If you will not be enrolled at GT for more than one semester (summer counts as a semester), you must submit an application for readmission for the term you expect to return to GT. Readmission applications are available from and must be submitted to the readmission office in the office of the registrar. More information on the policy and deadlines can be found here: www.registrar.gatech.edu. It is highly recommended that you fill out the readmission application before you go abroad.

GT policy states no student may be considered a candidate for a degree unless the final 36 hours required for the degree are earned in residence at GT and approved by the major school (GT general catalogue, P. 394, section XIII. B). Students planning to go abroad on a non-GT program, who are within the last 36 hours of their degree, must submit a petition for an exception to the 36-hour rule for non-GT study abroad credits. For additional information on the petition procedures, contact the registrar's office. Note: you can study on a GT program in your last 36 hours. Contact the office of international education for more information on GT study abroad programs.

If you currently live in campus housing and will leave to go abroad before the end of your housing contract, be sure to inform the housing office of your plans to break your contract before your departure. Being a non-GT program, the GT OIE cannot confirm your program participation and you will be subject to GT Housing policies. If you would like to live in campus housing when you return from abroad, you must abide by the standard housing application deadlines. Contact the Department of Housing with any questions/concerns related to housing.

You should have mail sent to your GT mailbox forwarded to another address. You may complete the document requesting a forward on your mail at the GT post office. Please note that if you are not enrolled for more than one semester, you will lose your GT box after the first semester you are not enrolled in GT courses or official internship. The GT post office will assign you a new GT box when you apply for readmission.

Please note that if you are not enrolled for more than one semester, your GT e-mail account will be deactivated after the first semester you are not enrolled in GT courses or official internship. The GT office of information technology will reactivate your e-mail account when you apply for readmission.
If you plan to transfer credit back to GT, instructions and information can be found at https://registrar.gatech.edu/current-students/transfer-credit, under “Non-GT sponsored Study Abroad Credit”. The course evaluation & transfer process will go entirely through the Registrar. You’ll also be responsible for requesting an official copy of your transcript be sent to the Registrar:
Georgia Institute of Technology
Office of the Registrar
Transfer Credit
Atlanta, GA 30332-0315

If you are away from GT for two consecutive semesters or more (summer counts as a semester), you will have to apply for readmission before returning to GT. As a readmitted student, you may not be able to register until the last phase of registration (which is just before classes begin). Contact the readmission office at 404-894-0997 if you have questions about how readmission will affect your ability to register for classes the first semester of your return to GT.

GT does not provide non-GT study abroad program participants with international health insurance. As a participant in a non-GT program, you are advised to carry health, evacuation (for medical emergencies, political unrest or natural disasters), and repatriation insurance for the duration of your stay abroad. You are also advised to review and determine whether you should purchase any of other types of insurance, i.e. theft insurance, baggage insurance, and trip cancellation/trip interruption insurance, etc...

A valid passport is required to enter and leave most foreign countries. Only the U.S. Department of State has the authority to grant, issue, or verify United States passports. U.S. citizens can apply for or renew passports at www.travel.state.gov. You may be required to get a visa for the country you plan to visit. You should visit the host country’s embassy website for specific visa requirements.

Register your non-GT program by completing Step #1 here: https://www.oie.gatech.edu/non-gt

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