

What is the *Companions on the Journey* Program?

The *Companions on the Journey* at G-ETS (CJG-ETS) Program is the formal organization of current G-ETS students selected and trained to serve as intentional peer support for admitted and incoming G-ETS students. CJG-ETS Program participants help incoming students develop initial social and academic networks by:

- Sending a welcome email to their assigned incoming student after the student has been admitted to Garrett
- Following up with the student on at least a monthly basis to check-in and answer any questions
- Greeting their assigned incoming student (when possible) upon their initial arrival to Evanston at the beginning of the school year
- Introducing their assigned incoming student to current G-ETS students, faculty and staff
- Being present and available to help their assigned incoming student become acclimated to the G-ETS community by helping them locate campus offices and resources

Who receives *Companions on the Journey*?

Admitted and/or Deposited Master Degree G-ETS students have the option of electing to receive a *Companion on the Journey*.

How are *Companions on the Journey* assigned?

During the application process, all *Companions on the Journey* applicants complete a brief informational survey. The information provided on the survey is used to match the current G-ETS student with one or more incoming students who have similar interests and/or demographic information.