CoMap Response from different groups
4,754 total respondents

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CoMap Where people live
4,488 responses from student, faculty and staff

Where do you live?

- **Student**
  - 2-25 miles from campus: 34%, 1,616
  - < 2 miles from campus: 7%, 336
  - > 25 miles from campus: 6%, 308
- **Student On campus**
  - 17%, 807
- **Student Community member**
  - 2%, 113
- **Student Alumni**
  - 2%, 112
- **Staff**
  - 2-25 miles from campus: 11%, 539
  - > 25 miles from campus: 2%, 111
- **Faculty**
  - 2-25 miles from campus: 10%, 466
  - > 25 miles from campus: 2%, 111
  - < 2 miles: 2%, 80
- **Community member**
  - 2%, 113
- **Alumni**
  - 2%, 112
- **Other**
  - 1%, 40
**CoMap Icons placed**

50,684 icons placed

* Only points are included in the above chart.
Icons with comments
What we received
9,275 valid comments received

* 9,279 comments received. 4 of them are invalid (mc, c, l, 44023).
Step 1 Adjustments by category
Count “unsafe” and “unsafe roads” as “negative”
Step 2 Use sentiment when provided
If participant provided thumbs up or thumbs down, we use their designation.

- classrooms
- eat
- workStudy
- outdoor
- unsafeRoads
- walk
- park
- comment
- socialize
- unsafe
- entrance
- heart
- live
- driving
- shuttle
- bike
- accessible

Number of comments

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
Icons with comments: Apply sentiment analysis for the remainder
9,279 comments received
Sentiment from different groups: Student, faculty, staff and others

- **Student**
  - First year: 50% positive
  - Sophomore
  - Junior
  - Senior
  - Master’s
  - PhD

- **Faculty**
  - Positive
  - Neutral
  - Negative

- **Staff**
  - Positive
  - Neutral
  - Negative

- **Community Member**
  - Positive
  - Neutral
  - Negative

- **Alumni**
  - Positive
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- **Other**
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![Heatmap showing sentiment by category](image-url)
All icons

- Arlington: 1,300 icons
- Fairfax: 45,000 icons
- Sci Tech: 1,400 icons

Icons are color-coded:
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments
Sentiment between campuses After sentiment analysis

* Only points are included in the above chart.
Driving

Very few comments about driving between campuses. Instead, comments focused on driving from home to a specific campus.

Mason is incredibly difficult to navigate, especially for newcomers.

Congestion and pedestrian safety are already concerns at intersection of 1-23 and University Drive.

You know, it’s not the worst commute. The traffic on Braddock Road is absolutely insane in the mornings. Any small thing and I’ll be sitting on that stretch of road for 20 minutes... but there’s no alternate route!
The shuttles are frequently off schedule causing a very long wait at the metro. The shuttles back to the metro are frequently full by the time they get to the Rappahannock stop and we have to wait for the next one or pay for an Uber/Lyft back to the metro.
10-minute walk from Entrance

Entrance
Classrooms

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- No comments
Eat, work / study, and socialize

- Eat
- Work / study
- Socialize
- Eat + work / study + socialize
Eat, work / study, and socialize
Sentiment for buildings "Top" 20

Only points are included in the above chart.
Top 20 based on the number of comments classified for sentiment analysis.
Key buildings from comments

- Peterson Hall
- Krug Hall
- Robinson Hall B
- Johnson Center
- Innovation Hall
- Nguyen Engineering
- Lecture Hall
- Fenwick Library
- David King Jr. Hall
- Planetary Hall
- Exploratory Hall

10-minute walk

Field House
So many things to do here - grab dark roast Starbucks coffee, or food, browse through books on third floor, or wander around the bookstore, Patriot computer store, etc.

The jc is the heart of the campus not only because it's right in the middle, but also because it's a place where you can do anything from socialize, to work, to eat.

There isn’t a whole lot of seating really, so I usually end up sitting on the ledge by the stairs, so more seating would be nice.

Johnson center feels so old and outdated I rarely if ever study there or want to be there.
I study here! I like the big windows and the sitting area by Argo Tea. All the floors are really nice.

The MIX is really such a fantastic mix-use space and a great meeting point.

It is hard to find a spot that isn’t crowded or loud in which to study.
least favorite

least favorite classrooms

terrible classrooms. Small and uncomfortable.

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Not the best classroom facility but I like how close it is to everything else such as the library and JC.

least favorite. They stink, are small, dark, and tight, and the layout is confusing.

dungeon
Most favorite: active learning classrooms with natural light and movable tables, not desks. The basement rooms here are terrible. Small, overused, under maintained, and dungeon-like.

3rd floor is great and love the open concept.

Innovation Hall
Peterson is a great environment to study in in my opinion. There's tons of seating and light and I find it a relaxing place to get work done.

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Nguyen Engineering Building

Field House is my favorite classroom space. It has outlets and comfy chairs to sit in, it's also clean. There is limited wifi and it is SO FAR from everything. Takes 15 minutes to get basically anywhere.

The Engineering building is BEAUTIFUL and well-designed. The light coming into the building is sweet.

Favorite classroom space, it has outlets and comfy chairs to sit in, it's also clean.

Least favorite: There is limited wifi and it is SO FAR from everything. Takes 15 minutes to get basically anywhere.

Least favorite: Whenever I had class at another building before or after
10-minute walk

Field House

- Beautiful building! Good atmosphere and great lab classrooms
- Nice, modern classrooms
- Lecture halls in the lower level are great. And the alternative learning space is great too!
- Least favorite rooms—there are no windows, there is no room to move around, and the large lecture rooms have columns that obscure the front of the room

Favorite classrooms
- Exploratory Hall
- Lecture rooms
- Beautiful building
- Large lecture rooms
- Good classrooms
- First floor
- Rest campus floor nice
- Tab classrooms
- Fourth floors
- Study areas

Least favorite
- Periodic tables
- Floor exploratory
- Classrooms exploratory
- Lecture room areas
- Common spaces
- Exploratory nice
- Bottom floor
- Nice place
- Hard to find
- Refresh air
- Planetary hall
- Nice building
- Math department
- Level lecture
This building is terrible. It’s outdated, dark, and uncomfortable.

Please stop putting students in the basement of Krug Hall. It’s inhumane.

Very crappy desks and way too many desks as well, most of my classes here were way too crowded, cramped and uncomfortable, and because of the lack of space, people in the back of classrooms had a very hard time seeing the board, projector, or screen.
Planetary Hall

- nice lecture halls
- very old with terrible desks: The main lecture auditorium is ok
- least favorite classrooms, old and tight rooms
- makes heart sad
- the whole building is so sad it makes my heart hurt. having it attached to Exploratory makes it even sadder.

Exploratory Hall

Field House
David King Jr. Hall

least favorite classrooms

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Old classrooms but good location

This building is horrible and too old

Least favorite classrooms: Loud (FUME HOOD IN LAB), not easy to move desks, not great teaching space. I get that a lab has to be a certain way, but classes which are taught in a lab should be able to be heard.

Classrooms are tight and the desks are too small!
Lecture Hall

This building is falling apart.

Classrooms in Lecture Hall are very poor: no classroom computers, very noisy air system, poor ventilation, bad sightlines, poor functionality of HDMI.

One of the worst building on campus, leaks and feels like a dump. Nothing about or inside this building makes you feel like you are at a university.

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Good visibility and memories

Field House

Lecture Hall
Relax! Rest! and Happiness!
The pond is the best spot on campus.

Love the pond, the cherry trees around it, the grass, the path through the woods.

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Used to be the best place to hangout. Without the trees and the clock it's not as pretty. Really, a lot of students came here for the pretty greenery. Seriously consider replanting all of those trees!!!!

The Food Forest is so lovely, breaks the tension of an otherwise stressful semester. GMU needs more space like this that is interactive and awe inspiring.

I love sitting outside on this grassy area to relax or study casually with friends!
Although I love having the greenery, I don’t feel comfortable walking through the trees at night.

It gets really scary at night (especially with the construction fences).

This wooded area/path is an easy shortcut to Patriot Circle. But it lacks light at night and is another spot that would be easy for people to hide.

When I used to park there, I felt unsafe walking there at night.

Unsafe
This roundabout is not it... I have had so many people pull out in front of me and almost hit me because they are in a rush... I would really love to see this become a four way stop like the rest of the intersections on campus.

Both pedestrians and drivers ignore the rules of the road here. It's a very busy intersection, and drivers and pedestrians get frustrated by the long wait.

This three-way intersection is dangerous because a lot of cars and pedestrians are crossing at the same time.

Rapp Deck is for the bravest or most damaged souls.

From parking lots M, N, O, and P, this is a major intersection to get to classes and it's very dangerous without a cross-guard.

Unsafe roads
10-minute walk to Field House
not that exciting of an entrance. New front door enters with no focal point (other than former loading dock).
... I cannot emphasize enough how much I do not want to commute 45 minutes just to go to one class in a forgotten Favorite classrooms are upstairs in Katherine Johnson Hall. The big ones downstairs are good too—they all have great space to move around in while teaching.

Library is a good location to go and work with groups.

These classrooms need work.
It is so great to have options of Subway, Thai, and Indian food. We love Mum Mums but would really like more options on campus.

The HPAC provides great opportunities for a variety of types of social interactions. Between classes, studying or socializing depending on wait period.

Sci-tech library is an excellent place to study. Limited noise, open.

Randall’s, but only because it is convenient. It is VERY dated.

There’s no clear place for socialization on this campus. We need to create more open, student friendly areas to draw people out.

In the ABS lounge. I wish there was other grad student designated space.

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10-minute walk

I love the bridge area and creek between Colgan and Discovery

Love all of the trees in here

I love the piedmont trail!!!!!!!!

Yay EDGE!

Pond is small but quiet and a nice coffee break spot

The outdoor space near the HPAC is vital to maintaining a sense of campus life and is a great place to stage activities.

Outdoor
If you think I'm going to pay for an extra parking pass just to go to a class I don't want to take on a campus I hate you are out of your mind.

Parking is stupid expensive for once a week on the weekend, but lots available. Overcharged to pay in a lot that is never full unless there is a Hylton event in which case we can't even park there.
Unsafe and unsafe roads

- Many drivers ignore the stop sign to enter campus.
- Difficult pedestrian crossing.
- It gets very dark here at night, not enough lighting next to a forest, dark areas around the buildings.
- This crosswalk is intimidating. It’s a 40 mph road.
None of the classrooms have windows. Very dreary.

I don't have a favorite classroom. It would be nice to have a few with windows.

I like these classrooms much better than the ones I am in on main campus.

Most of the classrooms in Van Metre Hall are nice.
Eat, work / study, socialize

- Eat
- Work / study
- Socialize

Au Bon Pon is the only real meal option in the building. Sometimes I’ll walk somewhere else, but usually I choose not to.

On campus food is lacking. Walk up the street to other places.

No real place to socialize or exercise unless they are hosting an event that you are invited to in the multi-purpose room.

Please add more outdoor seating. That includes shade and more places to sit and meet with students.

The Library! I love that place.

I like to sit in the library near a window because I like to have natural light and see trees and birds.

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Good gathering place but could use more natural features such as trees and other biophilic elements.

Quad. Wish wi-fi extended out here though. I would use it more. Also wish there were more benches.

Love the plaza. However, there is nothing to show that this is Mason campus.
It is expensive, but the garage at Van Metre Hall is super easy to find parking in.

This garage is less expensive but nearly impossible to find parking in.
There is no safe way to get into this parking garage as a pedestrian from this side.

This intersection is confusing and pedestrians have to wait a really long time to be able to get a green light to walk.
10-minute walk
Unsafe roads

10-minute walk

this intersection is a mess

Uncontrolled intersection with lots of traffic