

Financial Council

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Unified ERP Update

Georgia Tech Unified ERP Project Roles Points of Contact



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Special Initiatives



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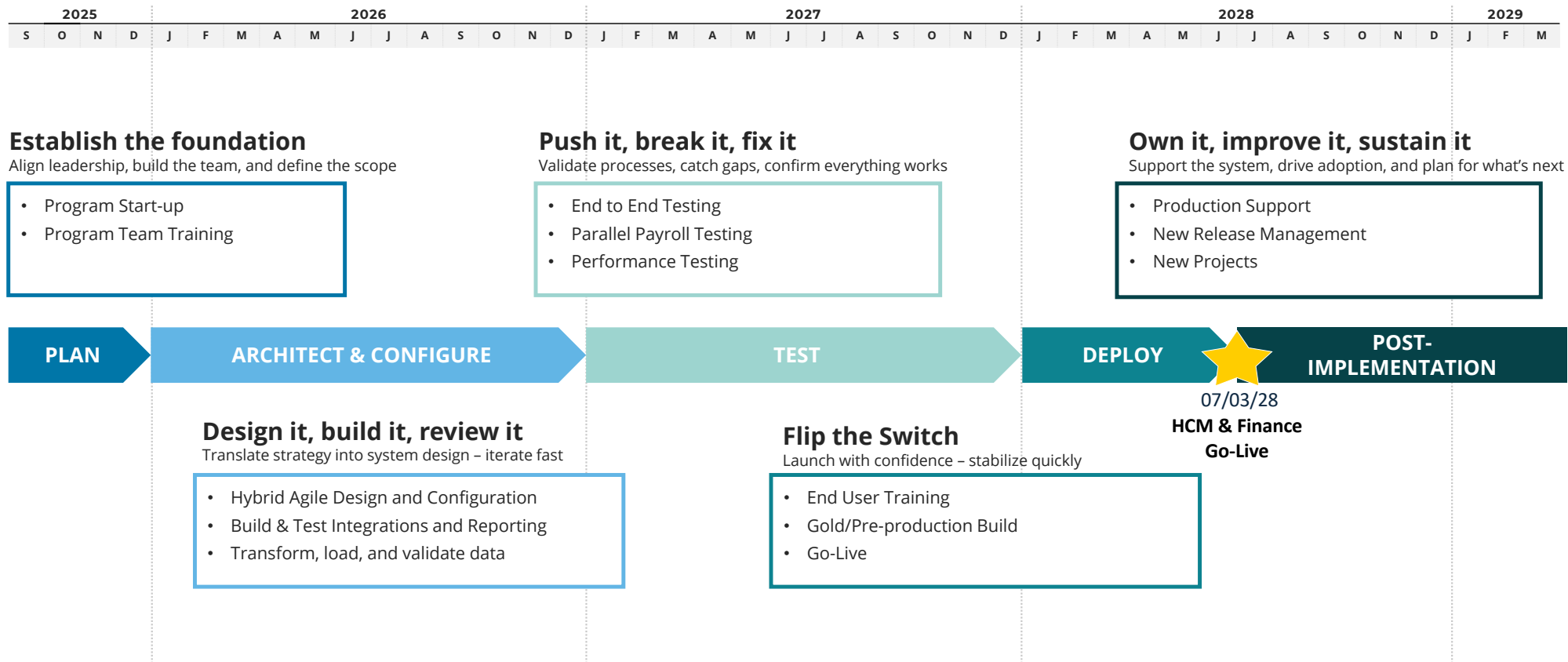
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Program Timeline



Campus Process Advisory Committee

Reviews proposed UERP processes and decisions, provides campus perspectives, and helps identify operational impacts and risks.

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION ACROSS COLLEGES, FACULTY, GTRI, & UNITS

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Senior Director, Budget & Finance
Financial Manager, Student Hiring

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Financial Manager, Student Hiring
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Key Changes Under Assessment

ENTERPRISE DATA

- Foundation Data Model (FDM)
- Shared supplier records across the USG
- Shared sponsor and subaward records across the USG

WORKFORCE PROCESSES

- Fewer payroll pay groups
- Continuous payroll calculation
- Workday Learning and onboarding
- Standardized performance cycles, metrics, and templates

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

- Budget control and budget checking
- Distributed non-student billing

Benefits Identified to Date

Combined HR and Finance information in the same tool

- Faster reflection of data changes made in one system
- Reduced need for “crosswalks” between HR and Finance system data

Potential streamlined processes that are consistent with USG requirements

- Opportunity to revisit historical practices or those adopted as the result of previous concerns

Improved coordination and reduced duplication of effort between USG institutions

Future vision of even more coordination with a Unified Student system

Learn & Engage

Inside the Build: Office Hours	Website Launch	Service Excellence: System Spotlight
Virtual Teams sessions Third Thursday 11 a.m. – noon Aug. 20 • Sept. 17 • Oct. 15 • Nov. 19 • Dec. 17 Visit the campus calendar for the meeting link.	Launching in September erp.gatech.edu Central source for Unified ERP news, resources, and opportunities to engage.	A bi-monthly series highlighting major systems initiatives, presented in partnership with EVP A&F, EVPR, OIT and GTSC. Upcoming spotlights: • Unified ERP • Electronic Research Administration System (ERAS) • AI Projects • OIT Data Warehouse Beginning in September



Workday >> Wednesday

Supervisory Orgs & FDM 101

August 26, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Tune in to learn more about:

- What is the Foundation Data Model?
 - What is a Worktag?
- Workday organizations, security, and access
 - Worker information
- PeopleSoft vs Workday terminology

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Workday >> Wednesday

FDM 102

September 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Tune in to learn more about:

- Workday organizations, security, and access
 - Worker information
- PeopleSoft vs Workday terminology
- What role do Organizations play in reporting and security?

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Timesheet Submission and
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**QR Code to Register for Nov
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