



IAC academic advisor, and Pete McGuire IAC Associate Dean.

These advisors offer support to the board as well as allow us to offer a student perspective on current issues and initiatives at the Institute.

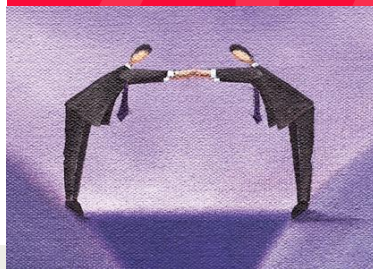
The SAB works to reach out to prospective students and enrich the lives of current IAC students. We are also working to create more opportunities for students to provide feedback to their schools.

I would like to extend a sincere thanks to the graduating members of the board who spent so much time and energy in enhancing the student life of IAC. I am also looking forward to the new members on the board who will undoubtedly play valuable roles in the change we wish to create. The SAB is hopeful that our current projects will contribute to the IAC community and build on our reputation of excellence, and we would love to hear from you. Visit our website to learn more about the SAB and to provide feedback. Stay informed and get involved!



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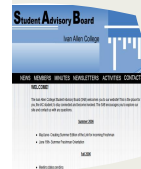
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IAC Freshman
Social
on Tuesday,
September 12

*Come meet other
IAC students,
faculty, and advisors
for food and fun!*



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Freshman Class Delivers Again

BY RUTH MALHOTRA
SAB Alum, INTA '06

To the incoming freshman class, welcome to Georgia Tech! You've come to a unique place where science and technology intersect with the liberal arts, and talent expresses itself in impressive academic, artistic and athletic achievements. The acclaimed Tech tradition is preserved by faithful alumni and carried on by loyal students. The possibilities are infinite.

The Ivan Allen College, featuring "liberal arts with a Tech twist," is a wonderful place to experience the challenges and opportunities that Tech has to offer. Among the IAC's many strengths are its unique degree programs, distinguished teaching personnel, vast career resources and strategic connections. With all these assets, its greatest strength remains its impressive student body.

This year, the IAC is delighted to welcome the largest incoming freshman class in its 16-year history, with enrollment up 44%! (includes summer freshmen) The incoming class is an intriguing mix of students and reflects a wide geographical scope with students from over 50 Georgia cities and 19 different states.

This freshman class continues to raise the bar with average SAT and GPA's up from last years record breaking numbers. Below are some of the facts and figures that make this stellar class not only impressive, but quite unique. The incoming class demonstrates academic excellence with over 50 National Honors Society members, lead-

ership experience with a dozen class representatives who have traveled even to Tanzania to climb Mt.

The enrollment of the IAC's recruitment effort is a testament to the hard work of administrators and especially the SA



The incoming class is a testament to the IAC community, as they embrace the challenges within and beyond the campus. "Both the IAC and Georgia Tech offer so many opportunities to grow and learn. I am thinking now about how to take those opportunities."

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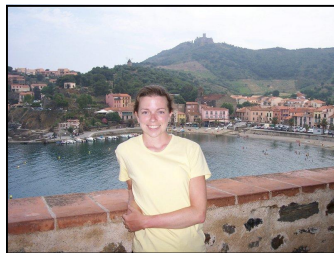


Left: STAC student A student Travis y. Bottom Right:: Toulouse.

First, the faculty-led summer study abroad experiences are highly popular with Georgia Tech students. Each summer hundreds of students embark to Argentina/Brazil, Barcelona, the Oxford Program, and many different locations throughout the world. Faculty-led



summer programs are an excellent way to benefit from a smaller class size, and hence to get to know professors better. These programs have a targeted focus; for instance, the Brussels program specifically studies the European Union, while LCC offers a program focusing on Italian Film Studies in Italy. Also, the LBAT (Language for Business and Technology) programs in Spanish, Japanese, French, and German offer intensive language experiences.



Second, the Georgia Tech campus in Metz, France (GT Lorraine) is another popular study-abroad option. Offering graduate degrees in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, GT Lorraine organizes a summer program featuring EE, IE, ME, CEE, MGT, COE, COA, French, German, Accounting, and HTS classes. The location provides a taste of Europe, while still taking classes from Georgia Tech professors.

A third option is to participate in an exchange program, for either one semester or a full academic year abroad. Investing a greater length of time on the study abroad experience allows for a deeper interaction with a foreign culture. Students learn by actually living in a new city, developing greater cultural knowledge and participating in the daily activities of building a lifestyle in a foreign country. During a semester exchange, students are enrolled in a foreign, host university, while retaining their Georgia Tech enrollment. You can register for classes and take part in academic life at the foreign, host university. These exchanges facilitate excellent interaction with local students and provide intense and exciting cultural experiences.

OIE maintains an extensive list of study-abroad opportunities that span the globe. Where will you venture on your international experience?!

DID YOU KNOW...? FUN FACTS ABOUT THE IAC

Tech had a "College of Sciences and Liberal Studies." Courses at Tech were taught as part of the English Department, now LCC.

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"You're going to Georgia Tech? What type of engineer will you be?" This was the typical response I received when telling people of my college choice upon graduating from high school.

I always knew Tech was a good school with a strong reputation for academic excellence. I grew up a Yellow Jacket fan, so I was really excited at the thought of going to a school I had admired for so long. But when I thought about it more, I was also apprehensive. Liberal Arts? International Affairs? Georgia Tech? Why would a student like me enroll at that technological bastion inundated with electrical engineers and computer scientists?!?

The course catalog promised enough options, so I enrolled in Tech's Ivan Allen College. My apprehension turned to amazement when I discovered the numerous opportunities for involvement, and the wide array of activities which surpassed my expectations.

Soon I was confronted with too many choices – another dilemma. With the help of academic advisors, career counselors and upperclassmen, I explored the many areas of opportunity. I soon had to learn how to balance the challenging coursework with extracurricular activities. I was also surprised to see how rigorous the course-



RATS from the past.



Recent IAC SAB Graduates.

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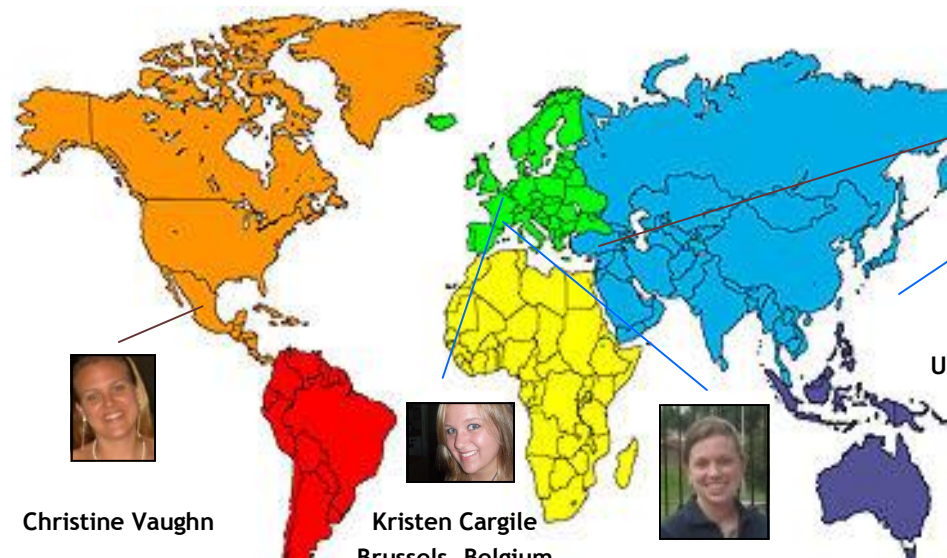
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POSTCARDS FROM THE SUMMER: IAC STUDENTS TRAVEL THE WORLD!



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Kristen Cargile
Brussels, Belgium

I'm in Brussels studying the business and politics of the

Dawn Parker
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