that occurred on campus, in off-campus housing, or on property owned, leased, or controlled by Georgia Tech-Lorraine.

Email notification of the availability of the Campus Safety Report is sent out electronically to Georgia Tech faculty, staff, and students by the October 1 deadline. Hard copies of the report may be printed from the GTL and GTPD websites. The report is located at:

www.police.gatech.edu/crimeinfo/safetyreport.

To request a paper copy by e-mail or phone:

alina.opreanu@gtl.gatech.edu

404-894-0076

Public Safety

Georgia Tech-Lorraine is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors. Though Georgia Tech-Lorraine does not have its own police presence, it works in close collaboration with the French local authorities.

The Local Police Department

The Georgia Tech Lorraine campus is under the jurisdiction of the Bureau de Police de Borny (in the neighborhood of GTL) and the Police Headquarters in Metz.

Bureau de Police de Borny
18 Rue du Maine
57070 Metz, France
Tel: 011 33 3 87 75 24 06

Police Headquarters in Metz:
Hôtel de Police
45 Rue Belle Isle
57000 Metz, France
Tel: 011 33 3 87 16 17 17

French Emergency Numbers

Police:	17
Medical Response:	15
Fire:	18
European Emergency Number:	112

American Consulate & Embassy

The nearest consulate to Georgia Tech-Lorraine is located in Strasbourg, France, approximately 161 km southeast of Metz. The consulate is able to provide several services to U.S. Citizens, including passport requests, voting registration, notarial services, and assistance to citizens in need.

During an emergency situation, American citizens should contact the after hours calling number for American citizen-related emergencies at 01-43-12-22-22 and then dial 0 (zero) to be connected to a live telephone attendant immediately. Individuals seeking aid will need to ask to speak with the Embassy Duty Officer for assistance.

For calls from the United States, please dial 011-33-1-43-12-22-22, and then 0 (zero), and ask to speak with the Embassy Duty Officer.

For non-emergencies, individuals may seek information on *American Citizen Services* on the Embassy's Website. For details on replacing lost or stolen passports, students may refer to the Embassy website (<http://france.usembassy.gov/service.html>) or, call 01-43-12-22-10 for recorded information.

Additionally, individuals may write to an e-mail box which is monitored weekdays during business hours for requests concerning American Citizen Services in France: citizeninfo@state.gov.

Consulate General of the United States
15 Avenue d'Alsace
67082 Strasbourg, France
Tel: 011 33 1 43 12 48 80

Embassy of the United States
4 Avenue Gabriel
75008 Paris Métro, France
Tel: 011 33 1 43 12 22 22

Security

Georgia Tech-Lorraine is equipped with security cameras providing real-time video surveillance and recorded, time-coded surveillance footage from within the building and outside. To signal immediate danger, the building is equipped with danger alarms located on each floor across from the elevator. Once activated, they emit a loud siren and flashing green lights.

Facility Access

Access to the Georgia Tech-Lorraine building is controlled, as is access to the residence halls, which are locked twenty-four hours a day. In an effort to safeguard the GTL community, access to the GTL facilities is restricted to people provided with an electronic key. All electronic keys provided to the students and the faculty are reset each semester. Access granted to the cleaning personnel and providers is restricted to their specific working hours.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine has a full-time staff member in charge of maintaining the GTL building and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Additional plans are underway to secure the level of access to outside vehicles as well as creating common entry points on the campus grounds for individuals through the installation of a fence around the perimeter of the Georgia Tech-Lorraine site. A security lodge will be built for the security agent to oversee access from outside the GTL building.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine has implemented security procedures in collaboration with SECURITAS to enhance safety. A SECURITAS security guard is on duty at GT-Lorraine when classes are in session from 6:00 AM to 12:00 AM and from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. A last patrol is made daily around midnight. These procedures are updated each semester according to the international situation.

SECURITAS

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Timely Warnings/Clery Act Safety Alerts

Should a situation arise, either inside the Georgia Tech-Lorraine building or in the vicinity, the Director of Georgia Tech-Lorraine will immediately be contacted to evaluate the situation and decide if it is an on-going or continuing threat to the community requiring a Clery Act Safety Alert, also known as a timely warning, to be issued.

The warning will then be issued through any means appropriate, including but not limited to: Facebook group notifications, e-mail lists, in-class announcements, and door-to-door notifications by the RAs in the residential facilities.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine Emergency Notification System (GT-LENS)

Georgia Tech-Lorraine uses the Blackboard Connect system to distribute emergency notifications if a situation arises in the GTL building that poses an imminent threat to the campus community requiring immediate action. GT-LENS includes preloaded templates for various situations. As with the Atlanta campus system (GTENS), alerts are sent to all



students, faculty, and staff via an online server in the event of an emergency. Administration in Metz will determine when and what notifications need to be sent. Faculty, students, and staff will be enrolled via their email and have the option of adding a phone line to receive text notifications.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine also uses the Blackboard Connect system to communicate with students immediately following a terrorist attack in France or nearby country and to request that students check in with GTL administration via SMS to the emergency phone, e-mail, or Facebook.

Members of the GTL Security team listed below have the authority to send emergency notifications through GT-LENS if there is an immediate threat on campus. They coordinate communication closely for any off-campus emergency situation requiring an alert.

- Georgia Tech-Lorraine Director
- Georgia Tech-Lorraine Deputy Director
- Dean of Students Representative
- Deputy Dean of Students Representative
- Head of Academic Programs
- IT Support

Safety & Security

In addition to pre-departure orientations on all aspects of life in France including, but not limited to, topics such as travel, safety, health care, students and faculty receive detailed information about local resources, Georgia Tech-Lorraine policies, and emergency evacuation procedures upon their arrival on the GTL campus in Metz, France. An emergency evacuation drill is held at the beginning of every semester.

Personal Safety Tips from the GTPD

Although the victim is **never** at fault, prioritizing one's personal safety is a good idea. By taking a few simple precautions as you go about your daily activities, you can reduce your chances of becoming a crime victim, particularly when the perpetrator is a stranger.

Basic Rules

- Be aware of your surroundings; stay alert and do not get distracted.
- Choose well-lit, busy streets and areas, and walk with a friend.
- Use body language to communicate that you are calm, confident, and know where you are going.
- Make eye contact with those around you and walk tall.
- Trust your instincts. Leave if you feel uncomfortable in a setting.
- To escape danger, cross the street, move to a well-lit area, and quickly go to the nearest house or open facility.

- Never prop open exterior doors to residence halls or other buildings.
- Keep room doors locked at all times.
- Carry your keys at all times.

Publicizing Personal Information

- You are cautioned against publicizing personal information—your name, picture, hobbies, and other detailed personal information—on websites and other easily accessible sources.
- When you publicize personal information, you open the door for this information to be used by individuals to commit identity theft and/or other predatory crimes.

When Walking

- Walk facing traffic.
- Carry a minimal number of belongings.
- Keep emergency money for telephone calls and/or transportation.
- Have your keys in your hand when approaching your vehicle or residence.
- If you feel you are being followed by someone in a vehicle, change your direction and write down the license plate number.
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Jogging, Bicycling, and Other Outdoor Activities

- Choose safe, well-populated routes.
- Vary your routine, including the times you perform certain activities and the routes you take to or from such activities.
- Wear light, brightly colored clothing, especially at dusk and at night.
- Avoid jogging, biking, and other outdoor activities alone at night.
- If possible, carry a personal safety alarm.
- Do not wear headphones.

What If It Happens to You?

- Do not resist if the attacker is only after your purse or other valuables.
- Remain calm and do not show signs of panic, anger, or confusion.
- Call the police immediately or the emergency contact. Identify yourself and your location.
- Try to get a good description of your attacker, focusing on attributes such as:
 - Age – Sex – Scars – Race – Height – Tattoos
 - Weight – Complexion –Type of Clothing – Body Build

Property Safety Tips

The most frequently reported crimes are those involving theft of personal or institutional property. The following are some of the most frequent targets of theft reported to both the local police (17) and GTPD in Atlanta (404-894-2500) and some security tips to help you

protect your property. Students should contact a GTL staff member in the event that personal property is stolen for support and assistance communicating with local authorities.

Bicycles

- Park your bicycle in areas with a high volume of pedestrian traffic.
- Lock your bicycle with a high quality U-shaped lock.

Computers and Other Office Equipment

- Lock your room every time you leave.
- Keep records of your equipment that include a description of the equipment along with the make, model, and serial number.
- Engrave or apply an owner or departmental identification marking
- Secure computers with cable locks or other security devices.
- Consider purchasing and installing a tracking device on your laptop.

Textbooks and Thefts

- Write your name or owner identification number on several pages inside your books.
- Never leave your book bag or books unattended.

Reporting Crime & Suspicious Behavior

To report a crime in progress or a situation presenting **immediate** danger, all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety incidents or concerns by reaching out to the closest staff member from the list below or calling the local police (17).

In the Georgia Tech-Lorraine building:

- any of the administrative staff members
- the Dean of Students Representative (Paul Voss)

In the Student Residences:

- the Resident Advisors
- the Area Manager of Residence Life (Karen Pierce)
- the residential facility manager

To report non-emergency crimes representing **no immediate** danger, students and/or faculty members are asked to report any concern to the Dean of Students Representative (Dr. Paul Voss) or staff members in charge of disciplinary issues and student conduct.

Students, faculty and staff can report crimes to any **Campus Security Authority (CSA)**. The Clery Act defines CSA as (1) a member of a campus police department, (2) an individual with responsibility for campus security who is not a part of a police or security department, (3) anyone designated in an institution's campus security policy as a recipient of reports of

criminal offenses from students or employees, and (4) an official of the institution having significant responsibility for student and campus activities.

On the Georgia Tech-Lorraine campus, the following positions meet the definition of a CSA.

- Georgia Tech-Lorraine Director
- Dean of Students Representative; Deputy Dean of Students Representative
- Head of Academic Programs, Academic Office and Campus Life staff
- Area Manager of Residence Life, Resident Advisors
- Security guard

CSAs are responsible for reporting allegations of Clery Act crimes that are reported to them in a timely manner. The person making the report must be asked if he or she consents to be identified. CSA crime reports should include enough detail to properly identify the crime, location of the incident, date and time it occurred, and personally identifying information when available. All CSAs are instructed to transmit these reports to the Dean of Students Representative or Deputy Dean of Students Representative on the Georgia Tech-Lorraine campus. They, in turn, will follow the proper procedure to take action by calling local authorities and/or the Division of Student Life in Atlanta, as well as the emergency contact at OIE and the Undergraduate Program Director in Atlanta.

Important Telephone Numbers

Students and faculty receive a wallet-size card with phone numbers of the Georgia Tech-Lorraine emergency contacts. For immediate assistance, they will thus be able to call the person(s) on call or the French Emergency Response Phone numbers: 17 for immediate police, 18 for fire, 15 for medical emergencies. The National Emergency Number should be called if a student feels any imminent danger threatening him/herself or anybody else.

Police	17
Fire Department	18
SAMU (Medical Emergencies)	15
European Emergency number	112

Other Important Emergency Phone Numbers

As previously mentioned, the phone numbers of all the emergency contacts will be listed on an emergency card distributed to the students and the faculty upon arrival. Students are encouraged to keep this card with them at all times while abroad. There will be a 24-hour contact phone number (Resident Advisor or summer program assistant on call) and several back-up numbers.

Important Staff Numbers

In Metz:

Paul Voss

Office: 011 33 387 20 39 20

Karen Pierce:

Office: 011 33 354 84 60 94

In Atlanta:

Catherine Bass

Office: 404 894 6364

Mary Alice Allen (OIE)

Office: 404 894 7475

Atlanta Campus Police

Non-Emergency: 404 894 2500

The Undergraduate Program Director, Catherine Bass, will provide the Office of International Education and the Division of Student Life with emergency contact information including the 24-hour contact number.

To ensure efficient and reliable emergency communication, the Resident Advisors and the Summer Assistants (during the Summer Program) on call are provided with cellular phones and have access to all the emergency numbers and emergency contacts. The GTL Emergency Contact calls the Area Manager of Residence Life for assistance and based on the severity of the emergency, information will be shared immediately with Dr. Paul Voss and/or the Deputy Director.

If the emergency situation involves the health and welfare of a student, Dean John Stein, Catherine Bass and Mary Alice Allen from OIE will also be contacted immediately by the Area Manager of Residence Life in Metz.

Institute Policy Statements

Georgia Tech-Lorraine follows Georgia Tech policies for student conduct, disciplinary processes, prevention and response to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking, as outlined in the main Georgia Tech Annual Safety and Security Report, and in the institute policy library:

- Non-Academic Misconduct: <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-life/student-code-conduct>
- Sexual Misconduct: <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-life/sexual-misconduct>
- Anti-Harassment Policy: <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/employment/anti-harassment-policy>
- Student Alcohol Policy: <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-affairs/studentstudent-organization-alcohol-policy>

- Employee Alcohol and Illegal Drug Use:
<http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/employment/employee-alcohol-and-illegal-drug-use>

Alcohol & Drug Policies, Education, & Assistance

Alcoholic Beverages

Georgia Tech-Lorraine has established policies and procedures governing the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus and in the residences. All students sign a code of conduct stipulating that they will abide by these rules. A copy of the Student Contract may be obtained from Catherine Bass: catherine.bass@gtl.gatech.edu.

Any use of alcoholic beverages on campus must be in compliance with the Georgia Tech-Lorraine policy. Students of legal drinking age (18) in France may possess and consume alcoholic beverages **only** in their private spaces while in the residences. Alcohol may not be consumed in common areas or on the grounds of the residences or in the GTL academic facilities.

Illegal Drugs

In accordance with Georgia Tech policies, Georgia Tech-Lorraine prohibits the possession or use, without a valid prescription, of any substance currently classified as a dangerous drug by the Georgia Controlled Substance Act. Any individual breaking the law will be subject to disciplinary action and arrest.

Substance Abuse Education

Georgia Tech-Lorraine is committed to maintaining a campus free of drug and alcohol abuse and assisting all employees and students in finding ways to address such problems. Educational programs addressing these issues are supported and encouraged through a variety of departments on the Georgia Tech main campus. Anyone aware of substance abuse problems with roommates, friends, or coworkers is encouraged to contact the appropriate GTL staff member for help.

Substance Abuse Assistance

Georgia Tech-Lorraine advertises and utilizes services offered on the Atlanta campus. For students with substance abuse problems, assistance is available through the Georgia Tech Counseling Center and the Department of Health Promotion at Stamps Health Services.

The Counseling Center has experienced professional counselors and psychologists to assist students in need. Students are scheduled for individual appointments, and all information is kept strictly confidential.

Health Promotion has a full-time substance abuse prevention coordinator available to provide information individually or in group settings. Students are also welcome to seek help through Stamps Health Services, located at 740 Ferst Drive. For more information, students are encouraged to contact one of the following centers:

Counseling Center 404-894-2575
Health Promotion.....404-894-9980
Stamps Health Services..... 404-894-1420

Georgia Tech faculty and staff may obtain assistance through the Office of Human Resources Faculty and Staff Assistance Program at 404-894-1225. Counseling and referral services are provided by appointment, and all information is kept strictly confidential. The Faculty and Staff Assistance Program also offers training and educational programs regarding drug and alcohol awareness.

Applicable Local Laws

Students are expected to adhere to local laws in addition to the policies of the Institute. It is the responsibility of every student to assume the risks associated with alcohol/drug use and abuse.

Sexual Assault, Dating or Domestic Violence, & Stalking

Prevention and Response Resources

In correlation with Georgia Tech, Georgia Tech-Lorraine is actively engaged in preventing and responding to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. These crimes are not tolerated on our campus and are a violation of the Student Code of Conduct as well as state law.

VOICE (Sexual Violence Prevention and Advocacy Initiative) is a Georgia Tech main campus initiative founded on the premise that everyone has the right to live and learn at Georgia Tech, free of violence or the threat of violence. This initiative seeks to create a campus culture that promotes respect, communication, and equity among the Georgia Tech community. The VOICE initiative is led by staff in Health Promotion and involves students, faculty, and staff from across the campus community, including GTPD, Stamps Health Services, Housing, Residence Life, Greek Life, the Counseling Center, the Division of Student Life, Student Government, the Athletic Association, and others. More information can be found at www.voice.gatech.edu.

Facts about Sexual Assault, Dating, or Domestic Violence, and Stalking

- Most survivors of sexual assault are on a first-name basis with the perpetrator. On college campuses, only about 10 percent of sexual assaults are committed by a stranger.
- Consent for sexual activity is the presence of a YES, not the absence of a NO. If you aren't sure if your partner is giving consent, ask in clear terms.
- Sexual violence, including sexual assault and dating or domestic violence, are more commonly perpetrated by men against women. However, the majority of men are not perpetrators, and people of all genders can be victimized.
- Alcohol is involved in the majority of cases of sexual assault on college campuses. In fact, sexual assaults often occur when alcohol is used coercively to incapacitate the victim. Know your limits when it comes to alcohol, and respect others' limits.
- Dating or domestic violence is not always physical, and there are often warning signs of abuse that escalate to physical violence. If you see warning signs in your relationship or that of a friend, seek immediate support and consider creating a safety plan.
- Stalking can take many forms and is not always committed by a stranger. In fact, ex-boyfriends or girlfriends often stalk after the relationship has ended.

Strategies for Preventing Perpetration:

- Everyone has the right to have boundaries in a relationship, sexual or otherwise. Understand and respect your partner's limits.
- Know your own sexual limits.
- Men who use callous sexual language are more likely to be perpetrators of sexual assault. When you hear someone talking about women or sex in a derogatory way, speak up!
- Learn more about how men and women communicate differently about sexual activity. A lack of communication or mixed signals is never an excuse for sexual assault.
- Seek information to learn more about what a victim-survivor of sexual violence goes through and how you can support them.
- No matter your gender, if you are initiating sexual activity, you are responsible for seeking and receiving clear consent. People who are impaired or incapacitated by alcohol or drugs cannot give consent.

Bystander Intervention

Intervening can be difficult, but every person on campus, whether you are a student, staff, or faculty member, has a role in preventing or responding to violence before, during, or after it happens. It can be as simple as **see something, say something**.

Bystander Intervention Tips:

- Sexual violence may occur if a culture tolerates these behaviors, and it starts with rape jokes or sexist language. If you hear it, remember that you don't have to laugh or participate.
- If you witness a potentially sexually violent situation, step in. Intervening can be direct or indirect – the important thing is that you do something. If you don't feel comfortable addressing the potential perpetrator directly, consider causing a distraction or getting someone else to help you. Even if you don't know the people involved, you can still help. If it is happening to a member of the Georgia Tech community, it's your business.
- Being an active bystander might mean helping after an assault occur. Learn more about options available to victim-survivors, and offer help and support if someone you know experiences any form of sexual violence. Believe the victim-survivor and be supportive of their choices.

Primary Prevention Programs Available

The VOICE initiative takes a comprehensive approach to sexual violence prevention and awareness programming on the Georgia Tech main campus. Yearly programming includes a VOICE training series, awareness events and campaigns, guest speakers, classroom and student organization presentations, and workshops for staff and faculty. For the 2016-2017 academic year, all new students and employees receive mandatory training on the identification and prevention of sexual violence, including sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

Students

The VOICE initiative's sexual violence prevention programs contain: definitions of consent, sexual assault, dating and/or domestic violence, and stalking; myths related to sexual violence on campus; information on the Georgia Tech Student Sexual Misconduct Policy; safe and positive options for bystander intervention; sexual violence prevention strategies; and ways to support a survivor. VOICE serves thousands of students each year with trainings, speakers, and awareness campaigns. As part of its comprehensive health programming, Georgia Tech requires first-year undergraduate and incoming transfer students to complete *AlcoholEdu* and *Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault*; all first-year graduate students complete *Haven Plus*. Students can visit www.voice.gatech.edu to learn more about Georgia Tech's

sexual violence prevention and advocacy activities, or email voice@gatech.edu for more information.

Faculty and Staff

Pursuant to its Policy of Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action and Anti-Harassment Policy, Georgia Tech prohibits its faculty and staff members from engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment and sexual misconduct. In 2016, following the mandatory sexual assault training requirement launched for incoming students, Georgia Tech, along with other USG institutions, required all faculty and staff to participate in an online educational course, *Haven for Faculty & Staff*, to enable them to better assist students and colleagues impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. Moving forward, this training will be required of newly hired faculty and staff as part of their on-boarding process.

The Refrain, Reject, Report learning solution was designed and implemented to educate Georgia Tech faculty and staff on their rights and responsibilities regarding sexual harassment, discrimination, and misconduct, as well as how to support students experiencing sexual violence. The solution affirms Georgia Tech's commitment to effectively responding to and ultimately preventing these issues on campus by equipping the community with practical skills to refrain from, reject, and report any form of inappropriate sexual behavior. If faculty or staff would like more information on training opportunities related to campus policies and employee responsibilities regarding sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking, visit <http://refrainrejectreport.gatech.edu>.

Faculty and staff who would like to learn more Georgia Tech's sexual violence prevention and advocacy activities can visit www.voice.gatech.edu or contact VOICE by email at voice@gatech.edu for information on upcoming events and training opportunities.

Crisis Response Services Available

The Georgia Tech community has a wide range of services available to support and help survivors of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. Regardless of where an offense occurred, if a Georgia Tech student or employee reports that she or he is a victim-survivor of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, the victim-survivor is provided with a written explanation of her or his rights and options.

Options for Seeking Medical Attention

If an assault has just occurred, getting medical attention within the first 72 hours is important for medical reasons, as well as to collect evidence for criminal proof and/or obtaining a protection order.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine has a list of local hospitals and English-speaking doctors with whom they work and will make arrangements for medical attention and transport of survivors and will help with translation services as needed. Additionally, a staff member of Georgia Tech-Lorraine will accompany the student to the hospital, if the incident happened locally, or can be dispatched to a hospital outside of Metz, if the student makes such a request or if GTL or Georgia Tech feels that this would be helpful to the survivors. Survivors have the option to seek medical attention without having a rape kit conducted. Survivors may seek medical attention for injuries, STI screening, emergency contraception, and pregnancy testing.

If it is not possible to seek medical care within the 72- hour window, it is still important to seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Local Hospitals:

Hospital de Mercy
Tel: +33 (0)3 87 55 31 31
1, allée du Château
57530 Ars Laquenexy
(without French Health Insurance)

Hospital Legouest
Tel: +33 (0)3 87 56 47 65
27 avenue de Plantières
57070 Metz
(with French Health Insurance)

Doctors on duty 24H/24H +33 (0)3 87 36 97 97

Doctor Khalife Ghassan
Tel: +33 (0)3 87 37 13 26
5 rue du Limousin
57070 Metz

Counseling Services

The Georgia Tech Counseling Center is committed to assisting students who have experienced sexual violence of any form, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. The confidential services at the Counseling Center are free for enrolled students, and appointments will be scheduled by GT-Lorraine on the students' behalf, on a per need basis

A twenty-four-hour emergency consultation service is also available from the Counseling Center. You or GTL may contact an on-call counselor through GTPD at 404-894-2500. You do not have to file a police report for counseling assistance. Aftercare in the form of counseling, advocacy, and follow-up is also available from local rape crisis centers or national hotlines such as RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) or the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

Advocate Services

In addition to assistance from the Georgia Tech Counseling Center, Health Promotion has two Victim-Survivor Advocates on staff who can provide immediate and ongoing support to a victim-survivor as they cope with the experience of sexual violence, including information on reporting options, regardless of when the violence occurred. An on-call advocate is available for support 24/7 and can be reached after hours through GTPD (404-894-2500). An Advocate can assist victims of any gender in identifying resources to cope with the aftermath of sexual violence.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine Resources

For Students

Deputy Dean of Students Representative/Area Manager of Housing (Karen Pierce) – 011 33 354 84 60 94

Dean of Students Representative (Paul Voss) – 011 33 387 20 39 20

Georgia Tech Resources

For Students

Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) – 404-894-2500

Officers from GTPD can support the investigation and prosecution of cases, ensure the well-being of the victim, and transport victim-survivors to Grady Hospital for treatment. Several members of GTPD are involved with the Sexual Violence Prevention Alliance on campus.

Division of Student Life – 404-894-6367

The Office of the Dean of Students can provide resources and referrals for victim-survivors and assist with academic accommodations.

Women's Resource Center (WRC) – 404-385-0230

The WRC Provides information, educational programs, referrals, and support for Georgia Tech students, faculty, and administration regarding sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct. The WRC staff are trained to work with victim-survivors of all genders.

Women's Health – 404-894-1434

Women's Health at Stamps Health Services has two female nurse practitioners on staff who provide services for sexual and reproductive health needs. The Women's Clinic offers pelvic exams and pap smears, contraception, including emergency contraception, and STI screening. They do not, however, collect rape kits.

Georgia Tech Counseling Center – 404-894-2575

The Georgia Tech Counseling Center offers free confidential counseling services for Georgia Tech students who have been victims of sexual violence (as well as other counseling services).

Health Promotion – 404-894-9980

Health Promotion, a unit of the Center for Community Health and Wellness, has confidential Victim-Survivor Advocates on staff who are available 24/7 to provide immediate and on-going support to a victim-survivor coping with an experience of sexual violence. To speak to a Victim-Survivor Advocate, call 404-385-4464 or 404-385-4451. After hours, call GTPD at 404-894-2500 and ask to speak to the on-call advocate. Health Promotion is also home to the VOICE initiative for sexual violence prevention and advocacy on the Georgia Tech campus (www.voice.gatech.edu).

Title IX Coordinator – 404-385-5151:

Georgia Tech's Title IX Coordinator serves as a resource for gender equity on campus and helps shape campus assessments and policies. The Title IX coordinator is supported by an advisory committee of campus leaders and students who assist in the identification of initiatives and assessment. Any alleged violations of Title IX or grievances should be reported immediately and will be treated in as confidential a manner as permitted under the law. (www.ohr.gatech.edu/ers/titleix)

Resources for Faculty and Staff

Faculty/Staff Assistance Program (FSAP) – 404-894-1225

The FSAP is a confidential counseling service that assists employees in addressing emotional and mental health concerns. The FSAP Program is staffed by a counselor who is a licensed provider of mental health services in the State of Georgia. (www.ohr.gatech.edu/worklife/fsap)

Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) – 404-894-2500


Officers from GTPD can support the investigation and prosecution of cases, ensure the well-being of the victim, and transport victims to Grady Hospital for treatment. Several members of GTPD are involved with the Sexual Violence Prevention Alliance on campus.

Title IX Coordinator – 404-894-0300

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Reporting Options for Sexual Violence

For Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff who experience sexual violence, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking, or sexual harassment, there are several basic reporting options, depending on whether the victim-survivor wishes to file a



confidential report, pursue an Institute investigation under the Sexual Misconduct Policy, or seek a criminal investigation with the assistance of GTPD. When a report is received by one of these entities, the victim-survivor receives written notice of their rights and options, including orders of protection, no-contact orders, and restraining orders.

Faculty and staff who wish to report concerns of sexual violence are encouraged to do so by contacting the Title IX Coordinator or any Deputy Title IX Coordinator (www.ohr.gatech.edu/ers/titleix). Reporters of sexual violence will be informed in writing of their rights, including notice that the Office of Human Resources may provide assistance in changing working situations, if requested, and as long as the changes are reasonably available. These written rights also include information about orders of protection, no-contact orders, and restraining orders.

To File a Confidential Report

Student victim-survivors may file a confidential report with the Victim-Survivor Advocates in Health Promotion. Advocates may report limited details of the crime to GTPD for the purpose of inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics, but will not share any identifying information with GTPD, the Title IX Coordinator, or any other office without permission from the student.

If information is provided that would identify the accused individual, the Title IX Coordinator will use that information to investigate the case. Examples of identifying information include, but are not limited to: name, email account, apartment or room number, job title (e.g., TA for particular class), and/or a specific description.

Faculty and staff who experience sexual violence may file a confidential report through EthicsPoint (neutral, third-party host) by completing an online form or by calling 1-866-294-5565 and having EthicsPoint transcribe the information and send it to Georgia Tech (<http://ohr.gatech.edu/ethics/ethicspoint>).

To Pursue an Investigation under the Sexual Misconduct Policy

If the accused individual is a student, faculty, or staff member, the victim-survivor may report the violation to the Title IX Coordinator to begin the investigation.

To prepare for the official investigation process, students are encouraged to meet with a Victim-Survivor Advocate prior to reporting. A Victim-Survivor Advocate will share information about the student's rights, explain the reporting and investigation process, and share additional resources. Faculty or staff members are encouraged to contact the Faculty Staff Assistance Program.



To Seek a Criminal Investigation

The survivor may file a report with local police and/or GTPD for a criminal investigation, which may be sought in conjunction with a Georgia Tech investigation. Georgia Tech will honor all protection and no contact orders issued by a criminal or civil court as directed by law.

Reports to GTPD will be shared with the Office of Student Integrity and/or the Title IX Coordinator, and will be investigated for violation of the Student Code of Conduct or Sexual Misconduct Policy.

A victim-survivor also has the right to choose not to file any report. In that case, he or she can still receive support services from the Victim-Survivor Advocates in Health Promotion, the Counseling Center, or the Women's Resource Center.

Sexual Misconduct Disciplinary Procedures

Students

All investigations concerning sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking by a Georgia Tech student will be prompt, fair, and impartial. The student investigation and resolution process utilizes an investigatory model, rather than an adversarial model, in resolving allegations of violations of the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy. The standard of proof utilized in these cases is preponderance of the evidence. Preponderance of the evidence, as an evidentiary standard, means that it is more likely than not the alleged violation of policy occurred. All Student Sexual Misconduct Policy investigation, resolution, and appeal processes are carried out by those who have received annual training on issues related to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking, and how to conduct a sexual misconduct investigation, resolution, and appeal process that protects the safety of victims, maintains fairness/impartiality for accused individuals, and promotes student accountability. In any such investigation, every effort will be made to resolve the complaint within 60 days.

Potential violations or individuals reported to GTPD will be investigated by the Office of Student Integrity per the procedures found in the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy, and due process rights of the victim and accused individual will be observed.

If a student is found responsible for any policy violations related to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, the Student Conduct Administrator or Appellate Committee must consider the first considered sanction(s) outlined in the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy prior to any other sanction(s). If it is decided that a first considered sanction is not appropriate, a rationale must be provided in the written outcome identifying why another sanction(s) was implemented. First considered sanctions are determined based on the specific

policy violation and range from suspension held in abeyance to expulsion. For more information, see the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy at: www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-life/student-sexual-harassment-misconduct-policy

No-Contact Order

Upon receipt of a report of student sexual misconduct, the Office of Student Integrity may issue a no-contact order between the parties involved in the case. The no-contact order prohibits communication between/among the parties, including but not limited to: contact by telephone, email, hand-written note, instant messaging, and text messaging, online postings/message boards, through a third person, or in person. This includes any email or message accounts that are affiliated with the parties' identities. If any party violates the no-contact order, the Office of Student Integrity may pursue additional disciplinary action.

In certain circumstances, the Dean of Students may also impose an interim suspension in accordance with Section F in the Code of Conduct.

Student Rights:

- To have any and all acts of sexual misconduct handled with seriousness, dignity, and respect.
- To receive information outlining the student procedures regarding sexual misconduct.
- To receive information about options to report sexual misconduct (i.e., campus and/or local police, the Office of Student Integrity, and the confidential reporting form) and to receive assistance from an Advocate if requested.
- To receive a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution.
- To have the investigation, resolution, and appeal process be carried out by those who have received annual training on issues related to sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking, and how to conduct a sexual misconduct investigation, resolution, and appeal process that protects the safety of victims, maintains fairness/impartiality for accused individuals, and promotes student accountability.
- To be informed of the date and location of any meetings involved in the investigation and resolution process.
- To seek information or updates from the Office of Student Integrity at any point throughout the investigation and resolution process.
- To have an Advisor of one's choice present during any meetings and proceedings involved in the investigation and resolution process.
- To be informed in writing of any policies alleged to have been violated in association with the incident.
- To have the opportunity to provide information regarding his or her involvement in the allegation.
- To be informed of the outcome in writing of any campus disciplinary proceeding.

- To be notified of options and offered assistance in changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations, along with protective measures if requested and as long as the changes are reasonably available, regardless of whether he or she chooses to report the crime to campus police or law enforcement. The Title IX Coordinator will work with students requesting these services.
- To receive support services (i.e., campus counseling, medical assistance).
- To not to have mediation imposed as a resolution process.
- To appeal the outcome in accordance with Section E of the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy.
- To be informed in writing of any change to the outcome due to appeal, and when the outcome becomes final.

Faculty and Staff

All investigations concerning sexual misconduct (including but not limited to sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence and stalking) by a Georgia Tech faculty or staff member will be prompt, fair, and impartial, and shall be conducted by officials who receive annual training on issues related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking, and how to conduct a sexual misconduct investigation process that protects the safety of victims, maintains fairness/impartiality for accused individuals, and promotes employee accountability.

Faculty or staff investigation procedures will determine findings of fact using the preponderance of the evidence standard, which means that it is more likely than not that a violation of Georgia Tech policy has occurred. If it is determined that a violation of policy has occurred, disciplinary action may be taken, up to and including termination of employment. The severity of any disciplinary action will depend on the frequency or severity of the offense and the history of past misconduct by the employee.

Confidentiality

Although the goal is to limit the number of individuals who may learn about an allegation or investigation of sexual misconduct, Georgia Tech cannot guarantee confidentiality in all cases. Georgia Tech, however, will make reasonable and appropriate efforts to preserve a victim-survivor's and accused individual's privacy and to protect the confidentiality of information. To the extent permissible by law, Georgia Tech shall take reasonable steps to avoid inclusion of identifying information about a victim-survivor or accused individual from publicly-available records.

Retaliation

Georgia Tech does not tolerate retaliation against anyone who makes a complaint of sexual misconduct, whether reported to Georgia Tech or an external agency, or against anyone who

exercises their rights or responsibilities under Georgia Tech's policies. If any party involved in a sexual misconduct incident or conduct process retaliates in any way, she or he may be subject to additional disciplinary action. For more information, see the Georgia Tech Anti-Harassment Policy at: www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/employment/anti-harassment-policy

Sex Offender Registry

France does not maintain a sex offender registry. Information about an individual's past criminal history is not made available to the public.

Missing Person

Missing Student Policy

If there is reason to believe that a student living in GT-Lorraine residence halls is missing (i.e., when his or her whereabouts are unknown and unexplainable), the person who realizes that the student is missing must contact one of the following: Dean of Students Representative, Deputy Dean of Students Representative, Catherine Bass and/or the Division of Student Life. A procedure will immediately be started to identify the whereabouts of the student. If deemed necessary, the Deputy Dean of Students Representative, generally, will go in person to the student's dorm room and, also, if necessary, will contact the other students of the group via Facebook to request their help in locating the missing student. Should a student remain missing, the Dean of Students and GTPD will be notified by phone at 404-894-2500.

Students participating in the Georgia Tech-Lorraine programs are encouraged to travel in groups over the weekend and to submit information about planned trips.

All contact information collected for the purpose of locating missing students shall remain confidential, will be used only for the purpose specified herein, and will not be disclosed outside of the realm of a missing student investigation.

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Site-specific Emergency Plan

The Georgia Tech-Lorraine Programs are registered at the nearest U.S. Consulate in Strasbourg. American citizens or holders of permanent residents are also encouraged to register their trip online with the U.S. Department of State at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/>.

Major Emergency

In the event of an emergency that requires students to convene in a place other than the Georgia Tech-Lorraine building, and that does not involve an imminent threat inside one, or more, of the residences, students will be instructed to gather in the main entrance hall of their respective residences or at the emergency evacuation meeting points just outside the respective residences. Faculty and staff will be given the addresses to meet there as well.

Student Residences

Residence ALOES
4 place Edouard Branly
57070 Metz, France
Tel: 011 33 3 87 74 36 37
Contact: Mr. Fabrice Dénomme

Residence Lafayette
133 rue du Fort de Queuleu
57070 Metz, France
Tel: 011 33 6 76 25 76 69
Contact: Mr. Benoît Durban

Residence CROUS
4 boulevard Arago
57070 Metz Technopôle, France
Tel: 011 33 3 87 20 47 09
Contact: Mrs. Joëlle Herluson

Residence RESAM
12, Rue Félix Savart
57070 Metz Technopôle, France
Tel: 011 33 3 87 37 47 00
Contact: Mr Yves Bécker

The decision to implement wide evacuation procedures generally rests with the Director of Georgia Tech-Lorraine or Dean Stein. In situations requiring immediate action, public safety responders (police, fire, environmental health and safety) can also order an evacuation. When evaluating the possible evacuation, consideration will be given to the specific threat, its context, and the recommendation of the public safety officials.

Annual Security Report Crime Statistics

Criminal Offenses	Year	On-Campuses	On-Campus Student Housing**	Non-Campuses	Public Property	Total
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2013	*	*	*	*	*
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	2013	*	*	*	*	*
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	1	0	1
Incest	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	8	0	8
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0

* In 2013, Rape and Fondling offenses were not collected separately.

** Georgia Tech-Lorraine does not have on-campus student housing.

Arrests	Year	On-Campus	On-Campus Student Housing **	Non-Campuses	Public Property	Total
Weapons Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Campus Disciplinary Referrals	Year	On-Campus	On-Campus Student Housing **	Non-Campuses	Public Property	Total
Weapons Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	Year	On-Campuses	On-Campus Student Housing **	Non-Campuses	Public Property	Total
Domestic Violence	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	0	0	0

Dating Violence	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	1	0	1
Stalking	2013	0	0	0	0	0
	2014	0	0	0	0	0
	2015	0	0	4	0	4

** Georgia Tech-Lorraine does not have on-campus student housing.

Hate Crimes: There were no reported Hate Crimes for the years 2013, 2014, or 2015.

Unfounded Crimes: There were no Unfounded Crimes to report in 2013, 2014, or 2015.

Definitions of Locations & Crime Categories

Campus: *“Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution’s educational purposes, including residence halls; and “Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.” (34 CFR 668.46(a)) Clery-reported statistics include the academic and research areas, all student / staff residences on campus.*

On-campus student housing: *“Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility.” (34 CFR 668.41(a)) Clery-reported statistics are from all student residences, including fraternity, sorority, and other row houses as a subset of the campus statistics.*

Non-campus: *“Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution’s educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.” (34 CFR 668.46(a))*

Public property: *“All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.” (34 CFR 668.46(a)) These statistics were provided by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the property is located and Campus Security Authorities, where applicable.*

Primary Crimes

Crime statistics definitions below are from the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and may differ from the French Penal Code statutes.

Murder / Manslaughter: *The willful killing of one human being by another.*

Negligent Manslaughter: *The killing of another person through gross negligence.*

Sex offenses: *Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.*

Rape: *The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.*

Fondling: *The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.*

Incest: *Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.*

Statutory Rape: *Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.*

Robbery: *The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.*

Aggravated Assault: *An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (The criminal act need not result in injury to be counted as aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used in the commission of the crime.)*

Burglary: *The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.*

Motor Vehicle Theft: *The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts, and mopeds.*

Arson: *Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.*

Hate Crimes

Hate Crimes: *Any of the previously listed crimes and any other crime involving bodily injury, theft, intimidation, assault or destruction/damage/vandalism (as listed below) in which the victim is intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, gender, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin or disability of the victim.*

Larceny/Theft: *This includes pocket picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, theft from a building, theft from a motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts or accessories, and all other larceny.*

Simple Assault: *An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, sever laceration, or loss of consciousness.*

Intimidation: *To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.*

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism or Property (except arson): *To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or that person having custody or control of it.*

Categories of Prejudice

Race: *A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics genetically transmitted by descent and heredity, which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind.*

Gender: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons because those persons are male or female.*

Gender Identity: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, i.e. bias against transgender or gender nonconforming individuals.*

Religion: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being.*

Sexual Orientation: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their sexual attraction toward, and responsiveness to, members of their own sex or members of the opposite sex.*

Ethnicity: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits, languages, customs, and traditions.*

National Origin: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on individuals who were born in the same country or based on where their ancestors come from.*

Disability: *A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments/challenges, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital, or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.*

Arrest and Disciplinary Referral Crimes

Arrest: *A person (juveniles included) taken into custody (jail) or a citation issued for violation of liquor, drug, or weapons laws (defined below).*

Disciplinary Referral: *The referral of any person to any campus official who institutes a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction.*

Weapons Laws: *The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, knives, explosives, or other deadly weapons.*

Drug Laws: *The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled or narcotic substance.*

Liquor Laws: *The violation of laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages. Driving under the influence and drunkenness violations are excluded.*

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Offenses

Domestic Violence: *A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; or, by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.*

Dating Violence: *Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of the relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. It is not limited to sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.*

Stalking: *Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (1) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others, or (2) suffer substantial emotional distress.*


Other Important Numbers:

You may contact the following departments for more information about the topics covered in this brochure:

Georgia Tech-Lorraine	404-894-0076
Campus Police	404-894-2500
Counseling Center	404-894-2575
Dean of Students	404-894-2564
Women's Resource Center	404-385-0230
Diversity Issues and Programs	404-894-2561
Stamps Health Services	404-894-1420
Health Promotion	404-894-9980
Office of Human Resources	404-894-4847
Faculty and Staff Assistance Program	404-894-1225

To view this publication online, please visit the Georgia Tech Police Department's website at www.police.gatech.edu or the Georgia Tech-Lorraine website at <http://lorraine.gatech.edu/>.

Other Emergency Numbers

Georgia Tech Counseling Center	404-894-2575
Sexual Assault Information Line	404-894-9000
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-TALK



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