

## Georgia Tech

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# Why did they choose Georgia Tech?

The story of 4 students



#### Helene Causse

- Helene joined MSECE program in 2005
- Use degree as ramp to work in the US
- Work at several places in US like Amazon
- Director Software Engineering, Snap Inc, Seattle





#### Nordine Sebkhi

- Join the MSECE program in 2010
- From his PhD, co-invent MagTrack, a wearable body motion tracking system with applications in assistive technology, speech therapy, physical rehabilitation, finger tracking for AR/VR, and gaming.





## Sandra Hoang

- Join the MSECE program in 2066, with the objective to work in America
- Work at several places in US like AT Kearney, Siemens
- Currently system Manager at Siemens mobility in New York





### Jeremy Favier

- Join the MSME program in 2008
- Join Imerys in 2010 in France, promoted to project manager at Santa Barbara, CA
- Co-founder and COO of Brighten Solar Co in 2014, Santa Barbara, CA





## Why did they choose Georgia Tech

- Make their dreams real, invest on their future
- Return on investment: 2 entrepreneurs and 2 joined top companies - Snap Inc, Siemens -
- Majority of graduate students take positions at companies such as Cisco, Schlumberger, Total, EADS, Thales, Safran, Airbus, GE, Areva, Amadeus, ...
- Airbus highly values this dual degree
- Why not you?



### Opportunities of the program

- Land of opportunities, build your program to make your dream real, have fun, how:
  - Strengthen your engineering background,
  - Open you to other domains of engineering,
  - Become an entrepreneur
- Study in a multicultural environment on any campuses
- On GT Europe campus, the main student population





## Where do graduates work





## Young graduate figures

- 20% find first job in USA
- 45% in R&D Energy/Material/Aerospace/Services -
- 15% continue with a PhD
- Yearly salary increased France leads to ROI < 2 years, you can expect a salary ~ 40 k€ with a dual degree
- Average salary for graduate student is ~90 k\$ in USA, visit <u>payscale.com</u>



#### Research

- Georgia Tech invest 1.4 B\$ per year funding for world class research programs, more than MIT
- Access to world class technology platforms for faculty and students enrolled in MS thesis or PhD on main or GT Europe campuses





#### Innovation

# Georgia Tech incubator ranked in top 10 in US Education

- Startup Lab, ECE 6001, CS 8803
- Valuation > 1.4 B\$ of Student Startups, 300+ UG startups since 2014

#### **Enterprise Innovation Institute (EI2)**

Programs to help startup companies, industry, public sector and students

#### Commercialisation

ATDC research for faculty, PhD students







### Added values of Georgia Tech

# Georgia Tech develops leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition.

- Example #1: Tech.Co ranks Georgia Tech as the #1 university that "produces the best startup talent."
- Example #2: Three continent tech entrepreneurship & entrepreneurship courses

#### Gain prestige in the International Arena

- Example: #4 grad programs in U.S. programs (AE, ECE, ME), #6 grad CS program all at a public university price\*
- #11 in Engineering (Times Higher Education 2023)
- Shanghai ranking 2023: #12 in AE, #4 in EE, #7 in Nanotechnology, ...

#### Build a global network with other Tech Alumni

- Example: Alumni focus events in Europe, U.S.
- Join a 140,000+ alumni network around the world



## Dual degree program

- Spend two semesters on GT Europe campus (Metz) and one on GT campus (Atlanta)
- Dual degree program: soft transition to the US education system
- Master of Science open for applications:
  - Aerospace Engineering,
  - Computer Science,
  - Electrical & Computer Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
- Opt in MS thesis option to increase time on main campus
- Initial investment ~ 40 k\$, that be reduced through assistantships but need to be proactive on financial aid
- Program of excellence at low cost, typ. 50 to 60 k\$



#### Financial aid

- Assistantships:
  - On Atlanta campus
    - · Research Assistantships:
      - For PhD students, offer made by faculty
      - For MS thesis, pending faculty decision
    - Teaching Assistantships available on a competitive basis in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering: Tuition waiver with ~\$2,000 monthly stipend
  - On Europe Campus:
    - Teaching assistantship available, tuition waiver or 66% tuition waiver
    - Research assistantship available: MS thesis and PhD at IRL
- Internships available through alumni network
- Fellowships (Rotary, regional aid, etc....)
  - GTL Challenge Fellowship for semester in ATL: \$1,125
- Bank Loan, Student loan of 1.49% up to 75,000 €, up to 9 years loan repayment









## GT Europe campus

- Small international student community (~250 students): (grand mix, trips, ...) - future Tech network
- Easy access to faculty, information
- Weekly seminar with corporate partners (internships/jobs)







### Application - decision schedule

#### **Fall 2023**

- Pre-selection by INSA Toulouse
- Take TOEFL or IELTS or TOEIC and GRE if applicable
- Help and support provided on your application by GT Europe

#### Spring 2024

- Online application completed by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> including transcripts, letters of Recommendation, official test scores reported by ETS to GT
- Admission decision: end Feb Mar

Fall 2024 – Start of the program



## Georgia Tech Admission Requirements

- **GPA** min 3.5 /4.0 (GPA = General Point Average)
- 3 strong letters of recommendation
- English proficiency tests:
  - TOEFL iBT <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">http://www.ets.org/toefl</a>: min score of 19 required for each section: > 90/120 (AE, ECE), > 100/120 (CS), > 94/120 (ME)
  - or IELTS: min score 7 (AE, ECE, ME) and 7.5 (CS) with a min score of 6.5 for Reading, Listening and Speaking, min score of 5.5 for Writing
  - or TOEIC > 850
- GRE (only required for MSCS), <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">http://www.ets.org/gre</a>: min scores
  - Verbal > 153/170
  - Quantitative > 155/170
  - Analytical Writing > 3/6



## Key dates of your application

Items	Dates
TOEFL or IELTS or TOEIC & GRE for Computer Science	Dec 1, 2023
GT application submitted on GT admission website	Feb 1, 2024
Admission decision	Feb - Mar
Start of program	Aug 20, 2024





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