Overview
As part of Institute Diversity’s Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Hispanic Initiatives (OHI) provides programs and pathways to success for the Hispanic/Latino community at Georgia Tech.

In the years ahead, we must continue to enhance a culture of collegiality, close collaboration, global perspective, intercultural sensitivity and respect, and thoughtful interaction among a diverse community.

— Georgia Tech’s Strategic Plan: Designing the Future
“In addition to scholarship and fellowship programs, which provide much-needed funding to our students, OHI provides mentoring and networking events that are key to the success of our students after graduation.”
— Rosario Gerhardt, School of Materials Science and Engineering Professor and Goizueta Foundation Faculty Chair

Goals
OHI seeks to:

» Assist in recruiting high-achieving, talented Hispanic/Latino students.

» Enrich the educational experience for Hispanic/Latino students by fostering an inclusive and supportive environment.

» Offer programs and events to help Hispanic/Latino students grow academically, personally, and professionally.

» Prepare Hispanic/Latino students for success after graduation.

Programs
Supported by private foundation funds, OHI offers the following programs:

» Goizueta Foundation Scholarships – Designed to increase the number of Hispanic/Latino undergraduate students at Georgia Tech.

» Goizueta Foundation Fellowships – Designed to increase the number of Hispanic/Latino doctoral students at Georgia Tech.

Events
OHI hosts and sponsors events that enhance students’ lives beyond the classroom and engage the campus community, including:

» Latino Welcome Night – Welcomes new and returning Hispanic/Latino students at the start of fall semester with food, music, and live entertainment.

» Hispanic Heritage Month – Features a series of events from September to October, including the Latino Leaders Panel and Mini World Cup.

“OHI provides a vital resource enabling Hispanic students to become more involved in the development of an inclusive and vibrant community.”
— Carlos Zuñiga, alumnus, College of Sciences

Campus Organizations
OHI works closely with Tech’s Hispanic/Latino student organizations. To view these organizations, visit hispanicoffice.gatech.edu/campusorganizations.

Georgia Tech is consistently ranked as one of the nation’s top schools for awarding bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in STEM fields to Hispanics.
— Diverse: Issues in Higher Education