

52 Years of Defense Technology

For more than a half-century, Georgia Tech's Defense Technology Program has trained thousands of professionals seeking expert instruction from world-renowned academic faculty, Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) research engineers & scientists, and industry leaders.



1969 Principles of Modern Radar first offered.

1984 Engineering Experiment Station (EES) renamed Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI).

1998 Defense Technology professional education program established by Dr. Ed Reedy and Dr. Bill Holm appointed first director.

1998-2000

The Defense Technology program expanded to include courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

2001 Certificates first offered in Radar Systems and Radar Signal Processing & Techniques.

2002 First Defense courses offered in France and Denmark.

2007 Course offerings extended to 11 locations across the U.S.

2008-2009
Enrollment surpasses 5,000.

2012-2013
Program grows to over 100 unique courses.

2013 First Defense Technology professional education courses offered at GT's Savannah campus.

2020 Course offerings expand to include virtual delivery.

Today, the Georgia Tech Defense Technology program continues to stay at the cutting-edge of technology. We now offer 14 world-class certificates and over 110 courses taught by industry experts.