

FAMILY WEEKEND 2025 FAQ

Family Weekend is open to all Yellow Jackets, from first-year families to graduate students and everyone in between! If you are unable to join us this fall, or if your student is working or studying elsewhere this semester, there's always Spring Reunion, a one-day event for the whole family (exact date TBD).

How can I find Family Weekend information in the Hive?

- You can <u>visit the Family Weekend post in the Hive</u>
- After you've registered, we'll add you to the Family Weekend 2025 community, where we'll keep you updated with posts and emails. Access the community by selecting it from the left side of your home page in the Hive.

When does registration begin and end?

• Registration opens on Wednesday, August 6, at 10 a.m. Registration will close at midnight on Wednesday, August 27, or sooner if we've reached capacity.

Where is the registration form?

 Registration happens in the Hive and, as of August 6 at 10 a.m., can be accessed from the advertisement on the left side of your home page, the calendar event on the right side of your home page, or from the <u>Family Weekend post</u>.

What does registration cost?

- General admission is per person: \$35 adult, \$25 GT student, and \$15 youth (ages 4-12).
- Add-on events are *per person*: \$15 for the Big Family Game Show, \$25 for the Tailgate meal, and \$35 for the Jazz Brunch.
- We do not offer one-day, partial, or discount registrations.
- Refunds may be requested until registration closes on August 27.

Who needs to register?

- All guests need to register to take part in any Family Weekend events or to access any Family Weekend discounts. The exception is for children under the age of four, who are welcome at no cost.
- If your GT student is going to accompany you to a Family Weekend event, you must purchase a registration for them as well as tickets for events with additional costs, such as the football game, Tailgate meal, or Jazz Brunch, if you are going to those.

How do I buy football tickets?

- After you register for Family Weekend, you will receive an email with a link that allows you to purchase discounted football tickets. This link will be valid only for Family Weekend registrants.
- Family Weekend football tickets range in price from \$27 to \$61 plus fees, depending on the seat location (Family Weekend has 2,000 seats in the 300 level, across 4 sections). You'll purchase a ticket for your student if you want to sit together.
- We will share a post in the Family Weekend 2025 community that will include this same information about purchasing football tickets; please remember that Georgia Tech Athletics will provide you with information about parking and stadium rules.
- Sales of Family Weekend discounted football tickets will end on August 27.

Are there enough tickets?

- The Jazz Brunch often sells out before registration closes. The event is held in the Ballroom of the Georgia Tech Hotel and Convention Center, which has a strict capacity limit.
- The free School/College receptions often reach capacity before registration closes.
 The receptions are hosted and managed by each School/College, and we honor their capacity limits. You will make your reservation when you register for Family Weekend.
- The free activities on Friday that are included with your registration are first-come, first-served, but rarely reach capacity (although the Robotarium showcase often has a line!)

Additional Experiences

- After you register, you will receive an email that enables you to purchase T-shirts and discounted Atlanta experiences such as the Aquarium, the Zoo, and ATL Cruzers tour company.
- We are not aware of any other events planned by Greek life or student organizations.

Where can I stay?

• Visit the post in the Hive to access discount links in local hotels.

What is the schedule for the weekend?

- A draft of the full schedule is attached to the <u>Family Weekend post in the Hive</u>.
- Classes will be in session on Friday, so talk to your student about their schedule. If you want to join them in class, they'll need to ask if their professor allows visitors.
- Shortly before Family Weekend, we will share a link to the Guidebook app; this will allow you to always access the most updated schedule and information.

What are the parking options?

- Parking will be validated (free) only on Friday in lot W02, directly adjacent to the Smithgall building, where you'll check in and start your day.
- We cannot offer validated parking on game day (Saturday).