



Information for Students on Mandated Assessments

The Georgia Tech Counseling Center offers assessment services to Georgia Tech students who have been mandated for an assessment by the Georgia Tech Office of Student Integrity (OSI) or the Georgia Tech Department of Housing via OSI.

Students who are mandated may be experiencing difficulties that have brought them to the attention of the referring office (i.e., the Dean or Housing). Typically, these concerns are related (but not limited) to alcohol or drug use, anger or stress.

The purpose of these assessments is to help ascertain the nature and extent of the difficulties you may be experiencing and to make report recommendations for what may be of benefit to the student. The assessments are not intended to establish your guilt or to determine disciplinary consequences. However, the referring office may require you to follow the recommendations outlined in the report that may be of benefit to you. It is your responsibility to follow-up on the recommendations provided by the report and to document your progress to OSI. Should you choose to refuse mandated assessment, you are advised to talk with a member of OSI regarding the consequences. A hold will be placed on your account until such time that you complete the mandated assessment. In addition, you may refuse to follow-up on a mandated assessment at the Center and may elect to pursue an assessment outside of the Counseling Center, using a provider of your own choosing.

Mandated assessments typically consist of: 1) an initial interview, 2) administration of appropriate psychological tests, and 3) a follow-up appointment to review test results and recommendations. A Release of Information Form is required to submit the final evaluation report and recommendations to the Office of Student Integrity and to complete the assessment process.

The fee for mandated assessments is \$250, which includes all relevant testing. There is no additional charge if further testing is needed. Payment of this fee (cash or check) is due at the time the appointment is scheduled. You must take a copy of your receipt to OSI for verification of payment. If you wish to schedule a mandated assessment, please come to the Counseling Center to complete the initial paperwork. Please inform the receptionist that you are requesting an appointment for mandated assessment. In order to assure a timely assessment, appointments should be made at least four weeks before the report is due to the Office of Student Integrity.

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