Online Masters of Science in Analytics

New Student Orientation
Fall 2019
Agenda

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Meet the Team
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Professor, Stewart School of ISyE

Jennifer Wooley  
Director, Professional Master’s Programs
Admission Reminders
Reminders regarding your admission

• Institutional Review
  • Even though you are admitted, you will be subject to Institutional Review. Some of you may not yet be admitted by the Institute; Graduate Studies is still processing your admission
  • Once your Institutional review has been completed, you'll receive an email from Graduate Studies. If you have anything outstanding, they will let you know. Often it is one or more of the following:
    • Final official transcripts
    • Degree documents
    • Lawful Presence

• Immunization requirement is waived for all online students
Technology Requirements & Account Setup
Technology Requirements

All students should have a computer with the following minimum requirements:

Form Factor: Notebook or Desktop Computer (a netbook or tablet should not be used as the primary computing device*.) A minimum of 6 hours of battery life is recommended.

Processor: 64-bit Multi-core processor or better. *

Memory: 8 GB or more. For best performance, we recommend that you install as much memory as affordable at the time of purchase.

Operating System: Windows 10 or MacOS (10.12.5 or better). We recommend to update to the latest versions for better protection against cyber security risks. We suggest turning on automatic update, for peace of mind. Before applying software and hardware updates, it is generally a good practice to back up your computer (see below), and to check that the updates would work with your existing applications.
Technology Requirements - continued

**Browser:** The recommended browsers for web-based browsing would be the **latest** version of Internet Explorer/Edge, Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome.

**Primary Hard Drive:** 250GB minimum. The larger the better as you may work with large datasets. Solid-state drives (SSDs) are recommended as they are much faster than hard disk drives (HDDs).

**Backup Device or Service:** Having a quality backup of your important files is vital to your success as a student. Windows and MacOS have built-in backup support (e.g., via Time Machine on MacOS). Utilizing [OneDrive](https://www.onedrive.com) provided by GT at no charge is a good solution.

**Networking:** Dual-Band (2.4 GHz/5 GHz) Wireless 802.11n enabled computer and a reliable fast network connection is required.
Technology Requirements - continued

Free GitHub Repositories: Git is an industry-standard way for collaborative coding and version control. Many companies now expect git familiarity from employees. As a Georgia Tech student, you can create unlimited repositories, great for group projects (https://support.cc.gatech.edu/support-tools/faq/what-gt-github-enterprise). Always create a repository as a PRIVATE one (instead of public), and never put any sensitive information (e.g., passwords, AWS keys) in repositories. Bad people scan public repositories for such information for profit and can lead to huge financial loss from victims (e.g., use your credentials to run AWS jobs).

System Options: A laptop or desktop with a webcam and microphone is required (built-in or external). A headset with microphone for clear communication while on video conference sessions is strongly recommended.
Technology Requirements - continued

*Please know that OIT and the Technology Support Center provide “limited/best effort” support for Linux distributions at this time. Some support documents have been created to support Linux users and are available at [faq.oit.gatech.edu](http://faq.oit.gatech.edu) or for wireless configuration at [lawn.gatech.edu](http://lawn.gatech.edu).

OIT recommends that students who need to use Linux for class assignments carefully consider which distribution of Linux they will install. For the best experience possible, OIT recommends students stay with Ubuntu-based Linux distributions such as one of the following:

- Ubuntu
- Linux Mint
- Elementary OS

*Note that most netbooks and tablets (e.g. Apple iPad, Galaxy Tab and others that run on an operating system designed specifically for the device) do NOT meet the minimum hardware requirements above. While they may initially provide sufficient performance for basic tasks such as web browsing or simple word processing, use of technical software in courses may not be possible.
Account Setup

To set-up/manage your GT account please visit: https://passport.gatech.edu

- Please set-up your GT account as soon as possible
- You can change your password, set emergency notification preference, and create aliases
- Review your kick-off packet for step-by-step instructions
GT Email Access

Go to https://mail.gatech.edu
Your Georgia Tech Email Account

Georgia Tech provides an **Office of Information Technology account** to all enrolled students. As a degree-seeking student within our Institute, **you’re required to activate it**.

In addition to an **email account**, your OIT account includes **access to many Georgia Tech computing services**. Your Georgia Tech email address will be the address that our team and all other departments at the Institute will use to communicate with you once you begin classes. Therefore, **we expect you to check your email each school day**.

You will not gain access to your Georgia Tech email account until you have been accepted to the Institute by Graduate Studies.

In addition, you **aren’t allowed to forward your incoming email messages** to another email address. If you’ve already done so, you have to update your Email Preferences from within The GT Passport site -- [https://passport.gatech.edu](https://passport.gatech.edu).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. For more details, here is the [official policy](#).
Other Resources

Additional ways in which you may need to use your Georgia Tech account username and password include, but are not limited to:

- Accessing the Office 365 online suite - https://www.office.com/
- Obtaining free software downloads - http://software.oit.gatech.edu/, http://sco.gatech.edu/software-requirements/
- Academic Discounts - https://e5.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx?cmi_cs=1&cmi_mnuMain=f189368a-f0a6-e811-8109-000d3af41938&ws=be68ac5d-eccd-dc11-8873-0030485a6b08&vsro=8
- Accessing the online campus Library database - http://www.library.gatech.edu/
- Accessing Lynda, an online library of high-quality instructional videos on the latest software tools and skills - http://www.lynda.gatech.edu/
Program Platforms
Student Portals

BuzzPort
Private portal to access account information, financial aid award and account balance, schedule and grades

https://buzzport.gatech.edu

Links to:
- Canvas
- Degree Works
- Oscar
- Bursar
- Registrar
- Order official transcripts
- Links off to Lynda, library catalog
OSCAR
Public portal to access schedule of class, course catalog, institute calendars
https://oscar.gatech.edu

Use to:
• Search the Course Catalog
• View schedule of classes and find course CRNs
• View Financial Aid Information
DegreeWorks

https://degreeaudit.gatech.edu/

Use to:
• View your curriculum requirements
• View your grades
• Use for employment verification

How to use it:
• Enter your GTID
• Hit enter
Learning Management System

Canvas.gatech.edu

Login to Canvas
Two Factor Login

Enter your GT Account and Password

ATTENTION: When you are finished using all of your authenticated applications, please log out of this system and exit your browser to ensure you do not leave any of your applications (such as your e-mail) open to other users of this machine.

TERMS OF USE:
This computer system is the property of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Any user of this system must comply with all Institute and Board of Regents policies, including the Acceptable Use Policy, Cyber Security Policy and Data Privacy Policy (http://its.gatech.edu/policies). Users should have no expectation of privacy, as any and all files on this system may be intercepted, monitored, recorded, copied, inspected, and/or disclosed to authorized personnel in order to meet Institute obligations. By using this system, I acknowledge and consent to these terms.

I don't know my GT Account
I don't know my password
My correct username and password aren't working

For assistance, please contact the OIT Technology Support Center at 404-894-7173 (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm ET).

Additional documentation including how to integrate your application with GT Login.
Two Factor Login
Canvas Dashboard
## All Courses

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Calendar Page
Canvas Student Guide
Enter Course

Click Tile to Enter a Course
Typical Canvas Course

Regression Analysis - ISYE-6414-OAN

Welcome

Start Here  Syllabus  Modules  Q&A Forum

Course Instructor
Start Here – Before You Begin

Incomplete Items Display a Grey Circle and “Complete All Items” Shows a Red Circle.

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Step 1: Link to EdX

Step 1: Create/Link Your edX Account

Getting Started

Click this link for a printable version of these instructions.  

To access OMS Analytics courses, you'll use Canvas, Georgia Tech's new learning management system. Then you'll connect to edX via single sign-on.

Click [here](https://courses.edx.org/dashboard?tpa_hint=sami.gatech) (Links to an external site) to enroll in and access your course in edX.

- Clicking the Sign-on link will open edX with your correct GT account. Your account will display in the upper right corner.
- You are now enrolled in the course.
  - Your edX username does NOT need to match your GT username.
  - After enrollment, your course(s) should display on your edX dashboard, center pane.
  - While you will be able to see courses on your dashboard, you will not be able to access content in the course until the listed start date for the course.

For general information about Canvas, visit [here](http://canvas.gatech.edu) .
EdX Single Sign On

First time here? Create an Account.

Sign In

Email
ramon.behnleman@pe.gatech.edu
The email address you used to register with edX

Password

Need help logging in?

Sign in

or sign in with

Facebook  Google  Microsoft
EdX Dashboard
EdX Typical Course Outline
Before You Begin: Step 1 – Mark As Done

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Step 2 – Piazza Forum

Step 2: Enroll in the Piazza Forums

If you have not already done so, please enroll in the Piazza forums for this class by going to the Piazza tab (on the menu to the left) and following the steps indicated.

Click Done
Step 3 – Communication Settings

All communication for this course will take place in Canvas using the methods described below. You are expected to check Canvas every day for important course-related information. However, by following the instructions on this page, you can also ensure that you do not miss important instructions, announcements, etc. by adjusting your account settings to receive important information directly to your email account or cell phone. For a printable copy of these instructions, click here.

1. Instructors will communicate important information through announcements...
Step 4 – Course Resources

Important Notes:
- Lesson videos will be released on edX as the semester progresses. Release dates can be found in the course schedule. It is suggested that you use the left-right navigation buttons when viewing the lessons to ensure that you are viewing them in the correct order.
- All assignments and assessments will be released on Canvas according to the schedule below.
- As you work through the material and content-related questions arise, please be sure to post your questions to the appropriate forum on Plaza (in Canvas).

Locations of Course Resources by Type

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Resource Location Doc
Step 5 – Proctoring Information

Please note that, as part of our identify-verification process, you are required to take the proctored on-boarding practice exam before being allowed to access the course content.

A proctored exam is similar to one you would take in the classroom. This means no open text books, notebooks, notes, and other like resources are allowed, unless otherwise stated by your professor. The exams are delivered via a digital tool called Proctortrack. Proctortrack uses multi-factor biometric authentication to verify the identity of students upon entry. Each student will provide face, ID, and knuckle scans, which will be measured against the student’s baseline biometric profile, stored on file. This proctoring service is not automated proctoring; instead, it is asynchronous streamlined proctoring. All potential violations are reviewed by a human. Not all courses require exams to be proctored. More information about Proctortrack, and additional resources for proctoring support, are provided below.

Review the resources below:

- Student Guide to the ProctorTrack Process
- Technical Requirements
- Student FAQs

Click Done
Step 6 – On-Boarding & Identity Verification

Step 6: On-Boarding & Identity Verification - Practice Proctored Quiz

Due: No due date  Points: 7  Questions: 7  Time Limit: None
Allowed Attempts: Unlimited

Instructions

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This on-boarding quiz is:

Ungraded.
Used for identity-verification purposes.
Meant to give you a chance to try the proctoring system before a graded exam.
Used to ensure that you have read Georgia Tech’s Honor Code and understand its principles. You can review the honor code here: [http://osi.gatech.edu/content/honor-code](http://osi.gatech.edu/content/honor-code).

BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS QUIZ

You will need to begin verification by obtaining your unique access code.
Before You Begin: Complete

All Items Display a Green Check Mark When Complete.

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Click Syllabus to View Syllabus and Course Schedule
Syllabus

Click Home from Left Menu to Return Home

Course Syllabus

Download the course syllabus.
Fall 2019: Regression Analysis - ISYE 6414: Syllabus

Download the course schedule.
Fall 2019: Regression Analysis - ISYE 6414: Course Schedule

Course Summary:

Assignments are weighted by group:

- Group: Weight
  - None: 0%
  - Midterm: 30%
  - Final Exam: 40%
  - Assignments: 30%

Proctortrack Assignments (Launch links for proctored quizzes - not to be deleted):

Total: 100%
Click Modules to View Course Content
Modules – Course Content

Course Information

- Welcome Message from Your Instructor
- Instructor Bio
- Syllabus
  - May 12
- Course Schedule
  - May 15
- Homework Structure
  - May 12
- Georgia Tech Policies
  - May 13
- Help/Support
- R Supplemental Material

Before You Begin: Instructions for Getting Started

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Other Course Resources

- View Course Announcements
- Check Your Grades
- Attend Office Hours

Course Discussion Forum
MS Analytics Curriculum

Dr. Joel Sokol
Director, Master of Science in Analytics
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- **CSE 6242 Data and Visual Analytics**
- **MGT 6203 Data Analytics in Business**
- **ELECTIVES: 2 Statistics, 1 Operations Research**

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- **Applied Analytics Practicum**

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**Tracks and Electives**

- **Analytical Tools**
- **Business Analytics**
- **Computational Data Analytics**

**Practical Experience**
Make sure your **PREREQUISITES** are solid **BEFORE** taking courses!

Otherwise, you’re setting yourself up for failure.

Unfortunately, we’ve seen people do this to themselves in the past.
Which Courses Should You Take First?

What to Take?
• Take intro core first
  • ISYE 6501: good before ISYE courses
  • CSE 6040: prereq. For CS/CSE courses
  • ISYE 6501 & CSE 6040: before MGT 6203
    Data Analytics in Business
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  • It’s important knowledge for success, but content is pure business, not analytics
  • Take MGT 8803 before MGT 6203
• Take advanced core/electives after intro core course in that area
• Take 1 or 2 courses
  • Courses are hard/rigorous
  • Could take 10-20 hrs/week

Offered this semester
• Introductory Core
  • CSE 6040 Computing for Data Analytics
  • MGT 8803 Business Fund. for Analytics
  • ISYE 6501 Intro to Analytics Modeling
• Advanced Core
  • CSE 6242 Data and Visual Analytics
  • MGT 6203 Data Analytics in Business
• Statistics Electives (also A-track)
  • Regression, Machine Learning, Time Series, etc.
• Oper. Res. Electives (also A-track)
  • Optimization, Simulation, etc.
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    • Apply to replace that Intro Core course with an Analytics elective of any type
  • Did you already take CSE 6040 or ISYE 6501 or MGT 6203 in the MicroMasters program?
    • Apply for Advanced Standing credit for the course

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* CSE 6040 is not offered in Summer

** Assumes practicum project is part of full-time job; otherwise, an additional semester may be needed
Tips for success in OMS Analytics

**Academic tips**

- Make the time commitment
- Keep up
  - If you fall behind, it’s hard to catch up
- Course videos are not just TV
  - Take notes just like an in-person class
  - Tools for understanding: pause, rewind
- Learn from each other, help each other
  - Take advantage of message boards
  - Also making professional connections
  - Not instantaneous; be patient
  - ...but available 24/7; a worldwide cohort

**Administrative tips**

- Read all communications (communications are sent to your GT email)
  - OMS Analytics program
  - Advisors
  - Course instructors, TAs
- Get ready early
  - Get familiar with platforms
  - Install software early
  - Troubleshoot early
- Ask for help if you need it
  - Not instantaneous; please be patient
- Be collegial
  - We’re all on your side!
Registration
Course Load

• By default, all OMS Analytics students are set at a maximum of six-credit hours per semester.
  • To ask for an increase, send an email to omsanalytics@gatech.edu and briefly explain the reason for your request.
  • Your credit-hour limit resets every semester, so if you want to increase your limit in the future, you’ll need to submit a new request each semester.
  • Credit-hour increase requests can only be made after your time ticket is assigned.
• If you’re working full-time, we strongly suggest avoiding more than six credit-hours per semester. Students who have done so in the past said the workload was too overwhelming.
• Students can register for as little as one course per semester
• Subsequent to your first semester, you are not required to register every semester, meaning you can take time off.
  • If you plan to be off for two or more consecutive semesters, you will need to complete a Readmission Form
• Students have up to six-years from their first semester to complete the degree and graduation requirements
• Keep in mind each OMS Analytics course is just as rigorous, challenging and time-consuming (10-20 hours per week/course) as it’s on-campus equivalent
Advanced Standing & Opt-out

Advanced Standing Petition
- Form to petition will be distributed in September
- Decision will be made and processed in October
- In the meantime, register as if you have the credit for your edX MicroMaster course(s) already.
- Petition forms are distributed in September, January and May

Foundational Course Opt-out Request
- Applies to CSE 6040, ISYE 6501 and MGT 8803
- Link to the request form was distributed in July
- Requests were due by Friday, July 12
- Request forms are distributed in September, January and May
Registration

• Log into Buzzport - https://Buzzport.gatech.edu
• Click the Icon: Registration OSCAR
• Add CRNs to Worksheet (versus course name)

![Add Classes Worksheet](image)

• New OMS students register in Phase 2 — (registration opens on August 10 and your registration will depend on your time ticket)
  • Registration will close on August 23 at 4 p.m. EST
  • OMS Analytics advises students to register by August 17 to ensure they will have access to their course by Monday, August 19.
Course drop/withdrawal

Course drop
A “course drop” can occur during the “add/drop” period, which is open through the end of the first week of class. **This period begins when your time ticket opens and ends at 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the semester's first Friday.** (The specific deadline is available on the academic calendar.)

- If you drop a course during that time, it won’t appear on your transcript.

- It also won’t be included on your final tuition bill. If you paid for a course in advance and drop it during the "add/drop" period, you’ll receive a refund.

Course withdrawal
After the “add/drop” period ends, the “withdrawal” period begins. **This period remains open until the final deadline to withdraw.**

- When you withdraw from a course, a grade of “W” will appear on your transcript for that course; the “W” has no impact on your GPA or standing with the degree program.

- You can still register for the course in a future term as needed.

- If you’re registered for multiple courses but only withdraw from some, you won’t receive a refund.

- If you withdraw from all courses, Georgia Tech will prorate your refund, if you qualify for one.

- If you withdraw from all courses for a semester, the action taken will say "Withdraw from School." Don’t let this alarm you. You can resume classes as early as the next semester. If you were registered for 12 or more credit-hours when you withdrew from all courses, please contact us via email when you want to register for courses again.
Academic Standing

- Academic standing is based on both the term (semester) grade point average and the overall average of the student.
- The minimum term and overall grade point averages for a student to be designated as having Good standing is 2.7.

- It’s also recommended to earn a “B” or better in 2 of your 3 Foundational Core courses (or the respective replacement course if an Opt-Out Request was approved).
- While you may earn a “D” in a course, it will have an adverse effect on your GPA and academic standing.
Tuition and Fees
Tuition

• Tuition
  • $275 per credit-hour ($825 per 3-credit course)
    • 36 credit-hours total (includes one 6-credit course)
• Mandatory Student Fees
  • $301 per semester
    • $107 – technology fee
    • $194 – special institutional fee

• Payment Deadline (Fall 2019) – August 26 at 4 p.m. Eastern Time
  • If your bill is not paid and you want to be reinstated, you will be required to pay a $200 reinstatement fee. Please pay your bill on time!
Payment Options

http://bursar.gatech.edu/content/payment-options
- Georgia Tech Payment Plan - http://bursar.gatech.edu/content/georgia-tech-payment-plan
- 3rd Party Billing - https://www.bursar.gatech.edu/content/third-party-billing
- Tuition Assistance
- Financial Aid -- Only if taking 2 courses
Important Dates
Important Deadlines

• Time tickets generated – August 9
• Registration opens – August 10
• First day of classes – August 19
• Drop/add ends – August 23 at 4 p.m. EST
• Payment deadline – August 26 at 4 p.m. EST
• Withdrawal deadline – October 26 at 4 p.m. EST
Who to contact
Program

omsanalytics@gatech.edu

- Registration holds
- GT account issues
- Grade verification letters for employers
- Schedule questions
- Withdrawals
- Personal circumstances

Course

Instructors/TAs, via Piazza

- Course questions
- Assessment questions
- Exam issues
- Grading
How to reach us?

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Questions?