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#### What do you enjoy most about being an FMA chapter?

The FMA chapter at Georgia Tech is a community of students with varying levels of financial background and strives to foster open discussion within finance in a matter inclusive to all. One such example which many students enjoy is including time every meeting to discuss current events in finance, led by a group of students with familiarity of the topic. Fostering this environment is something unique as an FMA chapter at Georgia Tech and attracts new members every semester.

### How does your FMA chapter benefit your students at Georgia Tech?

The Georgia Tech FMA chapter believes in the values of networking, financial literacy, and professionalism. We offer members the opportunity to participate in financial literacy sessions and workshops to increase their financial knowledge and improve professionalism as well as events with recruiters and companies for job and internship opportunities.

### What local chapter event are you most excited about this year?

This year we have hosted many events with employers within the financial industry. These sessions provide members with the opportunity to learn first-hand about working in finance as well as receive invaluable advice and mentorship. Many members expand their network through such events and help them land a job or internship.

## Share your best advice for running a successful chapter.

Hearing what the members have to say is an essential part of the FMA chapter at Georgia Tech. The feedback officers receive not only shapes the coming weeks of a semester but also the future direction of this chapter in the long term. Taking input regarding future events, workshop topics, and procedural decisions from the members lead to increased engagement, available resources, and chapter growth.

# What's the best resource FMA offers you?

Many students agree the financial modeling training and resources by Wall Street Prep is one of the best resources FMA offers. Not only have many members used the technical finance question bank when preparing for interviews but have also used the resource to better determine their interests in finance.